

Births and Deaths Increase in State

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—The bureau of statistics of the state board reported today that both

the number of births and the number of deaths in the state increased during October as compared with October of last year. The bureau reported 7,031 births and 2,400 deaths during October compared with 6,776 births and 2,442 deaths in October of 1940. A total of 199 accidental deaths during October were reported, an increase of 38 over October of 1940. These included 162 automobile accident deaths as compared with 121 in October, 1940. The greatest number of deaths during October, however, were from cancer, 181, and this was an increase of 11 over the 170 deaths caused by cancer in October, 1940.

No Time For Wringing
Onlooker: "Surely, Mose, you don't expect to catch fish in that stream?"
Mose: "No, sah, I don't expect to. I's just showing my old woman I had no time to turn de wringer."

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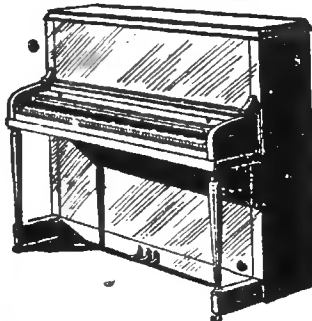
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House Tables Gore Attempt Peg Wages

Washington. — A coalition of House Democrats and Republicans yesterday defeated, 218 to 63, a drastic substitute for the administration's price control bill which would have pegged wages, prices and rents at their present peaks until 1943.

The measure was sponsored by Representative Albert Gore, young Tennessee Democrat, who heatedly denounced the pending bill as a "weak-kneed, piecemeal and half-hearted attempt to cope with inflation threats arising from defense spending. He noted that his proposal was backed by Bernard M. Baruch, astute financier and head of the old World War industries board. Opposition to the substitute was so varied as to preclude interpretation of the result of a test vote on the projected price-fixing program. The administration fought it on the premise it could not be efficiently enforced. Republicans protested that it would lead to regimentation of industry, while Democrats feared its effect upon farmers and labor.

Not Fighting
Judge: "The officer states that he found you two fighting on the street."
Defendant: "That's wrong. When he arrived, we were trying to separate each other."

Chaplains Give Advice To U. S. Army's 'Lovers'

Fort Slocum, N. Y.—The ten thousandth soldier seeking counsel crossed the threshold of the Chaplain's study here recently to be greeted by Lieuts. John P. Young and Robert S. Hall.

The two chaplains, who have been at Fort Slocum about a year, have handled the problems of love-sick soldiers, investigated phony telegrams, reclaimed a soldier's trumpet from a pawnshop.

They have held for safekeeping high-speed cameras, * fraternity pins, sweethearts' photographs and more than \$500 in cash.

Chaplain Hall says: "We've been everything from a banking house to a talent agency."

"Once we encouraged a recruit who had a particularly fine voice to take up singing seriously."

"We had a letter from him the other day—he's a vocalist in his off-duty hours over a Honolulu radio station."

The chaplains says their 10,000 cases also include procuring a harmonica for a soldier not allowed

School Again For Newlyweds

Denver.—The future was pretty rosy, what with \$18 a week coming in to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin C. Schil, each 16 years of age.

They eloped last May with 50 cents, landed jobs in a Denver sandwich shop, and got along so well that they sent home Thanksgiving greetings. This was the first word parents had heard of them.

Yesterday, at police headquarters, a tearful session with young Schil's parents resulted in the pair agreeing to return to Omaha and high school.

The holiday vacation at Mitchell College will begin at noon on Thursday, December 18, according to announcement from the College. Classes will be resumed on Friday, January 2.

off the post, holding \$80 for a lucky dice shooter so he wouldn't lose it in another game, and getting a pass for a soldier who wanted to go home to see his mother.

It seems the man found out after 11 years that he wasn't an orphan after all.

It's An ID Wind
Springfield, Mo.—Birds have upset C. C. Williford, weather forecaster. Starlings have discovered that if they perch on his wind

row at the airport tower, they can ride 'round and 'round, like a merry-go-round. And that makes it difficult for Williford to find out which way the wind is blowing.

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Santa's Guide to Gift Economy



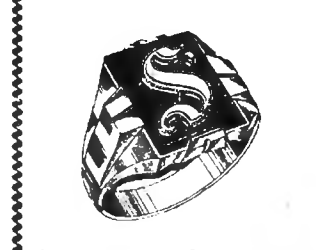
We all have someone who rates particularly high, someone to whom this year's Christmas gift must say more than words can tell. To such a one, give jewelry. For in its everlastingness; in its precious beauty, and intrinsic quality is expressed every fine sentiment and tender tribute. The wife who has gone so long without many things she's wanted: the fiancée in army camp or aboard ship: the husband who always considers himself last: for these and more the gift of jewelry is the only gift that can adequately say "Merry Christmas." These very impressive values have been planned so you can give generously and conveniently.



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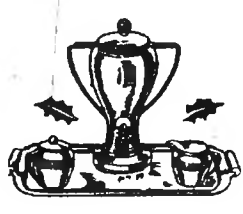
Man's onyx and gold ring \$15.00 —up—



Ladies' zircon and diamond ring \$7.50 —up—



Birthstone, diamond ring \$32.50 —up—



Electric percolator with creamer, sugar bowl and serving tray \$16.95



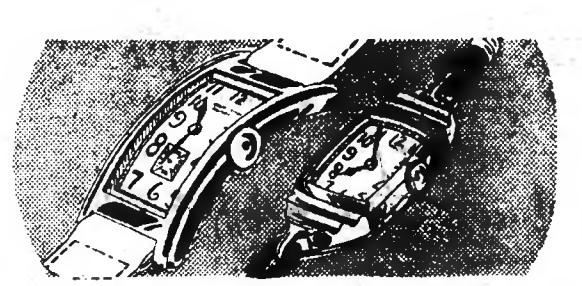
Beautiful strand of Pearls \$2.50 up



Beautiful assortment of Lockets Only \$5.00 up

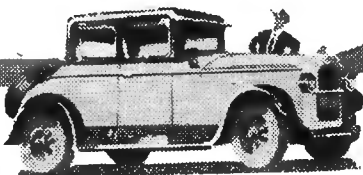


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TRAVELING around town here, you'll find Buicks that are still in service after six, eight ten or even more years.

It's worth noting that these sturdy old Buicks are still serving faithfully and well, for several reasons.

They have the same basic type of engine as the sleek 1942 Buick—a rugged, long-lived, extra-efficient valve-in-head, though it is now made better by FIREBALL combustion.

They have the same dependable drive—a stout torque tube encasing a sturdy steel shaft stretching its unbroken length from transmission to rear axle.

Frames are fundamentally the same now as then; brakes, though hydraulic now, use the same, efficient, self-energizing action.

All the factors that make for strength and long life are still present—plus such further advances as all-coil springs, Domite pistons that squeeze more good from gasoline, Compound Carburetion† that spells peak economy with unmatched reserve power.

There's more comfort, more convenience, more beauty, more value in these '42 models.

But what counts is that they're still Buicks—tough, rugged and dependable.

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