

JUST FOR FUN

Lone chick, taking a look around the incubator full of unhatched eggs: "Well, it looks like I'll be the only child. Mother's blown a fuse."

WATER, WATER

Two negro soldiers were on the transport going overseas. Standing on the deck, they gazed out across the vast expanse of water.

"That's the mos' water I've eber seen in all my life," said one. "Did yo' eber see so much water?"

Said his companion: "Yo' ain't seen nothin' yet. That is jus' the top ob it".

AWOL

"And where is Cadet Smith?"

"A.W.O.L."

"What do you mean by that?"

"After women or liquor."

OR GERMANY

The State Conservation Commission of West Virginia comes right out in good strong language on its forest fire signs. They read: "This is God's country. Don't burn it or it will look like hell."

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT—

The little moron who swallowed the thermometer so he could die by degrees?

The little moron who ran around the bed all night trying to catch a little sleep?

The little moron who painted his bill-fold with iodine because he got a cut in his pay?

The little moron who cut off his arms so he could wear a sleeveless sweater?

The little moron who put out his girl friend's eyes so he could have a blind date?

The little moron who took the street car home and his mother made him take it back?

HABIT

Drawing a deep breath, the sergeant faced the particularly awkward recruit.

"Look here!" he barked. "I don't mind when you turn right when I say left; I don't mind you turning up on parade with your tunic unbuttoned; I don't even mind when you drop your rifle, but—"

He glared in silence at the shivering culprit before he added: "But, for the love of Mike, will you stop saying, 'Yes, my dear.'"

GRATEFUL

Thinking to improve the conditions around his home in the hills which he had left years before, the now successful business man bought a bath tub, had it crated and sent to his father and mother.

After several weeks he had a letter of thanks from the old man which ended, "and I would have rit before but been waiting for you to send the oars."

MORE ABOUT THE MORON

Did you hear about:

The little moron who went to the football game because he thought a quarterback was a refund?

The little moron who slept on the chandelier because he was a light sleeper?

The little moron who looked in his history books trying to find General Delivery?

The little moron who stayed up all night studying for his blood test?

The little moron who drank a bottle of mercurochrome so his dreams would be in technicolor?

The little moron who put his trousers on backwards so he could be a rear admiral?

New York has been the most populous state since 1820.

This Girl Restyled Her Old Clothes



Every closet has its skeleton—the outmoded dress, made of good fabric, but not stylish enough to see service. A new plaid jacket front and shortened sleeves pulled this two-piece dress out of its doldrums. This is only one of the many remodelling ideas you can use to make your wardrobe count.

(Editor's note—An illustrated instruction sheet entitled "Seams and Seam Finishes," is available to each employee for the asking at the Library. We also have other pattern and suggestion sheets.)

Restyle Your Clothing, Cinderellas, Its Easy To Make 'Em Look New

A "down-in-the-mouth" wardrobe can hardly be expected to build morale. Efficiency so often depends upon feeling adequate, and what woman can feel adequate in an outmoded dress and last year's hat? If she blames her dreary clothes on lack of funds and prohibitive clothing prices, she is overlooking one of the major lessons that this war teaches. Scarcity is the mother of make-overs. Yes, something old can look and act like something new.

Have you taken inventory of the contents of your closet? Have you analyzed each garment for becoming color and up-to-date line? Do you know what marvelous opportunities there are today for re-making these suits and dresses? They may leave you coldly unenthusiastic when you see them in their faded glory now. But they have hidden possibilities. They are Cinderellas, all.

Let's begin with your suit. It is the life blood of your wardrobe. The chances are, it needs something in the way of accessories to freshen it. A pair of new dickey, one tailored, one dressy, may solve that problem. If you crochet, or are willing to learn, you can make one or more of these "popular fronts" with your hook. Sewing may come easier, and in that case, you can have a convertible collar dickey with buttonhole-stitched edges in contrasting colored thread. For dressing up your suit, and a feminine frill in a luscious color to the neckline. Little crocheted lapel ornaments help to give an old suit a new look, too.

Some old suits just won't respond to new accessories. The skirts are stretched out of shape. The jackets have lost their original appeal due to out-of-date styling. These can often be remodelled with a new pattern. The bagginess can be removed from the skirt. The shoulder line can be changed.

Did you know that a new suit may be added to your wardrobe for the price of a pattern and a spool of thread? One discarded man's suit will furnish all the material for a smaller sized woman's suit. Of course, the skirt will be slim, as present-day fashion dictates. But the jacket can be long, with roomy pockets for useful and decorative detail.

When you decide upon the dresses to be remodeled, you have a wide and exciting choice of make-over ideas from which to choose. Very often, a quick glance through the commercial pattern books, will suggest all the restyling trick you need for any of your dresses. For the two-piecer, select a pattern with a contrasting front. A prominent color addition changes the whole appearance of a dress.

New sleeves, a contrasting yoke or an altered neckline are some of the restyling ideas to be used. A full, gathered skirt can be refitted to hug the hipline. If the skirt is too tight, or the dress too narrow, new panels may be inserted. A garment that is too short and that lacks sufficient hem for lengthening, may be made longer by the addition of a contrasting band at the bottom. This new color

What Would Happen



BY "HANK" NEWBURY

"Horseplay Is Dangerous"

On several occasions recently, it has been very noticeable that entirely too much playing is being done during working hours. This playing and horseplay will eventually lead to arguments among the best of friends and as little as you think about it, serious injuries may even be the outcome.

To begin with, work and play do not go together. It is difficult these days and times to run our jobs when our minds are on the jobs alone, much less when we are attempting to mix in a little amusement.

For your information, injuries that result from playing inside the mill yard are not compensable under the State Workmen's Compensation Act.

It is the responsibility of every person employed here to protect themselves, as well as those working with them, from any accident which may result in injury.

Won't you do your part by refraining from horseplay at all times?

BAND NOTES

A big event for the band this year was the picnic of September 3, given at "Pink Beds" camp ground. A picnic supper was served, consisting of baked ham, with all the trimmings.

Around 25 members were present, including the beginner's band. A special guest of the evening was Cpl. William Glass. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

Sorry to report one of our members, George Buckhanan, is leaving us to attend school in Tennessee. Best of luck to you, George.

It is nice to see some of our absent band members back with us again. It takes all of us to make a good band.

The band has really been working hard this month, to do our part in the bond rally Friday night. Hope to see you there. We need you to help make it a big success.

DON'T ARGUE

Sentry: Who goes there?

Major: Major Jones.

Sentry: I can't let you pass without the password.

Major: Drat it, man, I've forgotten it. You know me well enough.

Voice from the guardhouse: Don't stand there arguing all night. Shoot 'im!

may be repeated in a collar or bow and belt. The seam joining the band to the skirt may be hemstitched or covered with embroidered trimming, appliques or ribbon.

Whatever you do, don't discard anything made of material that is still in good condition. Your clothing budget can be stretched out of all proportion to your expectations, if you plan your remodelling campaign carefully. The feeling of virtue alone, that comes with making something dowdy look like something bandbox new, is worth your time and effort.