

Accidental Deaths Of Workers May Set High Record

Accidental deaths of American workers may top 50,000 this year, representing an annual wage loss of approximately \$75,000,000 to the families affected, it was announced recently by the Institute of Life Insurance.

With an upward trend in the accidental death rate and a large increase in the total gainfully employed, now exceeding 53,000,000, the death toll of workers may approach the peak in history, the Institute said. The wage loss at least for the first year, is in large part made up by life insurance benefit payments, but the dislocations to the production program of the country, especially in this time of all-out defense production, cannot be avoided. Even though the worker casualties can be replaced in time, there is a huge temporary loss in the process of seeking and training replacement workers.

"When it is realized that more than 90 persons are injured for every one killed by accident, the total loss to the defense program from carelessness on the part of someone is immediately apparent," the Institute said.

Only slightly more than one-third of the accident deaths are from occupational causes. Nearly as many are due to automobile accidents and about one-fourth of all accident deaths among workers are due to carelessness about the home or other non-occupational, non-motoring activities.

"Greater care on the part of everyone could reduce this huge annual toll, which in 1941 alone may exceed the two-year battle toll of the American Army in World War No. 1," the Institute stated.

Things To Watch For In The Future

Plastic fillers to replace goose quills in India-ink bottles . . . Triangular-shaped cartons—Armour is introducing them for packaging butter, cheese and lard, because paper, foil and card stock can be saved that way . . . "Ersatz" license plates for cars—made of a special kind of paper perfected by the R. H. Ducey company and said to be so weather-tough it's last the life of a car . . . chopped, grilled bacon, to be incorporated in some baby foods.

Dairy farmers can reduce feed costs and at the same time release large quantities of skim milk, now important as a defense food, by substituting a good meal for skim milk in the calf's ration.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

If we haven't already planned our Christmas dinner, it is time to do so now. Let's have a joyous Christmas and enjoy the time with our family and friends. But what about Christmas dinner? Well, the burden of that dinner has been prepared the day before. In the one we are planning the range and refrigerator are sharing honors and both playing important roles.

Let's take the following menu and see what can be done with it.

- Tomato Juice
- Roast stuffed turkey
- Whipped sweet potatoes in orange shells
- Broccoli
- Relish plate
- cranberry ice
- Refrigerator rolls
- Ambrosia and fruit cake or plum pudding
- Coffee

The day before, the tomato juice is placed in the refrigerator to chill. The cranberry ice can be frozen, completely ready for serving, and held in the tray, covered light with wax paper.

The orange cups can be made and stored in the hydrator of the refrigerator, the turkey cleaned, stuffed and trussed ready for the oven and placed in the refrigerator. The celery, radish roses and carrot sticks, which are to be part of the relish plate, can be prepared and placed in the hydrator. The olives and pickles, which are to complete this plate, are also placed in the refrigerator to chill. Then the refrigerator rolls may be mixed, allowed to rise and then punched down and held in the refrigerator until baking time.

The broccoli, if fresh, may be washed and stored in the hydrator, or if frozen the carton is placed in the freezer chest.

If you are planning to have ambrosia, prepare this also the day before and place in a covered bowl in the refrigerator.

With all these foods prepared in advance, ready for cooking or serving, the following day there can be no flurry, no last minute rush, no frayed nerves to take the joy out of the holiday dinner.

On the day, figure the time the turkey must go in the oven and then plan the rest of the meal accordingly. Remember to remove the turkey from the refrigerator an hour or so before placing it in the oven to bring it to room temperature. You'll want to give the turkey plenty of time in a slow oven and you'll find, if you have never tried it before, that a turkey roasted in a shallow pan, without cover and without water at a low temperature for a longer time is a plump, juicy and tender delight.

The sweet potatoes can be cooked in their jackets (use only a small quantity of water, not more than a half cup) and steamed until tender. Peel, whip, add seasonings and fill orange cups.

Remove dough for refrigerator rolls, work, shape into rolls and allow to rise in the pan. Time these last two operations so that when the turkey is done, the oven temperature control can be reset to degrees. When the oven has reached the desired temperature, place the orange cups and rolls in the oven to bake.

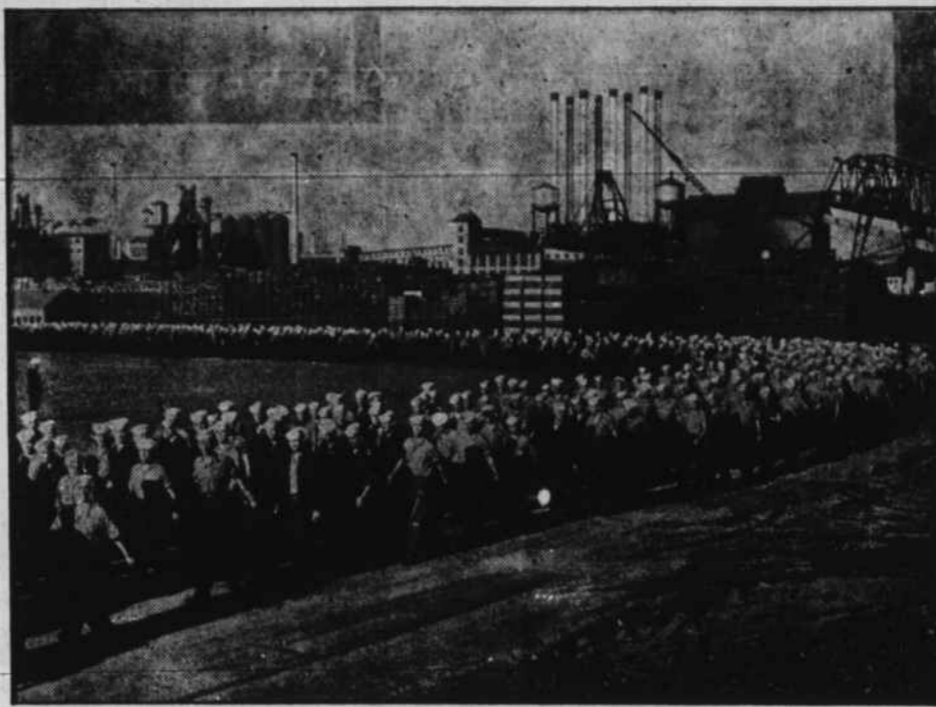
While the orange cups and rolls are baking, the broccoli may be cooked, gravy made, and last minute things prepared.

In case you do not have a recipe for cranberry ice, try this one:

- Cranberry Ice
- 1 lb cranberries
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 cups water
- Juice of 1 orange
- Grated rind 1 orange

Combine sugar and water and cook for five minutes. Add cranberries. Cook for five minutes after they have reached the boiling point. Strain and cool. Add rind and juice of one orange. Pour into tray and freeze. Stir with wooden fork in tray or remove frozen mixture to bowl and beat until light and creamy. Return to freezing tray and finish freezing without stirring. Set cold control on highest position for

They March from Industry to Uncle Sam's Fleet



DEARBORN, Mich.—This is a familiar scene at the vast Ford Rouge plant, where blue-jackets by the hundreds are being prepared for duties with Uncle Sam's fleet. The recruit sailors are shown marching to their Navy Service School within the plant after attending the day's classes in mechanical trades. Henry Ford, through the Ford Motor Company, provided the school and its facilities without cost to the Navy.

LOOK AT YOURSELF

Pray don't find fault with the man who limps.

Or stumbles along the road, Unless you have worn the shoes he wears,

Or struggled beneath his load. There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt.

Though hidden away from view, Or the burdens he bears placed on your back,

Might cause you to stumble, too.

Don't sneer at the man who's down today, Unless you have felt the blow That caused his fall, or felt the shame That only the fallen know.

You may be strong, but still the blows That were his, if dealt to you In the self-same way at the self-same time,

Might cause you to stagger, too.

Don't be too harsh with the man who sins, Or pelt him with words or stones, Unless you are sure, yea, doubly sure, That you have no sins of your own;

For you know, perhaps, if the tempter's voice Should whisper soft to you, As it did to him when he went astray 'Twould cause you to falter, too.

—Exchange.

The Handicraft Club, under the direction of Miss Owens, has been progressing rapidly. So far 15 pocketbooks have been completed, four spreads have been embroidered and one spread has been crocheted. They have also made aprons and various other things are being worked on.

The boys in the shop, under the direction of Mr. Hickman, have

been knitting. This work came about by the study of Colonial life in N. C. and the boys, as well as the girls have been knitting most attractive things. They have made pocketbooks, scarfs, sweaters and pictures to be used as Christmas gifts for their parents.

The boys in the shop, under the direction of Mr. Hickman, have

made four wheelbarrows, one chicken feeder, three waste baskets, 10 bookcases, six easels, one magazine rack and one toy airplane. The boys do fine work and seem to be intensely interested in work of this kind.

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. During the course of the meeting, Mr. Manning asked the cooperation of the P.T.A. in helping to raise money for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Heman Peele was elected chairman of the committee which is to take the lead in raising this money. She selected as her helpers, Mrs. Hildreth Mobley and Mr. Efram Harrison. After the business discussion, the glee club entertained with patriotic and Christmas music.

Leona Rawls, a member of the Bear Grass student body, is confined in the hospital as a result of an accident. The teachers and her fellow students extend their warmest sympathy and hope for her a speedy recovery.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams have each played four regular games, and so far, are undefeated. They are really playing ball and they hope that the remainder of the season will be as successful for them as the first part has been.

Some time ago a large number of library books were ordered. Some of the books have arrived, and are being thoroughly enjoyed by the students. Our library is really growing and Miss Amanda Wynne is doing an excellent job as librarian.

The new gymnasium is fast becoming a reality. Definite plans are being made to start on it the first of the year. The lumber is almost all saved and there will be a meeting very soon to make more specific arrangements.

On Wednesday night, December 17th, the Crazy Tennesseans entertained in the school auditorium. The benefits derived from this program will be used for the athletic associations.

More And Stiffer Taxes Is Outlook

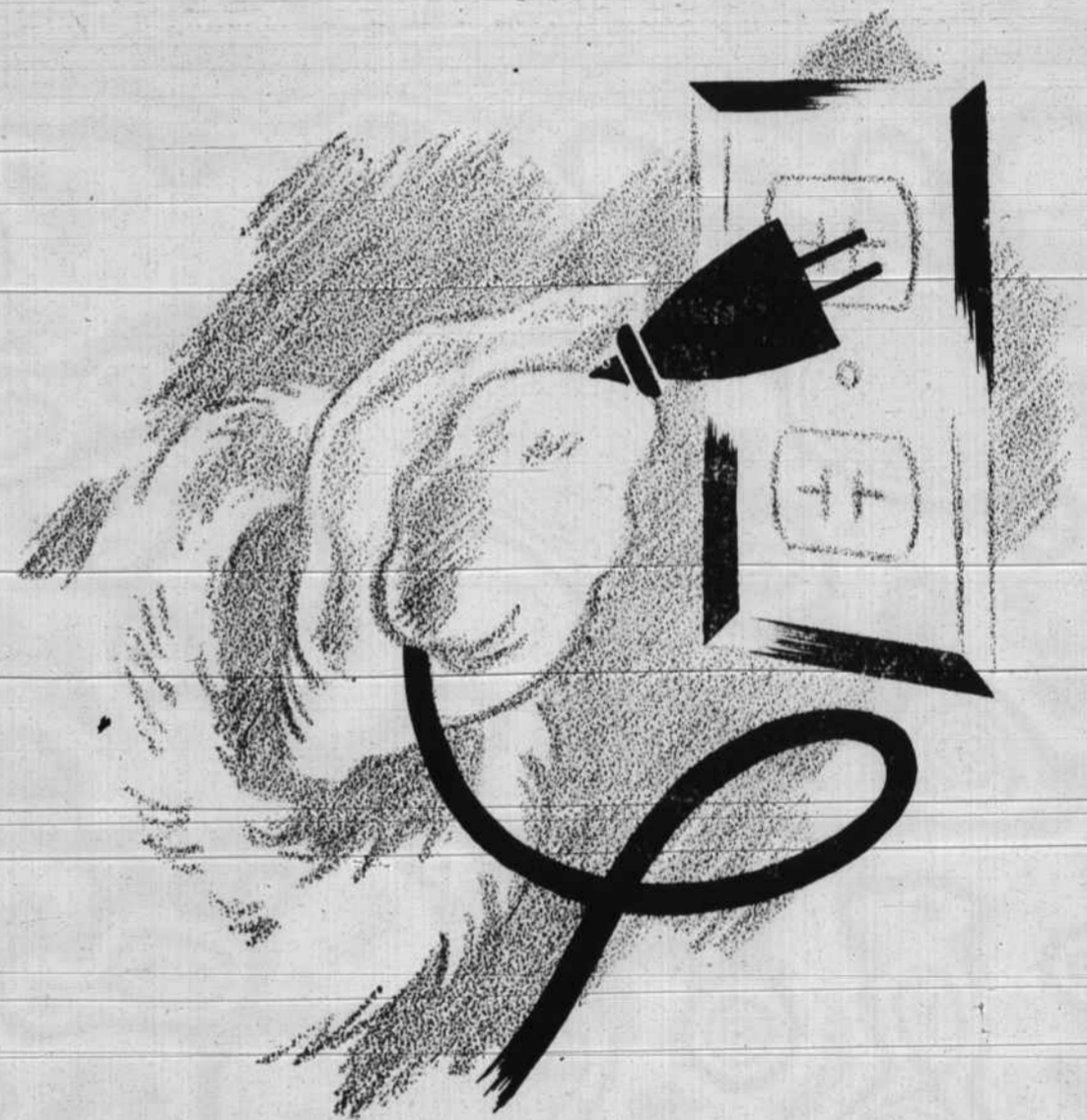
More and stiffer taxes. More and stiffer price controls. These are two absolutely inescapable elements in the new and intensified war effort. The "withholding" feature proposed on 1942 income taxes has drawn much attention for several weeks, with Congressional leaders inclined to balk at the rate (15 per cent) proposed in the Treasury's original outline—although agreeing that the "collect-at-source" feature was necessary, to get the revenues quickly and surely. Before, they talked of whittling it down to 4 per cent. Now the talk is more in terms of putting the withholding proviso at "between 4 and 10 per cent."

Tests made at the University of Nebraska showed that no provision need be made for forced ventilation under hovers of chick-brooding units if these units are less than three feet wide.



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Yes, indeed--there is a Santa Claus!



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Monday-Tuesday	December 22-23	Saturday	December 27
"I Wake Up Screaming" Betty Grable, Victor Mature and Carole Landis		"BROADWAY LIMITED" with Victor McLaglen and Dennis O'Keefe	
Wednesday	December 24	ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS	
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