

Parrot Buried 3 Days Swears at Rescuers LONDON. — Rescue crews who had dug through the wreckage of a bombed-out London house for three days searching for a parrot got the bird recently. The acid-tongued parrot emerged from the debris swearing lustily at his rescuers and was turned over to his owner, still muttering unprintable words.

Russ Girls Learn Fineries of Life

Campaign Started to Teach Them to Be Ladies.

MOSCOW. — The Russians, who have been so busy winning the war that they have had little time to deal with some of the fineries of life, are starting a new campaign to teach girls how to be little ladies. The campaign is headed by Maria Butkevich, director of school No. 516, Moscow, who invented the slogan, "There ought to be a corner of order in every school."

Soviet schools, factories and clubs all have different kinds of corners, some devoted to literature, some to the Red army, some to political education, etc. Corners of order will include soap, towels, needles and thread.

In recognition of differences in capacities between boys and girls at certain ages, the Russians opened separate schools for boys and girls last September, and they now are past the experimental stage. They have worked out well, and authorities are of the opinion they should be continued.

The primary purpose of the girls' schools was to make them better patriots and prepare them for society and for motherhood. For years, of course, the Russians have been one of the most polite and gracious people in the world. Their old society was one of the lushest in Europe, and under the Soviets official life has continued the same with great emphasis on formalities.

With the coming of the war, evacuations, and with virtually everyone working for the front, the attention which the authorities would have liked to give this aspect of life had to be devoted to something else.

But now new courses will include thorough instruction in discipline and morals, says teacher Butkevich, will show the youngsters how to behave in the company of adults as well as other children, and how to behave in such public places as theaters, restaurants and stores.

Cling to Broken Vessel 33 Hours, 61 Tars Saved

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT.—Rescued after clinging 33 hours to the after section of a torpedoed ship in an Atlantic blizzard, 61 Allied seamen have been brought to this port aboard a rescue vessel. Besides the sailors landed here, 11 other survivors of the merchant vessel have been taken to an American port by a British cargo ship which picked them off life rafts and boats after they stood by the jossing remnant of their ship in seas too rough for a transfer. All crew members were saved and none was injured seriously.

The sailors recounted how their vessel broke cleanly in halves two minutes after the torpedo hit. The forward half, with no men aboard, was whisked away by the high seas. Charlie Cleveman of Boston, 21-year-old utility boy, jumped from the after section onto a tossing raft, holding the ship's cat, Backout, in a pillow slip. The cat was saved.

485 Sought Part of Big Estate; Three Receive It

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — A jury decided that three first cousins, one deceased since his claim was filed, were entitled to the estate of Michael Francis O'Dea, estimated at \$4,000,000 and contested by 485 litigants for six years. O'Dea, recluse real estate man, died intestate in 1938. The cousins are Mrs. Bridget Lynch Woulfe of County Claire, Ireland, and Mrs. Mary Lynch McCarthy of Limerick, Ireland. The cousin who died was James Lynch. The jury ruled that his four sons in County Claire should receive his share. Lucy Fay Bales, who claimed she was O'Dea's daughter by a dancer, was declared by the jury to be unrelated to him. Relationship of 35 second cousins was recognized by the jurors, and they will share in the estate through an out-of-court agreement with the first cousins.

Children Continue Game While Playmate Drowns

CHAPPAQUA, N. Y.—Six-year-old Jean McCormick led her young house-guests, Arne Johnson, 7, and his brother, Daniel, 4, of Branchville, Conn., to a nearby pond for an afternoon's fun sliding on the ice. Later, the Johnson children returned to the house, began playing games. Members of the household wondered where Jean was. When the youngsters were asked, they replied: "She fell through the ice on the pond."

James McCormick ran to the pond, there found his daughter — drowned under the ice.

Farm Land Shows Increased Value

The value of North Carolina farm real estate is now approximately \$55 per acre, around 55 per cent higher than the average of \$35-per-acre value from 1935 to 1939, Frank Parker, chief statistician, State Department of Agriculture, has announced. Parker said that farm real estate values in South Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky have increased from 60 to 100 per cent in the past six years.

In the Nation, he said, the increase in values was about 15 per cent from July, 1943, to July, 1944, with the increase during the past four months around one third as large as that from November, 1943, to March, 1944.

While the value of farm land in the South Atlantic states is 48 points above the United States index of 100 set up in 1912-14, the increase for the Nation is only 17 points above this average, according to Parker.

"The volume of voluntary sales during the 12 months ended in March was up one-fifth from the previous year and the highest on record, going above the 1919 peak by about 10 per cent."

"The proportion of sales by owner operators has increased to just over two-fifths of all sales, farmers bought approximately two-thirds of all tracts transferred, and a substantial net movement of land into owner operation continued. The volume of farm resales after a short period of ownership remained at a significant level, indicating that there has been quite a bit of speculation in farm land," said Parker.

He added that the national survey showed that the proportion of sales made by owner operators and retired farmers continued to increase, but sales by credit agencies again declined.

"Owner operators as a class appear to be selling about one-fifth more land than they are buying. As the result of purchases by tenants, however, a substantial net movement of land into the hands of farmer operators continues. As a group, active farmers are buying somewhat over 50 per cent more land than they are selling," asserted Parker.

Operate Your Farm Machinery Safely

According to national safety authorities about 29 out of every 100 accidents on the farm are caused by careless use of tractors and other farm machinery. Joe Blicke, Extension agricultural engineer at State College, gives safety precautions for preventing these accidents. Clothing should be fairly tight. Loose jackets, shirts or sleeves should be avoided because of the danger of catching them in moving parts. Women operators should change their skirts for trousers or slacks.

Brakes should be properly adjusted. Safety shields and guards must be properly installed. Be sure the tractor gear shift lever is in neutral before cranking the machine. Never run tractor in a closed building because of the danger of monoxide poisoning. The tractor operator should use the seat provided for him and no riders should be allowed. Do not grease or adjust machine when it is in motion.

Avoid fire and explosion by shutting off the engine and letting it cool before filling the fuel tank. Don't smoke or use a lantern in refueling. Idle the engine before refilling the radiator. If the engine is overheated, let it cool before removing the radiator cap to prevent a scalding accident.

Select a safe tractor ground speed in keeping with the load and the field conditions. Use care when working on hillsides and never drive close to the edge of a ditch or stream. Keep tractor in gear when going down grades and operate carefully on steep inclines.

An overloaded drawbar can cause a tractor to tip over backwards and hitching the load high above the drawbar will give the same results. When hitching the tractor to a stump or heavy load always hitch to the drawbar and ease into the load. Never take up the slack with a jerk.

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CLASSIFIED LEGAL NOTICES

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING with Kidney Trouble or backache to try KID-10 at 97c. Money back guarantee. Roberson's Drug Store, Hertford, N. C. aug-2g-44

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This 15th day of July, 1944. J. D. WINSLOW, C. M. WINSLOW, Executors of William T. Winslow, July 21, 22, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT 1943 TAXES

The undersigned, Sheriff of Perquimans County, will offer for sale at public biddings to the highest bidder on Monday, September 4, 1944, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Court House Door in Perquimans County, the following property for non-payment of 1943 taxes. The amount represents the amount of taxes due, plus cost.

J. EMMETT WINSLOW, Sheriff Perquimans County

Table listing real property for sale in Hertford, No. 1, including names like Fields, E. M., Goodwin, J. R., Hancock, Mrs. F. S., etc.

Table listing real property for sale in Parkville, No. 1, including names like Dillman, M. M., Hurdle, C. M., Madrey, Mrs. John, etc.

Table listing real property for sale in Belvidere, No. 1, including names like Albertson, Frank, Boyce, J. W., Luch, Elizabeth and Thurston, etc.

Table listing real property for sale in New Hope, No. 1, including names like Bateman, H. W., Bateman, Mrs. Missouri, Colson, John, Sr., etc.

Table listing real property for sale in Bethel, No. 1, including names like Bateman, G. R., Butler, Mrs. A. A., Congleton, L. F., etc.

Table listing real property for sale in Hertford, No. 2, including names like Bemby, Moses, Blanchard, George H., Boone, Zion, etc.

Table listing real property for sale in Bethel, No. 2, including names like Armstrong, G. W. heirs, Armstrong, J. T., Brothers, Edgar, etc.

Table listing real property for sale in Bethel, No. 2, including names like Barco, Charlie, Bemby, Bettie, Bemby, Moses, etc.

Table listing real property for sale in New Hope, No. 2, including names like Godfrey, Elnora, Granberry, Granville, Hinton, Lee, etc.

Table listing real property for sale in Belvidere, No. 2, including names like Armstrong, Chlora, Archie, Paul, Billups, Ed, etc.

Table listing real property for sale in Bethel, No. 2, including names like Hurdle, Joe, Jordan, Maude, Lilly, James, etc.

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