

# HomeTown Helps

GREATLY REDUCES FIRE RISK

Advantage of Standardizing Fire-Hose Couplings Quickly Perceived by Up-To-Date Communities.

An association was formed in an Ohio city recently with the idea of standardizing the firehose couplings in the district, and it was found that some of the odd-size hose couplings could be changed to standard at small expense by means of taps and dies furnished free by the inspection bureau, reports Country Gentleman. It also was ascertained that by means of adapters couplings in other cities could be made; but in some towns the size was prohibitive. Now other co-operative associations are being formed that are reaching out into Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia, and demands for the taps and dies have come from Texas and New Jersey.

The co-operative idea not only takes in the waterworks towns, but also the smaller places, and the chiefs of the several co-operative units have canvassed their districts so that now they know not only what equipment to send in case of urgent call, but the available water supply, the state of the roads and the construction and character of the buildings to be worked upon. As most of the Ohio equipment is now motorized, remarkable time is made in getting to towns where there is no fire-fighting equipment at all but where a powerful combination chemical truck could handle a blaze satisfactorily. Many of the chiefs of volunteer organizations are now visiting the headquarters of the city departments and gaining practical experience at first-hand in actually fighting fire, in discipline and in care of equipment. Towns finding that they cannot have assistance, by reason of odd-size couplings, are ordering all new standard equipment and are, of course, changing their hydrants to conform to the standard code.

The value of the city and interurban co-operative, wheel-within-a-wheel idea is that in many cases the town or rural equipment would master the fire; but if it could not, the next nearest large place could rush the proper paraphernalia to the scene, either over good roads or by special train, either steam or electric. The idea of interurban and rural protection is about to take another leap forward, and the plan is this: Ohio and many other states are spiderwebbed with trolley lines. Suitable tank cars, carrying chemical equipment, pumps and 1,000 or more feet of hose could be held in reserve at terminal points and rushed, day or night, to the nearest point to a fire. In a fire a second lost may make for eternity.

## INVALID DOING GREAT SERVICE IN WAR WORK



Sophie Benson, Titterton of Red Lodge, Montana, although shut-in because of spinal trouble, and almost entirely deaf, is doing a remarkable service in the war work of American women. Mrs. Titterton makes a specialty of collecting from every first-class source, articles regarding woman's work in the war. The material from this bureau of information she lends to club-women free of charge, asking only for postal expenses. After a loan of two weeks, borrowers pay fines of ten cents a week for the material, the fines to go into the bureau fund. Her work is directed largely in behalf of the women's clubs connected with the general federation.

## AMERICAN INDIGO FILLS GERMAN GAP

New Company Begins Erection of Synthetic Dyestuff Plant in Pennsylvania.

Another commercial defeat for Germany by the brains and industry of Americans is contained in the announcement that, after eighteen months of investigation and research work, a great industrial plant for the manufacture of indigo is now under course of construction at Marcus Hook, Pa., by the National Aniline and Chemical company.

Indigo, which is a coloring matter vitally essential to the textile trade of America, was produced almost entirely in Germany prior to the war. Like many other staple dyes and colors, it was missed in this country when the German market was shut off, and for a time it was feared that the supply of indigo would be entirely eliminated.

Realizing the seriousness of this shortage of indigo, three leading chemical manufacturing concerns appointed skilled research chemists to devote their entire time to experiments leading to the manufacture of the chemical on this side of the Atlantic. These co-operative experimental investigations extended over a period of about eighteen months, until finally it was announced that the American experts had produced a chemical which they considered the equal of the best grade of indigo imported from Germany.

Textile men, who have seen the results of these experiments say that the American product is fully as good as the one formerly made in Germany in both quality and yield. They predict that if the present extensive arrangements for its manufacture are carried out the enormous demand for this staple from all parts of the world will make it a business well worth developing by America.

## MONKEY CAUSES PANIC

Escapes From His Cage, Bites Child and Is Finally Shot.

A monkey from the McCormick estate at Montecito, Cal., one of a collection formerly kept for the study of nervous troubles, escaped from Vincent Maulhardt, to whom it had been recently given, and, after biting eight-year-old Alma Barnes on the hand and leg, stampeded a number of people in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, and was finally shot and killed in the street by Maulhardt.

For a time considerable commotion ensued. The monkey, wild with fright, leaping from the shoulder of one person to another, jumped upon a baby buggy and was given battle by a frightened mother, finally escaping to the street. It had escaped from a cage in the Maulhardt residence.

The monkey's brain was sent to Los Angeles for examination by specialists, the fear being entertained that it may have had the rabies.

## Stamps as Beauty Spots.

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**Can Overcome Camouflage.**  
 An American physicist believes that the advantages of camouflage—or at least certain kinds of camouflage—can be overcome by an opposing army by providing its airman and other scouts with colored glasses or screens of contrasting colors to use with field glasses, states Popular Mechanics Magazine. When the colors of these screens are properly selected uniforms and other objects may be made to appear in contrast, instead of in harmony, with their surroundings, he claims. Camouflage as practiced in many cases is accomplished largely by the use of paint, objects being given shades that blend with the landscape. In spite of certain difficulties that would arise, it is believed that such efforts at concealment could be rendered quite ineffectual by the means stated.

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**Marriages**, which should make one out of two, often result in sixes and sevens.

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