



WHEN CIVILIAN TRIPS BECOME NECESSARY

WATCHING THE WAR TIME GUESTS as they sit about the spacious lobby of a Los Angeles hotel one wonders who they are, where they came from, why they are there and what they are thinking about.

An old lady, evidently of rural America, takes the chair beside me. She wants to be talkative to relieve her homesickness, she explains. I find she is the widow of an Iowa small town banker. She came to California to say good-by to an 18-year-old grandson who had, two weeks before, sailed across the Pacific as a member of a carrier's crew. "His father died three years ago, his mother five years ago, and he was my last 'chick,'" she said. The grandmother had traveled to California in a day coach, as the only way she could get there, but did not feel able to return the same way. She could not secure a sleeper reservation for at least another two weeks. The days seemed terribly long. She wanted so much to be back in her Iowa home, to see her pet cat, to wear a kitchen apron and have the company of her hometown friends.

That bit of conversation prompted another motherly soul to tell her story. She was in Los Angeles awaiting the arrival of a son, the youngest of four. "My baby," she said. He had been away four years. A captive of the Japs on Luzon. Now he was coming home, and she was expecting the arrival of his ship each day. Together they would go back to the farm in Minnesota, where his father and one brother were producing food for the nation. Two other sons were in Germany in the army of occupation.

A young man wearing a sailor suit, with his wife and a small boy of some two years, frequented the lobby. The young wife told me she came all the way from Pennsylvania, so Jim, for the first time, could see his son. Jim had a 10 days' shore leave before his ship would again sail for the Jap infested waters of the Far East. When the 10 happy days were over she and the baby would return, as they came, by bus, to await the end of the war with the hope that Jim would return to them.

Such were but examples of those found in that spacious lobby. They were not vacationists; their trips were, to them, war-created necessities. They had endured hardships of travel, the long waits for train accommodations, the crowded hotel conditions, the financial sacrifices, that they might, to some degree, satisfy the heart longings the war had brought to them. The war had inflicted cruelties other than those of the battle fronts.

The people, most of them, in that hotel lobby had not been lured to Los Angeles by the California climate, or a mere desire to go places. War had brought them. War had made their trips necessary.

INTEREST OF HOME ALWAYS PARAMOUNT

THE INTEREST IN, and sentiment for, close to 100 per cent of the American people starts with the family and home, extends from there to take in the home town, the county, the state and the nation. Up to the time of World War I that sentiment and interest stopped at the national boundaries. We Americans saw in the aggression of the Hun in World War I a threat against those things in which we are directly interested, and we took a hand. Following that war a percentage of us believed we must extend our interests to cover the world, but that percentage was not great enough to force the ratification of the League of Nations Covenant. A second aggression on the part of the Hun was an even greater threat than the first. From it we have realized that, like it or not as we may, we must extend our interests to a world wide scope. We are not isolationists, nor are we internationalists to the extent of surrendering any part of our sovereignty.

We have found we cannot safely stop at our national boundaries if we are to have protection for those things of importance to us. We are willing to take a hand in world affairs that we may play safe for our more important interests, our family and home, our home town, county, state and nation.

UNLESS JAPAN throws in the sponge in the near future the Jap heaven will be badly overcrowded.

THE LATE Henry Cabot Lodge, then Republican senator from Massachusetts, is credited with the rejection of the League of Nations Covenant in 1920. He was the leader of the opposition, but he led more Democrats than Republicans. Few of us remember the vote that resulted in the rejection of that document. The fact is 28 Republicans and 21 Democrats voted to ratify, while only 12 Republicans and 23 Democrats voted against ratification. A two-thirds vote was needed for ratification.

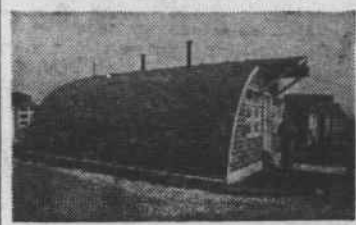


New Development in Poultry Buildings

Asbestos and Mineral Wool Used Effectively

Something new and modern in poultry house construction can be found on the Tenderex farms at Middletown, Ky.

The farm was planned with the co-operation of the Stoker Poultry company. The decision to build durable buildings having long life



View on Tenderex farm.

with low maintenance, led to exhaustive and careful study and experimentation. The results found are of interest to farmers generally. Using Gothic-type house, prefabricated arch construction, with the framing for the roof and wall combined in one unit, not only was a saving made in original costs, but considerable saving was effected in future heating costs.

The 33 houses on the Tenderex farms are all 24 by 30 feet, with the continuous arches anchored to a concrete foundation. Sheathing is of tongue and groove covered with thick bit asphalt shingles. These type shingles are easily moulded to the contour of any roof. Their gray tone offers harmonious contrast with the red hollow tile used in the end walls.

Mineral wool was selected to insulate the interior wall, which is lined with asbestos board.

To eliminate dampness, the floor consists of cinder fill and four inches of hollow tile, topped with 2 1/2 inches of concrete.

An important factor in selecting asphalt shingles, concrete, hollow tile, mineral wool and asbestos board was the fire-resistant construction these materials provide.

Postwar Machinery Pickup Baler



This is an automatic self-feeding, self-tying baler with bale separation making it a one man operation job. Neatly formed and firm bales of sliced hay weighing 40 to 65 pounds can be turned out at the rate of three to five bales per minute.

It is designed primarily for wind-row pickup baling. The construction saves leaves and assures that all the hay is carried into the bale chamber. It is a McCormick-Deering postwar improvement.

Danger! Sheep Scab May Be on Way Back

Will sheep scab stage another comeback—once more causing millions of dollars in losses, as it did a few years ago?

Dr. Floyd Cross of the American Veterinary Medical association and government authorities report such a possibility. "The condition is present to an alarming extent in the Midwest," Dr. Cross reports.

If sheep show loss of wool, formation of scabs on the skin, or a tendency to rub against fences and pens, the condition should be called to the attention of a veterinarian. Through greatly diminished wool production, loss in body weight, general unthriftiness and death, scabies play their toll.

The scab is caused by a small mite, barely visible to the unaided eye, but can be brought under effective control.

The only effective treatment is the external application of some medicinal agent that will kill the scab mites. This can be best accomplished by dipping, followed by isolation. The dips recommended by the USDA are made from lime-sulfur or nicotine.

Fumigation Practices

Carbon disulphide is the most common fumigant used on the farm. It is a liquid that quickly evaporates into a heavier-than-air gas. Operators should avoid inhaling the vapors or spilling the liquid on clothing. Extreme caution must be taken against fire.

Do not fumigate when the temperature is below 60 degrees. It is best to start late in the afternoon when the air is calm. It will take 24 hours.

Dirndl Skirt and Peasant Blouse Costume Delights Teen-Agers

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OF ALL the smart fashions for young girls, nothing can eclipse the endearing charms, the witchery and the flattery of the picturesque dirndl-skirt and peasant blouse costumes which teen-agers take such delight in wearing. All through summer and midseason and on into the fall these gay little twosomes will stand at the top as the fashion-ideal for girls.

It seems as if these quaint peasant costumes are prettier and more eye-thrilling than ever before. The skirts give play to unfettered imagination, for no matter how daring their colorfulness or their fabric, they have eye-appeal plus. The more they go a la Mexicano or ballerino style the better.

The blouses worn with them are of the lovely sweet-simplicity type that simply fascinate with their refreshingly naive and ingenue look. They have everything about them that makes a pretty girl look her prettiest. The lingerie types made of dainty white sheers with their low cut drawing necklines, or with ribbon-threaded beading about the neck and the sprightly short puff sleeves, fascinate with their cunning ways. Often the peasant look is accented with trimmings of gay embroidered banding. Others of the sheerer type are exquisitely but very daintily lace trimmed.

An adorable peasant skirt and blouse by Ballerino of California is shown to the left in the illustration. High artistry is seen in the beautifully styled black skirt with its brilliant band trimming, formed of braid together with tiny white fringe. Double rows of Irish lace add to the witchery of this dainty sheer and lovely fine batiste blouse. One of the many charms of this exquisite model is that it can be worn either in the exciting off-the-shoulder effect or be adjusted at will to a more conservative neckline.

To make you look as cool as an ice-cream soda top your flower-fresh print skirt with a white voile, cap-sleeve, U-neck blouse cut along the lines of a simplicity pattern, for the glory of these winsome peasant blouses is their dramatic simplicity. With her pretty-pretty print dirndl and peasant blouse costume, the dancing girl to the right wears that which is latest in footwear—authentic ballet slippers. To further carry out the ballerino spirit, draw your hair to the top of your head either tying a ribbon about your coronet of curls or encircling it with a wreath of flowers, or a single large flower according to preference.

In the twosome centered in the trio the order has been reversed, in that blouse is of print worn with a black skirt. However, the simplicity theme holds good, for the charm of these winsome blouses is that they be made as simply as possible. This fashion-wise maiden is also wearing ballet slippers which she finds are available at the stores in either black or bright red.

Girls who know their fashions are having lots of fun making their own peasant-inspired dirndls and simple blouses. Just the fact that it requires so little material and so little time to run up the seams, turn up a hem and add a belt and presto! another dirndl, has caused these becoming little twosomes to become the mainstay among girls whose clothes budget is limited. These smart lassies buy up the most attractive remnants imaginable of permanent glaze chintz or gay flower print or spun rayon or any likable material and they run up a dirndl in a jiffy. These enterprising amateur sewers find too it's a good idea to lay in a quantity of bright ric rac, for it makes the perfect trimming for dirndl-and-blouse play clothes.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

For Beach and Swim Pastel Cottons for Back-to-School Wear



Women who are fashion-wise have come to know that pretty pastel cottons are just as practical and as much-to-be-desired for little girls' back-to-school clothes as they were at the springtime of the year. Who wants to go to school on a hot September day in other than a cool and refreshing wash frock. If it be a bit cool in the morning children are wearing the cutest little toppers imaginable tailored of pastel wools. This year there's a definite movement on in favor of pastel cottons for back-to-school wear. Even the beloved plaid gingham have gone pastel, and they're ever so smart and pretty for little girls' frocks. The new light-colored cottons for school wear include pastel-ground plaids, also checks and clean-cut white stripes on pink or blue chambray.

Color Parade for Fall Features Plum, Ruby Red

Among the new colors we'll be seeing much of in the near future comes a deep dark plum tone. A soft ruby red is also noted as one of the new colors of the year. White wine, the shade which got such a good start for spring, is featured again in the new collections. Gray continues to carry on with style prestige. Royal blue is a novelty shade that still appears in many top collections, usually contrasted with black. Chutney brown is a rich lively brown that is given an important place in the mode. Beige is a quality color that has a big future. It looks like the autumn will be richly colorful.



WHEN Tommy Holmes of the Boston Braves passed Rogers Hornsby's consecutive hitting record of 33 games, the time seemed to be about right for your correspondent to look up a few notable records that might last for generations.

One of these is Joe DiMaggio's consecutive hitting record for both leagues that totaled 56 contests. This took place in 1941. DiMaggio began collecting base hits on May 15 and finally ceased firing on the 18th of July.

Any record can be beaten, but this will be a tough one to crack. There are two other almost phantom targets that may never be surpassed. One is Lou Gehrig's consecutive game record that carried on for a matter of 14 years and more than 2,000 contests. It will take a stronger combination of steel and concrete than we have ever seen so far in one human system to pass Lou Gehrig's mark. This must stand among the incredible features of sport.

Lou began his long march in 1925 and finally came to the end of his career in 1939. The second untouchable mark belongs to Babe Ruth and his count of 60 home runs, piled up in 1927.

There is another pretty fair ball player by the name of Tyrus Raymond Cobb who has to his credit a different set of figures that no one now living will ever see equaled. This record includes a lifetime total of 2,244 runs and 4,191 hits.

Jimmy Foxx and Hank Greenberg almost caught up with Ruth's home run accumulation of 60 in a season, but no other ball player has even come close to Cobb's double mark. This same record also includes 892 stolen bases, well beyond Eddie Collins' turn of 744.

Cobb, Ruth and Gehrig, all American Leaguers, complete the trio that offers the toughest targets on the batting side of the game. And when you mention the two greatest ball players of all time, Cobb and Ruth draw most of the votes although Habs-Wagner still has a stout following that refuses to be shaken loose.

Mel Ott is the most redoubtable of the National League record holders at bat—and Mel is still under way and increasing his lead. Mel sets a record of some sort every time he gets another hit or steps into another home run—insofar as the National League is concerned.

Stand-Out Pitchers

Walter Johnson, another American Leaguer, is the pitcher that stands out as the main all-time target to knock over. But for all that even Old Barney isn't so far in front of Cy Young. In fact, looking a trifle deeper into the matter, Young's mark may outlive all others. It consists largely of these figures—games pitched—906, games won—510. When you figure that Walter Johnson is in second place, 97 winning games away at 413, you get a better idea of Cy's miraculous contribution to the art of piling up victories.

One of Johnson's top marks is the count of 56 consecutive scoreless innings, compiled in 1913. That means something better than six straight shutouts. For a career run Johnson also sets up two other targets with 3,497 strikeouts and 113 shutouts, 23 beyond Grover Alexander's total.

But Old Pete must be drawn into this select society with the pitching he offered in 1916. That season, working in Philadelphia's bandbox ball park, where a looping fly was usually a homer, Alexander turned in 16 shutouts—more shutouts in one season than most pitchers can call winning games.

The two marks of 19 consecutive victories established by Tim Keefe and Rube Marquard of the Giants, form another elusive target that many have fired at through the years in vain.

There was no record ever set that can't be broken. But those referred to in these brief dispatches are something more than records. They are landmarks. Even peering into the future, what batter is there to pile up 4,191 base hits? Or what pitcher can ever hope to win 510 games? Or what iron man can outlast Gehrig's 14 seasons of consecutive play? These are the three toughest of them all to shatter or drive away from the record pages. For all three call not only for extreme skill but also for the amazing stamina that few ever possess.

Eisenhower, Ball Player

Dear Grant—I just checked over an old Reach Guide, 1910, and found this concerning a player by the name of Wilson, General Eisenhower's alias while playing with Abilene in the Central Kansas League, season of 1909.

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Michael E. Bash, Flushing, N. Y.

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