

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



For Leather Chairs.—Rub equal parts of linseed oil and vinegar, well shaken, into leather chairs, occasionally. It keeps them in good condition.

It is not too early to look over window screens. Mend and paint them now so they will be ready when it is time to put them in.

Save the Buttons.—The continual ripping off of buttons by the clothes wringer can be prevented by folding the buttons inside the garment and holding it flat as you turn it through the wringer.

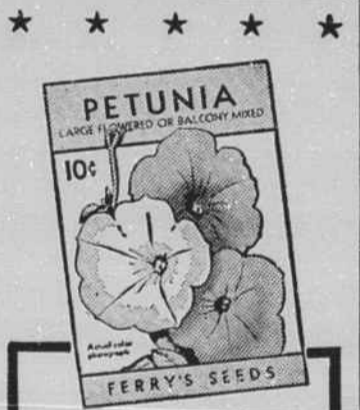
Get an Early Start On Garden Figures

HERE is a new department that we know is going to meet with tremendous popularity with our readers, for it brings you the opportunity of combining pleasure and profit. With jig, coping or keyhole saw, you may cut these designs from wallboard, plywood or thin lumber. Each pattern brings accurate outline of the design, and complete directions for making or painting.

Today, we are showing a yard design that will appeal to many, for the long-ago days of "Gone



With the Wind" are recalled vividly in these charming cutout figures. Your own imagination might turn them into the vibrant Scarlett O'Hara and the reserved Melanie Wilkes in person. And your jig or coping saw plus a bit of wallboard or plywood will produce these figures for your yard. Each comes on its own pattern. The beuffled hoop skirt lady at the left is about 24 inches tall and is given on Z9067, 15 cents—she holds a box for flowers. The belle at the right is on pattern Z9068, 15 cents—about 24 inches tall, and a sprinkling can is in her hand. Order numbers Z9067 and Z9068, 15 cents each, from: Aunt Martha, Box 166-W, Kansas City, Mo.



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Under Foot
He that falls all the world runs over.

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City of Flint Crew in Home Waters



Members of the crew of the City of Flint turn thumbs down on the banner with the pinwheel cross. The City of Flint arrived in Baltimore, Md., recently after an epic cruise which lasted 114 days. This Nazi flag was hoisted by the German prize crew put aboard to take the ship to Germany after its capture by a sea raider. The ship was later freed by Norway.

Farm Families Are Found Thriftiest

Conclusion of Department Of Agriculture After Extensive Survey.

WASHINGTON.—A house-to-house survey of more than 1,000,000 farm, village and city families under department of agriculture direction reveals some interesting differences—and similarities—in living habits.

Some of the old comparisons, gathered from thousands of pages of reports covering every section of the country, every income strata of society and all races, include:

Farm families are the best-fed population group in the country. Village families are the poorest-fed. City families fall between the two in the proportion having an adequate diet.

Farm families on an average consume 60 per cent more milk, 15 per cent more butter and 25 per cent more leafy, green and yellow vegetables than small-city families.

Farmers have larger families. Forty-two per cent of the farm families have five or more members, compared with 26 per cent of city families. Farmers, on the average,

are younger. Thirty-six per cent of persons living on farms are under 15 years, while in the city the percentage is only 26 per cent.

Live Within Income.

Farmers are more thrifty; they tend to live more within their income. In the principal farming areas, farmers within an annual income, including home-grown food, of \$1,000 to \$1,249 a year, saved an average of \$26. City families at that level were "in the red." When the income rose to \$4,000 to \$4,999, farmers saved \$2,182 and city families \$1,183.

Fewer than half the farmers had electricity, while 98 per cent of city and village dwellers had it. The percentage of farmers having electricity ranged from 8 per cent in Mississippi to 95 per cent in California.

In automobile ownership, however, farm families were ahead—94 per cent to 70. Three fourths of the automobiles bought by farmers were from the used-car market, while only half the city purchases were in that market.

Daily newspaper circulation varied widely in different sections of the country.

Telephones and Radio.

Telephones were installed by 52 per cent of the farm families and 60 per cent of those in small cities in the north-central region. In the Southeast the figures dropped to 5 per cent for native white farmers and 49 per cent for city families.

The number of radios on farms varied in about the same proportion as electricity. In the north-central region 24 per cent of the farms had running water, while 94 per cent of the city homes enjoyed that convenience.

City families spent more to "keep up appearance." Their clothing bills were a third larger and they spent an average of twice as much for beauty treatments, toilet articles and preparations and in barber shops. Another item was the frequency with which city families purchased new automobiles.

'Tyrolean Lad'



You can almost hear the yodel shrill from the throat of the "Tyrolean Lad"—that being the title of this photo by Lamar Mumbar of Pennsburg, Pa. It is one of the 350 pictures put on display at the fifth Rochester (N. Y.) International Salon of Photography. More than 2,300 photographic artists in the United States and 35 other countries submitted their best work to the exhibit.

Mayor Writes Letters To Each New Resident

WILLOUGHBY, OHIO.—Mayor C. B. Todd believes in making all newcomers to Willoughby feel they are welcome.

Every time a new family moves to town, the mayor writes them a personal note, telling them he's glad they have come, and giving them pertinent information about his town.

Examples of the mayor's information:

The schedule for garbage and rubbish collections; location and facilities of Daniels Memorial park; municipal parking-ground sites behind the Terminals building; a list of village-owned public utilities, of telephone numbers for police and firemen.

Latest Fad in Paris Is Patriotic Jewelry

PARIS.—Slogan brooches and "patriotic jewelry" are the rage of Paris.

"Not one inch," words pronounced by M. Daladier in an early wartime speech, has been produced on clips and brooches.

They also appear with other Franco-British slogans embroidered in wools or beads on dresses.

British Military Orders

Control of Photography

LONDON.—A wide range of things of which photographs must not be taken, or sketches or plans made, without a permit, is mentioned in a British war office order.

They include any fortification, battery, listening-post, searchlight, or other work of defense, any aerodrome or seaplane station, any assembly of the king's forces, any buildings occupied by troops, arsenals, factories or stores for munitions, wireless, telegraph, telephone, signal or cable stations, docks, harbors, shipbuildings, or loading piers.

The ban also applies to war vessels complete or under construction, to vessels or vehicles engaged in transport of personnel or supplies, aircraft or the wreckage of aircraft.

Outstanding Woman



Mrs. Elias Compton of Wooster, Ohio, was named by Durward Howes, editor of American Women, as an outstanding woman of 1939. She is the mother of three famous men, Arthur H. Compton, Nobel prize winner for physics; Karl T. Compton, college president, and Wilson M. Compton, lawyer and economist.

Accidents Are Reduced By Non-Skid Pavement

ST. LOUIS.—Traffic accidents at busy intersections have been reduced here more than 50 per cent as a result of special non-skid pavements, according to Frank J. McDevitt, director of streets and sewers.

McDevitt said non-skid paving of intersections was inaugurated after tests showed a car with average tires required 134 feet to stop on ordinary sheet asphalt, while only 57 feet were required to stop on non-skid pavement.

The non-skid preparation was developed at the city asphalt plant.

Wise and Otherwise

When a girl in her early twenties has a birthday she sometimes takes a day off. After that she usually takes a year off.

A man starts out with a big resolve on Monday and before he gets fairly well started, it is Saturday.

The fellow who got up at dawn to see the sun rise couldn't have chosen a better time.

Puppy love is the beginning of a dog's life.

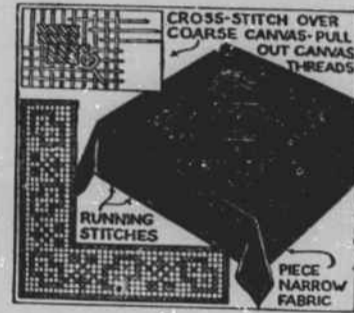
England complains of an inferior foreign product being sold as British steel. Forged steel?

White Embroidery On a Dark Color

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

CROSS-STITCH is combined here with plain running stitches to make a smart luncheon cloth that may be embroidered quickly in coarse white embroidery thread. The material may be broadcloth or other smooth-finish cotton. The color is a deep maroon and the white design is very effective on this background.

This cloth is made of two 1½-yard lengths of 36-inch-wide material. Split one piece lengthwise



through the center and join to the sides of the other piece by the machine. The seams are covered by the rows of running stitches. You do not need a stamping pattern to make the cross-stitch design. Baste coarse open-mesh embroidery canvas over the material; then follow the design given here at the lower left. Repeat the corner of the design to make the four corners of the center square.

NOTE: There are 36 embroidery stitches illustrated in Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2; also several original designs for table covers; men's ties; mittens; hats; purses; Baby's bassinet; doll's wardrobe; five ways to mend fabrics. Ask for Book 2, enclosing 10 cents coin. Address Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

To Check Constipation Get at Its Cause!

If constipation has you down so you feel heavy, tired and dopey, it's time you did something about it. And something more than just taking a physic! You should get at the cause of the trouble.

If you eat the super-refined food most people eat, the chances are the difficulty is simple—you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean heavy food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines.

If this common form of constipation is your trouble, eat Kellogg's All-Bran regularly, and drink plenty of water. All-Bran isn't a medicine—it's a crunchy, toasted cereal. And it will help you not only to get regular but to keep regular. Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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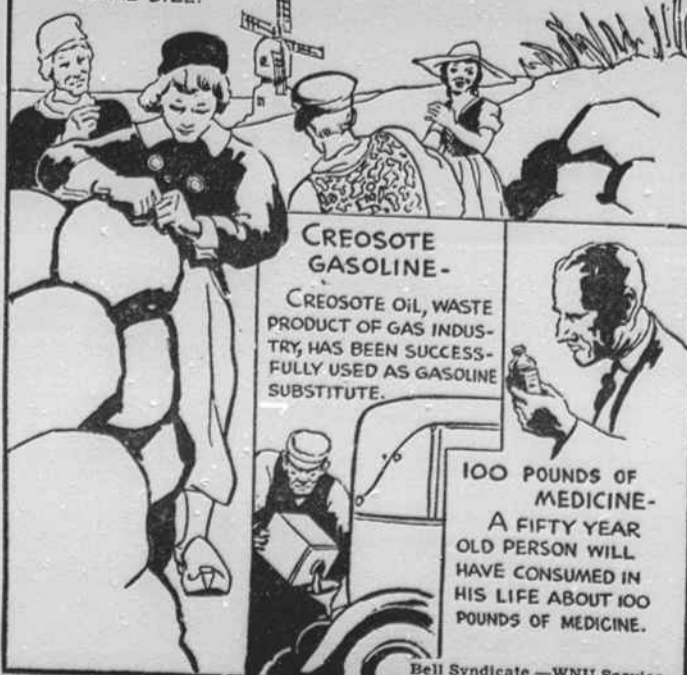
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