

Mr. Hill Man's Hobby Of Pencil Collecting

WAYNESVILLE—B. M. Crump, director of the business department of the Mountaineer, has a hobby—a unique one. He collects pencils. He has collected practically every manufacturer in the United States and has put out for advertising purposes a list of business concerns from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to Mexico.

For a long time, Mr. Crump said, he has been trying to think up a hobby. One day a student came into his office and asked him to "see Mr. Crump; he has pencils," meaning of course, that he would be willing to supply pencils. Crump implemented the student's idea from a bundle in his desk.

Mr. Crump's assortment of

Gives Own Recipe For Longevity

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—Ben F. Redman, 80, pioneer Salt Lake City business man and civic leader, asked for his recipe for a long and success, declared:

"I have arrived at the age when I neither accept nor give advice."

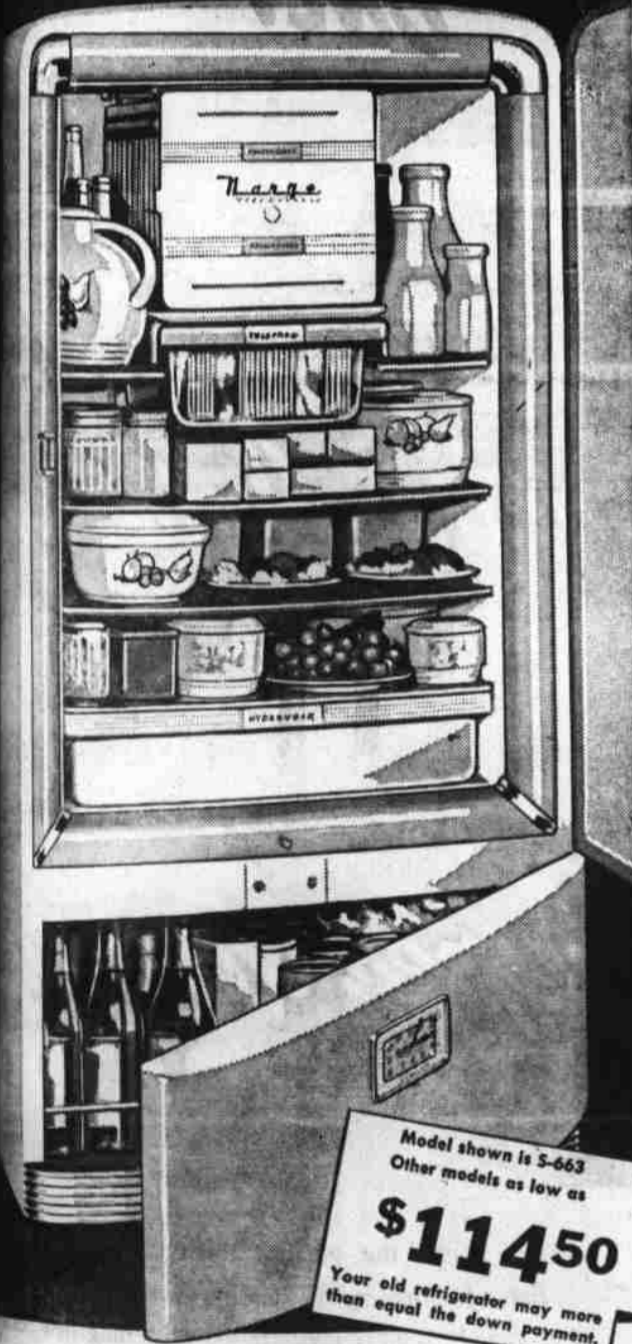
Policeman Never Late In 40 Years

Lowell, Mass.—This is a tale of a man who was never late for work and then was retired under the Compulsory Retirement Act. Patrolman Tansey of the Lowell Police Department never missed a roll call during 40 years of service. Rain or shine, Patrolman Tansey was always on the job.

pencils are some that are unusual. One measures 14 inches in length and has a thermometer attached to it. Others differ in size and bear various mottos and inscriptions.

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Curiosities Of The Bible

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The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters; 733,693 words; 31,192 verses; 1,189 chapters, and 66 Books.

The word "and" occurs 46,277 times and the word "reverend" occurs only once.

Ezra 7:21 contains all the letters of the alphabet except J.

The middle verse of the Bible is Psalm 118:8.

The longest verse is Esther 2:9 and the shortest is John 11:25

Four verses in Psalm 107 are alike.

In Genesis 2:15 we read about the first gardener.

Cain was the first person recorded in the Scripture who told a lie.

The founder of the first city was Cain. He built the city of Enoch.

The first bridal veil was worn by Rebekah.

The first ship was built by Noah.

In Genesis 35:20 we read about the first monument erected to the memory of the dead.

In Second Samuel 19:18 we can read about the first ferry boat.

The first mention of printing is found in Job 19:23 as follows: "Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book!"

A library is first mentioned in Ezra 6:1.

The first temperance societies were founded 607 B. C. See Jeremiah 35.

Proud women and girls painted their faces 2700 years ago as recorded in Second Kings 9:30.—Christian Monitor.

Shorter Hair Seen

NEW YORK—The war atmosphere is having a definite affect on women's hair styles, according to the New York Stair Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association. The association experts predict that millady will wear her hair shorter to save time, and will use softly curled bangs and pompadours to avoid the severe mannish styles of the 1920's.

The bangs are to be curled so as to fall over the forehead. And there's also a trend towards another revival of Merry Widow hairstyles which make use of the pompadour—bangs combination.

For the patriotic miss—there are lavish use of stars, braid and emblems to be set coyly midst the curls.

For the more dignified, there is the Grecian gold band or gold leaves—suitable for formal evenings.

Girl's Unique Job

BOSTON—Tiptoeing from one dormitory to another at 6:30 in the morning to close windows has proved a profitable business for Jean Rothenberg of Nashua, N. H. Jean has rounded up about 15 clients—students who don't like to get out of a nice warm bed to close the windows on frosty mornings. She charges a 10 cent fee per person a week. At the present time she averages about two dollars and a half a week—enough to take care of the lunch items of her weekly budget.

WAS HE MORTIFIED

ALBANY, N. Y.—Most of the work of this burglar went for naught because of his forgetfulness. He labored long to break into the house. Then he worked hard to carry a chest of silverware from the third to the first floor. Before leaving the house, he ransacked a bureau, taking with him a tin bank with 87 Indian pennies. Then he forgot the silver.

She'll Just Sit It Out If War Comes

Porrenbury, Switzerland—An 85-year-old French woman of Reims who crossed the frontier into Switzerland just before the Germans closed it told Swiss soldiers that it was absolutely the last time she'd move.

In 1871 she fled the Paris Commune through Prussian lines and entered Switzerland. In 1914 she fled Reims, ahead of Kaiser Wilhelm's legion, and crossed into Switzerland. This time she got out of Reims two days before the Germans entered it and, following her usual procedure, entered Switzerland.

Now, she said, she's "getting too old to run around," and if the city in which she lives is threatened again she's going to "go down in the cellar and sit."

"Why are you wearing spectacles, old man?"

"Well, through cross-word puzzles I've contracted an optical defect. One eye travels vertically and the other horizontally!"

Hatchery Pools Pictured On Magazine Cover

A picture of the rearing pools and zoo of the Morrison Hatchery featured the front cover of the March issue of the North Carolina Wildlife Conservation, and monthly publication of the Department of Conservation and Development.

The publication gave the following explanation: "The large pools used for rearing trout at the Morrison Hatchery, Waynesville, have been developed to meet the specific needs of this plant and surrounding trout water.

"The pools are 60 feet in diameter and are from 6 to 9 feet in depth. They have a capacity of 100,000 one-inch fingerling trout, or about 25,000 five-inch fish. The pools have natural gravel bottoms and have been very efficient producers of disease free trout."

Survey Shows 19-Year Group Is Most Arrested

ST. LOUIS.—An analysis of reports of the federal bureau of investigation by G. Myron Gwinner, executive secretary of the bureau of men, shows that the "most arrested" age group in the nation is that of the 19-year-olds.

Gwinner says the records disclose that the youth group predominates in crimes against property, but in the classification of crimes against persons, such as criminal assault and homicide, the youth group was below the average. He says 46 per cent of persons arrested for criminal assault were young men under 25.

More than half of all the crimes against property during the first nine months of 1939, the period covered by the analysis, were committed by persons under 25, the report says.

Cow Knocks Woman Into Knife Stuck In Tree

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—The combination of a butcher knife, a cow and tree set Mrs. Grace Dowty to the hospital with a severe gash in her arm.

Mrs. Dowty was staking the family cow to a tree in which someone had stuck a butcher knife blade downward. The cow lurched suddenly, causing Mrs. Dowty's arm to strike the knife blade.

An ambulance rushed her to a hospital.

Movie Actors Own Expensive Hats

HOLLYWOOD—Two movie actors, Edward G. Robinson and Melvyn Douglas now one of the most expensive hats in the world.

It's President Roosevelt's lucky hat—the battered old fedora he wore during his three presidential campaigns. Robinson and Douglas paid \$8,200 for it at an auction. The proceeds go to the motion picture relief fund.

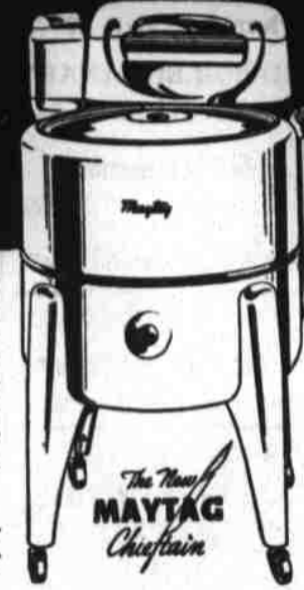
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