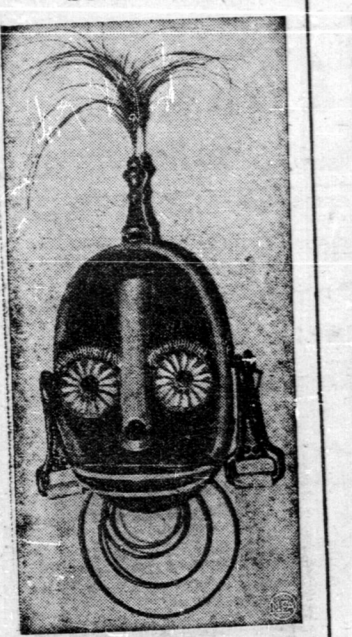


"HOME WANTED"



Throughout the United States and Canada, the worst sufferers from the acute housing shortage are returned veterans—heroes once, but homeless now. Their plight is reflected in column after column of "Home Wanted" advertisements in newspapers everywhere, and in individual "stunts" such as that of the veteran above, who set up a pup tent before the Camden, N.J., City Hall to call attention to his predicament.

SCRAP PILE



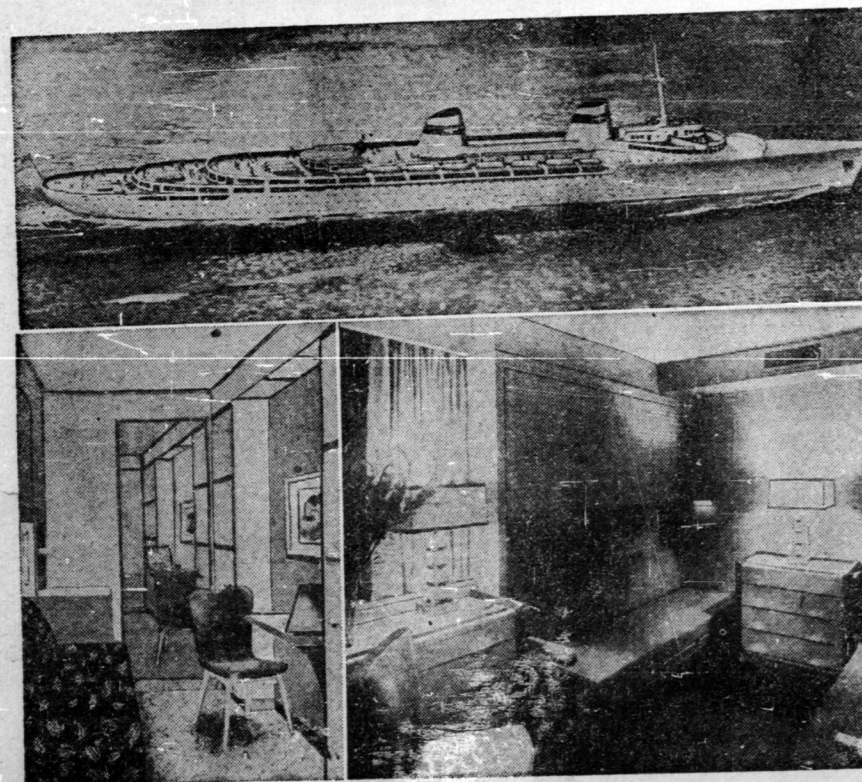
Designed and executed by Sgt. Winslow Anderson of Plymouth, Mass., the African head above is made of a horse-currying brush, tin covers, snap hooks, springs and pieces of brass. It won second prize in the "Inventive Use of Improvised Materials" class of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art exhibit of handicraft by personnel of the Army Second Service Command.

BOY TO HAVE PLASTIC SKULL



Six-year-old Norman Turner was born with acephophthalmia, a rare skull condition which necessitated removal of most of the bone from the top of his head in order to relieve threatened pressure on his brain. To replace the missing skull, Irving A. Goldman of Arlington, Va., plans to provide the boy with one of plastic. Above, Norman displays a plaster cast of the artificial skull to Norman and his mother.

U.S. PLANS SUPER-LINERS FOR ORIENT TRADE



Anticipating unprecedented postwar overseas travel, the U.S. Maritime Commission is planning a modernized American Merchant Marine, including two super-modern trans-Pacific express liners like that shown in drawing at top. These 900-foot air-conditioned queens of the deep will travel at speeds of 20 1/2 knots, carry 1000 passengers, and maintain fortnightly service between the West Coast and the Far East. Accommodations will be the last word in safety, comfort and luxury. Typical will be the standard compartment, sketched at left, and the more elaborate stateroom, right. Compartment appointments include such things as upper and lower berths, concealed life preservers, stowed bridge and chairs, closets, private bath and lavatory behind full-length mirrored door. The stateroom, as shown in daytime aspect with berths closed, will be even more spacious and luxurious.

FACES NOOSE



Convicted by a U.S. Naval Court of ordering the execution of 48 American civilians on Wake Island in 1943, Jap Rear-Adm. Shigemitsu Sakahara has been sentenced to be hanged. Ten co-defendants were similarly condemned. They were tried on Kwajalein Island in the Marshalls.

JAILED AS REBEL



Arnaldo Arias, above, former president of Panama, was arrested after the quick and bloody suppression of an armed revolt against the government of President Enrique A. Jimenez.

TO COME TO CANADA SOON



Sir Harold Alexander, governor-general designate of Canada, is seen in an informal pose with his dog Tessa at his home in Windsor, England. He will visit Canada in the spring.

DARK LIGHTNING

By HELEN TOPPING MILLER

CHAPTER XIII

The sun grew hot and Hickey sat down his gear, rolled up his boots and went to the oil can. The night was still cool, and the steamy mist drifted over the slush from the earth the grist of the mill. But still the rotary turned and the bit went down and Hickey kept grinning.

Eight hundred feet and a steamy morning, and Gary looked up to see a hairy figure leaning against the tool box. A roughneck cased his booby nose with the back of his hand, and said, "Yonder's old Hughey, he said, 'We've gone to get it.'"

"You figured this out, did you?" Gary said to Oliver, smiling coolly. "Very clever job."

"It's a holdup," said Gary. "Old stuff. But he may be able to get an injunction, you know."

"I won't compromise with a low life like Slide Ellis—nor with that rummily son-of-a-bitch of mine, either. I'm going ahead with this, with if I have to fight the whole state of Texas to do it."

"I'd advise you to see your own lawyer, at any rate," Gary said.

"I'll go and see him the first thing in the morning. And I'll let those birds know they're in a fight."

"The thing to do now," Gary told Hickey, "is to rush this shit down as fast as we can, safely, before somebody comes along to stop us."

"O.K., young feller," Hickey said. "We'll jam her down till they come out with the papers."

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CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

By Gwendoline P. Clarke

Officially, this is the last day of the year. But there is a fly around here that thinks it is the first day of Spring. He's a noisy little beast, hopping around under the lamp shade. "You had better look out, young fellow, or first thing you know you'll get a dose of D.D.T. I suppose I should give him a dose anyway but it hardly seems worthwhile hunting the spray-gun for just one fly. Or is Supposed to let that one fly live with its progeny run into the hundreds or thousands? Does anyone know? However, I am not really worried—thanks to D.D.T. Come to think of it, one might almost call the release of D.D.T. one of the highlights of 1945.

1945—what a year! Do you remember the snow last winter... and the rain last Spring? Remember V.E. Day... V.J. Day... and after that the boys coming home? Do you remember how glad they were to be home, and how confident that a grateful people and government would give them a square deal?

(Thank goodness—Partner has called it fly now that's a funny thing—I never even thought of swatting it.)

And now let's take a look at what 1946 has in store for us—or at least what some folk think is in store.

There is the weather, for instance. We are supposed to have a colder winter and more snow than last year. The summer and spring are to be wetter and cooler—all that because we are at the tail end of an eleven year weather cycle.

However, prophets are like doctors—they don't always agree with one another. So I guess we can leave the weather to look after itself, take what comes and make the best of it.

And then last Sunday we were listening to two religious broadcasts—one right after the other. (It wasn't nearly so slippery listening to the radio as it would be were walking or driving to church.) The first speaker said he was sure this country was in for a period of prosperity such as the world had never known. The second reminded us of the fallacy of "crying peace" when there is no peace, that in some quarters there were already rumours of a third great war, that the setup of a world wide government was doomed to failure and that the Bretton Woods agreement would prove to be a wash-out.

Farm and industrial reports are also contradictory. We have been told there will be a steady market for farm products for the next five years; but then it is also rumored that there is bound to be a revision of the present subsidy system. I expect a lot of people have forgotten that the government is paying a subsidy of two cents a quart on every quart of milk that is sold. How long will that be continued, and if it is removed will it happen—the milk will go up in price or will farmers have to take the loss? I don't know the answer—

TABLE TALKS..

Hot Desserts

Frosty winter days call for hot desserts. If the pudding has a rich spicy flavour, is economical and also easy to prepare, it is always meets with the approval of busy housewives.

Steamed and baked puddings have all these advantages. Steamed puddings have sometimes been considered bothersome on account of the special utensils required, but modern methods of steaming in a double boiler or in a pan in a water bath overcome the difficulties.

The home economist of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, suggests three puddings to round out cold weather meals, and they're stirring constantly until clear and thickened, about 5 minutes. Add salt and lemon juice, as butter if desired. Yield: 1 1/2 cups sauce.

Cranberry Pudding

2 cups cranberries, washed
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup boiling water
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking soda
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

Wash and have cranberries. Add sugar and molasses. Let stand 1 hour. Add boiling water. Sift salt and baking soda with flour and add to other mixture. Beat well. Pour into greased custard cups. Set cups in a pan of hot water. Cover and bake in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F., for 1 hour. Serve with pudding sauce. Six servings.

Oatmeal Fig Pudding

1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cinnamon
1/2 pound figs, uncooked, cut fine
3 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup water
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice (1/2 lemon)

Mix rolled oats, soda, salt, cinnamon and figs. Combine the eggs, molasses, water and lemon juice and add to the dry ingredients. Pour into a greased custard cup and steam for three hours. Eight servings.

Chocolate Butter Pudding

1/2 cup quick-cooked fat
2/3 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted all purpose flour, OR 1 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup milk

Bookshelf . . .

The White Deer

By James Thurber

If you should walk and wander far enough on one of those afternoons in April when smoke goes down instead of up, and nearby things sound far away and far things near, you are more than likely to come at last to an enchanted forest. (Of course you may be too old for all this.)

Here is James Thurber's new world of kings and princes and enchanted deer, of wizards and dwarfs, of false love and true. His story is a fairy tale for grown-ups; a story sweet, funny, wise and absurd; full of a wonderful magic which only the young in heart will understand.

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Helps Check Colds Quickly

You can often check a cold quickly if you follow these instructions. (1) Just as soon as you feel the cold coming on and experience headache, pain in the back of the throat, sneezing, coughing, take a Paradol tablet, a good big drink of hot lemonade or ginger tea and go to bed.

The Paradol affords almost immediate relief from the pain and helps you to get to sleep. The dose may be repeated, if necessary, according to the directions. If there is soreness of the throat, gargle with two Paradol tablets dissolved in water. Just try Paradol the next time you have a cold and we believe that you will be well pleased. Paradol does not disappoint.

Dr. Chase's Paradol

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Maybe you are one who is just as soon as you feel the cold coming on and experience headache, pain in the back of the throat, sneezing, coughing, take a Paradol tablet, a good big drink of hot lemonade or ginger tea and go to bed.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1945

ASSETS	
Notes and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 154,458,345.62
106,690,950.57	
Other Cash and Bank Balances	97,040,916.90
Notes and Cheques on other Banks	1,001,072,580.27
Government and other Public Securities	32,767,450.11
Other Stocks and Bonds	106,446,918.06
Call and Short Loans fully secured	\$1,558,477,086.53
Commercial Loans in Canada	284,038,691.85
Loans to Provincial Governments	5,070,535.17
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	4,459,634.54
Commercial Loans—Foreign	88,441,196.18
Bank Premises	10,848,254.92
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	49,482,848.75
Credit	6,728,730.92
Other Assets	
Total Assets	\$2,007,546,978.86

LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation	\$ 7,007,429.94
Deposits	1,888,757,074.14
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	1,480,446.73
Other Liabilities	35,000,000.00
Capital	20,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	572,660.73
Dividends due Shareholders	5,246,518.57
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	
Total Liabilities	\$2,007,546,978.86

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	
Profits for the year ended November 30, 1945, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$6,003,142.89
Less provisions for Dominion Government taxes	33,828,142.89
	729,268.98
Less appropriation for Bank Premises	\$3,098,847.01
Dividends: No. 230 at 6% per annum	\$328,000.00
No. 231 at 6% per annum	\$281,000.00
No. 232 at 6% per annum	\$281,000.00
No. 233 at 6% per annum	\$281,000.00
	2,100,000.00
Amount carried forward	\$ 988,047.01
Balance Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1944	4,247,671.56
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MORRIS W. WILSON President SYDNEY G. DOBSON Executive Vice-President JAMES MUIR General Manager

BY RADIO—HOT DOGS



Hot dogs, hamburgers and cheeseburgers heated by radio waves in a new "electronic grill" like that above soon will be bidding for the favor of the great American appetite. Developed by General Electric and the Automatic Canteen Company of America as result of work in the radar field, several thousands of the units are being produced for manufacture. Then all the customer will have to do is to drop in a dime, and out will come a tidbit like the lass in the photo is about to sample.