Mystery Of Corpse In Castle Wall

"Fire!" A frightened lad ran across a courtyard of Edinburgh Castle one autumn afternoor arousing the garrison to his cries of alarm . . . and, incidentally, setting off a trail of royal mys-

thimney of the master-gunner's office was ablaze. Luckily, the eddying smoke was quickly detected by the yard boy and willing hands swiftly doused the

night, it might have been a different and more tragic story. The magazines were stuffed with munition and a fearful explosion would probably have destroyed not only the Castle but perhaps a large part of Edinburgh itself.

Fearful of the risk of such dire consequences, the Governor ordered all the surrounding chimneys and walls to be clos ly examined. But for this vigilant inspection scientists would never have stumbled on the riddie of the baby's coffin that still remains sealed in the Castle

Tapping the ancient masonry that walled the private apart ments of Mary, Queen of Scots, a workman noticed that one stone emitted a hollow ring. He pried it out, expecting to find structural decay and dam age. Instead the space behind was filled by a tiny oaken cof

It was of good workmanshi and, thinking they were stumbling on a lost hoard of treasure, the masons opened the casket. and fell back in alarm.

In the coffin lay the body of a baby, shrivelled and mummified by the passage of time. Yet the vestments of silk and clothof-gold still gleamed with fresh magnificence and the embroid-ered initial "J" stood out richly on the tiny sleeve.

From its craftsmanship and style, experts estimated that the coffin was between 250 and 300 years old. Was there a link between this macabre discovery in 1836 - and the more distant days when Mary, Queen of Scots, was a beautiful young woman of twenty-four eagerly anticipat ing her first child?

Mary's husband, Robert Darnley, stood next in succession to the English throne. And when she announced that a baby was on the way, the news ran from lip to lip and her followers' rejoicing knew no bounds.

The times were cruel and dark. In England Elizabeth had reigned as a Protestant Queen for eight years, each bitter month increasing the flow of Catholic refugees across the Border. Every day, however, brought new plots of religious intoler-

ance and, in the court of Scotland itself, Mary could rely on only two true friends. One was the proud Earl of Mar. The other was humbly-born David from being a minstrel to be con stantly at her side as private

A faint and abominable whisper suggested that Rizzio was perhaps the true father of her child. It was not more than a whisper, swiftly stamped out, for both Darnley and Mary ardently dreamed that the coming child would be the first to rule a united kingdom of England and Scotland. Nothing should mar that high

ambition and perhaps Rizzio was always a lonely threat to such hopes. Perhaps that is why, one night, a group of conspirator burst through Darnley's rooms at Holyrood - Darnley himself mongst them - to tear Rizzio from the Queen's side.



There was a single, short cry as the poniards plunged into his breast — fifty vengeful dagger-thrusts in all. Then his tattered body was hurled into the courtyard, while Mary wept silently n a bitter passion of horror and

This part of the story is fam iliar, yet historians have still to unravel the inner mystery. Alhough men said that the broken Queen would never tend he husband with love again, she stil flattered him with silken words and seemed to forgive him. Even murder, it seemed, did

not diminish her allegiance to him as husband. Or was she stifling anguished inner hatre for the sake of the coming child? The baby was born three months later. The guns proudly boomed the event. "I present to you the child who will unite the kingdoms of Scotland and England," said Mary, as she placed the infant in Darnley's arms. Thousands of stout hearts re joiced and the English Parlia-

ment itself shivered. But supposing the baby had died, dashing all hopes, at this vital moment of British hostory? A rumour has always persisted that the baby was lowered in a basket by a rope and whisked away to Stirling Castle for safety with the Earl of Mar. It seems

strangely dangerous way to treat a living infant, but a far less perilous exit for a corpse. The window from which this hazardous operation was made is almost immediately over the coffin stone. It was commonplace in those days for a child to sicken and die in the first hours of life. Did this fate overtake the infant son of Mary, Queen of Scots, and was he swiftly replaced by a counterfeit prince?

Mary, Queen of Scots, however, was in Edinburgh Castle for only the final months of pregnancy in 1566. She often spoke of a fore boding that the baby would not live. Supposing these dreads were realized? The Countess of Mar was confined at about the same time in Edinburgh Castle. Here was a second baby to take the place of Mary's child.

Who but a prince would be wrapped in cloth-of-gold with the initial "J"? Moreover, royal portraits reveal a striking likeness between James I and the Earls of Mar of that period.

All the resources of science car When the coffin was first found, news was sent to St. James's Palace - and the order came back that it was to be replaced in the wall, sealed by the same

Before the casket was resealed, members of the Scottish Antiquarian Society secured a piece of the richly embroidered wrapping material for their museum. No other trophy was possible, for the tiny body had crumbled to dust on exposure to the air. Above a small nail-studded

door - a door close to the public entrance of the royal apartments to-day - the coffin stone can still be seen. Does it tell of a mother's trag-

edy, of a national disaster swiftly turned into triumph by a woman's quick wits? When Mary Queen of Scots, was near the scaffold, she sent a final message to her son. "Tell him I have done nothing to prejudice his kingdom of Scotland," she said. Did she intend this as a assurance that the secret of his

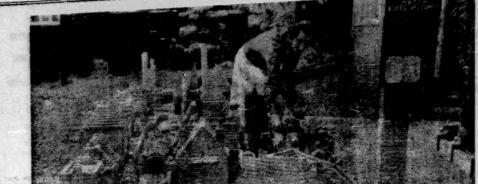
birth was taken to the grave? BURGLAR'S BUNGLE

As Jack Brodsky approached a tavern in Columbus, Ohio, a man stepped up to him and remarked: "Sorry, buddy, we're

Brodsky lost no time in forming the police, who arrested



ON GUARD - A grim-faced woman insurgent, hand on dagger, sits guard on a barricale in Algiers.



MATCHLESS PRODUCTION - Built block-on-block with concrete units molded in trays from pocket match boxes, this miniature village is in the garden of the L. R. Abrahams family at Shawford, England.

FOLLOWS LOVE - Tired, but flashing a wide smile, Andre Porumbeanu arrived in New York after a quick flight from Paris and confidently announced there was no doubt in his mind that he would marry 19year-old heiress Gamble Bene-

Trading Stamps In Washington

The government that was born out of opposition to one Stamp Act now needs some sort of new stamp act to get it out of a jam. In Washington the General Services Administration, in its role of supervising federal property, has collected a heap of trading stamps that, to trail a preposition, it doesn't know what to do with

It seems that government workers who bought gas with government money to run their government cars have been getting trading stamps with their purchases - and GSA thought, under the circumstances, these ought to be government stamps. So the stamps now are collect ing by the millions. But GSA doesn't need the hundreds of outdoor cookers and frilly table lamps it could acquire by turn-

ing the stamps. So what to do? Since the stamps can't be converted into money they can't be used to retire the national debt or reduce the GSA budget.

two otherwise laudable aims. Therefore, it would seem logical to find a use for all those potential clocks, lamps, vacuum cleaners, blankets, pots and pans where they would do the most

that Washington's women's clubs take over the task of pasting the stamps in redemption books and then conveying the gifts to suit able domestic and overseas charities. If this takes congressional approval, let's have a new stamp act. - From the Christian Sci-

Roast badger is not the average person's idea of an appetiz-ing dish on Christmas Eve, but ers enjoy it. They are follow ing a custom said to have been tarted by poachers in Norman

ed on a spit at a local inn, and when it is ready it is eaten with fingers and pen-knives, no other implements being allowed.

TABLE TALKS

The following recipe comes rom far-away Iran - formerly Persia — and although all the ingredients are familiar. I'm sure ou'll find the combination unusual - and delicious. CHICKEN AND VEGETABLES

1 chicken-about 2 pounds 1 cup potatoes, diced 1 cup carrots cut in strips 2 green sweet peppers 4 onion., sliced 1 small eggplant, diced tablespoons butter or fat /5 teaspoon pepper Salt to taste

Clean and wash chicken and cut in quarters. Melt 2 tablespoons butter or fat in large pan. Add in layers the onions, chicken, green peppers, eggplant, carrots, potatoes, and tomatoes. Season with salt, pep per, and cinnamon. Cover tight y. Cook 10 minutes. Add 1 cup hot water and the remaining tablespoons butter. Simmer un-

Writing to the Christian Science Monitor, Mrs. Margaret Beals offers the following recipe

SOUR CREAM MUFFINS cup salad oil cup brown sugar 2 eggs 1 cup whole-wheat flour teaspoon salt teaspoon baking powder 1 teaspoon soda

1 cup sour cream l cup wheat germ Mix oil, sugar, and eggs. Sift together the flour, salt, baking powder and soda. Add to egg mixture alternately with sour cream. Stir in wheat germ, Fill greased muffin tins 3/3 full. Bake 400°F. for 15-18 minutes

Makes 1 dozen. that if you do not have sour cream you may sour 1 cup evaporated milk with 2 tablespoons vinegar.) * * *

Mrs Mary Wall recipe for ice-box rolls that are made in quantity and then used as the need arises.

SIX-DAY ROLLS 1 cup sugar 1 cup shortening tablespoon salt baking powder

1 teaspoon each, soda and cake dry yeast I quart milk 4 cups flour cup mashed potatoes

8 cups flour Scald milk and add sugar, po tatoes, and shortening. Let cool to lukewarm and add the 4 cups flour, baking powder, soda, and the vess; which has been dissolved in 1/2 cup warm water. Let rise in warm place for hours. Add salt and 8 cups flour; knead well and put in icebox Use as wanted, letting it rise 3 hours before baking. Or perhaps you'd like a fruit

bread. If you would, you might want to try this prune-bread recipe sent by Miss Jean Merrill. PRUNE BREAD 2 eups all-bran 34 cup buttermilk

% cup prune juice ½ cup sugar 1 egg, beaten 114 cups flour 14 teaspoon salt 1½ teaspoons soda % cup strained prunes (baby

food is good) Soak bran in buttermilk ar prune juice which have been mixed. Cream shortening and sugar together; add the beaten egg. Add this mixture to bran mixture. Sift flour, salt and soda together and add to it the bran mixture. Add prunes and meats and stir until flour disappears. Bake in greased loaf pan or 1 hour and 20 minutes 350°F

From La Jolla, Calif., Sherry Grund sent this recipe for ban ana bread. BANANA MOLASSES BREAD 3 ripe bananas

1 egg, unbeaten cup sugar tablespoons light molasses 2 tablespoons melted shou 2 cups sifted flour

teaspoon each, baking pow der and soda 1 cup shopped walnuts Mash bananas until there are no lumps; add unbeaten egg and mix well. Beat in sugar, me lasses, and shortening. Sift to gether the flour, baking powder, soda, and salt. Stir flour mix ture into first mixture. Stir walnuts. Bake in greased 8x5x3inch loaf pan about 1 hour at

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325°F.



HE SHALL NOT PASS - But he did. Rioting students stand their ground behind a barricade of chairs, tables, benches and desks at Tokyo's International Airport. They attempted to prevent the departure of Japanese Premier Kishi to the U.S. to sign a mutual security part. Police cleared a path.



In An Oak Tree ion is made Will the traditional En ak tree eventually disann in Kent 2,000 acres of to and woodland are being replied annually, but few of the contain oaks. Says a Forest cult to justify the planting oak trees because of the quality soil they need to ge

Dinner Is Served

Forestry experts say that

finest forest oak tree in all a

i inis way:

stout props.

tain today is the 95-foot in on the Powis Castle estate Wales, which has always b famous for its noble oaks.

This flourishing forest in thrills foresters because it in wonderfully straight and w the first branch being more 50 feet from the ground. Five to six hundred years reckoned a good age for an out well over 1,000 years. Said tree expert recently: "An w grows for 500 years, is in prime for another 200, and cline for several hundred mon But an old Gaelic saying but

Thrice the age of a dog is h age of a horse.

Thrice the age of a horse is h age of a man. Thrice the age of a man is is age of a stag. Thrice the age of a stag is is age of an eagle. Thrice the age of an eagle is the age of an dak tree.

Taking man's "allotted spar" of seventy years, this gives 1.89 years as the age of an oak Some oaks become so vetera that they have to be give "crutches." This happened to the Lassington Oak, near Glouce ter. Owing to its great age, he weight had to be supported with Shakespeare mentions to

world-famous Herne's Oak is Windsor Forest. The legend d the "wold huntsman" who we supposed to haunt this ancies oak lingered until recent time In 1768 a floor, with benche and a table, was put in b great oak tree in Bowther Park, Lincolnshire. Then twee people dined with ease insis the ancient tree.

An up-and-coming starlet hal been booked on a quiz show an er topic.
The MC said, "For your fi

question, what does she replied, "Mink!" That's proof it wasn't rigged

His mother was about to turn off the light when he asked tremulously, "Mummy, will you sleep with me tonight?" "I can't do that, dear," she explained. "You see, I have to sleep with Daddy." A shaken little voice replie "The big sissy!" 7. Anglo-Saxon king 8. Mix 9. Article 10. Officer of lower rank 11. Back of the fcot 14. Fools 15. Oriental obelsance 20. Extreme fear 22. Six 23. Steals 24. Instruments for measuring air density 25. Mut 25. Mut 26. Mut 27. Mut 28. Mut 29. Mut 20. Saxon saxo to exert the pressures which as-sure long profits — measured by any yardstick — which some purveyors of foodstuffs are tak-ing. This limited interest has but

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Learning'

lege education. This is as we work into an a farmer cen little aftend his boy, to college e, and suggests tough ead. Yet, how different e old days when the was one adjunct of sowhich an education was the was an unrecover-He was an unrecover muddling along in his way only because he have intelligence and enough to be any-

nemger a few old-time who had an education h they were cultural-arts d in those days agronomy was a neglected curricu-ne of these fellows was a d man, which in Maine mean just what it means the Street. Jim was tall, and gaunt, and in his beoveralls would never as Ivy league. His dihung on the grain-room his henhouse, festooned ider webs and inwebs and milling to please my pa, and I poultry to please my-

would come to town with on of crated eggs to put on rening train, and to look a you wouldn't think he beans. But there was a dignity to his speech, and an aplomb the other slacked. One year, movis interest in affairs, he Town Meeting and made

reverse himself, he had got mired in the lane to Win's pasture, and there his bus sat, hub-Meeting harangue homespun thing, not would call in the clasdeep in mud. He had come to inquire if Win But Jim started might extricate him. Win pulled peech that came right out of the constitution on his pants, started up his heavy farm tractor, and drove by point it developed into an articulate unit of great art. He over in the dark to have a look. He attached a chain to the bus began long, involved, sentences that hung fire until he dropped in the key word; then he would shift to bright, staccato phrases that elipped the air off in secdrew the chain taut with his tractor, shut off the engine key, and dismounted.

"Now," he said. "About my est elipped the air on in second research The bus driver said the com me ancient Harvard professor chetoric had inculcated. pany would pay all right; there was no need to worry about that. ving at the conclusion, he "I ain't worrying, exactly," up lucidly, and reached said Win. "I just don't want to he final word with one hand eld high, a single finger erectgo through a lot of red tape and folderol. Suppose you pay me an appeal in his voice would melt a stone. He The bus driver said he didn't man in the hall holding outh open in amazement. Iffect was total. Jim carhave any money with him. "You better get it," said Win. "I don't budge until you do."

much it would be, and Win said urmur, and the town talk-out it for years. It was he figured it ought to be worth \$5 a ton. So the bus driver said to build a plank culvert he guessed they'd better forget the whole thing. Said he'll call the Boston office and let them le Swamp Brook on the

worry about it. "Just unhitch, in more for playing ments."
"Can't do it," said Win. "Laws racter. He didn't have his hanging anywhere, lest of salvage. I got my line on her first. She's my prize." see it. Once a year dress up and go to ement, looking like a "Gracious sakes," said senator making a call "This ain't no boat!" "Then why's she loaded with sailors?" asked Win. So he staytime he lived in disrepu-d farm clothes. One year gored badly by his bull. A ed hitched, and he got paid, and can do. By John Gould in the ous great animat, the buil-erybody frightened, and was surprised when came out that Win had econd-best in a tussie. Christian Science Monitor. One evening, during a parti cularly noisy thunderstorm, lit-

Win got back in ac d to sit around and tell adventure, hanging on all alls with relish, and makould of it. One after he was telling the tale to nmer-lady, and suitably ap-d she said, "Why, Win, ever did you do with the

CROSSWORD PUZZLE D C C

Answer elsewhere on this page



of disaster, a Franciscan friar hurdles a wire fence to escape a charging bull at the Mission San Antonio near Monterey, Calif. Friends gave the mission two full-

But the story I like about

Win, which shows the value of

an education to a farmer, has to

do with the time he "salvaged"

a bus. Win's was a salt-water

well, too, and one night about

door. It was a bus driver from Boston with an odd tale. His bus

has been chartered to deliver a

load of coastguardsmen to the station at Rockland, and on the

way through town he had mis-chanced and made a wrong turn. He had got off on the country

road past Win's. In trying to

three a.m. a knock came at his

CIVE ME LAND, LOTS OF LAND-Just a step or so ahead | grown buffaloes to supplement the livestock but to animals didn't co-operate with the Franciscans' plan to tame them with kindness.

THE FARM FRONT by John Russell

ers conveniently overlook The recent publicity and con-fusion incidental to the ban on reasons for the supports as they yearn and shout for freedom in cranberries has focussed atten-tion on the use of drugs and chemicals in the production and the market place. The Western Grocer, in a fitpreparation for marketing of ting mood, talks of things to come in 1960. truits and vegetables. It all lead to one sober conclusion - that Fancy free The Grocer calls too many growers refuse to exercise the self-restraint and

self-policing essential to the cor-

rect use of many of the insec

ticides and fungicides now in use, states a writer in The

Grower. It is known that often Canadian growers find fault

with the conservatism expressed

in the actions of many of our

scientists who prefer to play it

slowly when it comes to the

adoption of a new chemical. Of-

ten comment is made on the speed with which the American

experts move in with a new pro-

duct and the delaying tactics

employed by Canadian scientists who proceed on the basis that

they prefer to have all the answers. But, the fault, in either

case, is not always with the sci-

entists. The various industrial

concerns seeking new products

and a bigger share of the market

are not free of responsibility. They often move before all the end results are established. But

of even greater import is the established fact that many grow-

ers are careless in application

of the various products; that

they fail to follow instructions

and thus, build up for all, the

trouble which leads to an em-bargo such as the U.S.A. cran-

berry growers experienced.

There will always be those who

refuse to wait for the final ap-

proval on any chemical. To such

one result — the imposition of the very control and regulation

the free enterprises abhor. Per-haps the imposition of these con-trols would do away with neces-

sity for the costly price supports indulged in during the past cou-

ple of years. The free enterpris-

-Free maps and compasses to supermarket shoppers, to cut the cost of sending out search parties for customers' overdue at the checkout. -Collision, personal and property damage insurance policies for shopping cart pilots, with understandably higher rates for those who shop Thursday or Fri-

day nights -Drug stores that sell only drugs and prescriptions. -Formation of a special branch of the philatelists socie-ties to include savers of trading stamps. Members can trade trad-

ing stamps if they should hap-

pen to have wandered into the wrong store by mistake. -A good five-cent cigar. -A Space Program for re-tailers. That is, a program designed to show retailers how to get twice as many odd-shaped and sized packages into the

existing space. -An electronic device shopping carts that calculates how much money the customer has, then gently but firmly guides the cart to the checkout before the customer's last dollar is spent.

people the warning is clear and loud-follow the manufacturer's feature of the report of the Roy-al Commission on Price Spreads is to be found in the conclusion that whilst the price index for food at retail level rose 20 per cent between 1949-1958 and the food marketing costs between farmer and consumer rose 84 per cent in the same period the level of farm prices in 1958 was the same as in 1949. There are a lot of other conclusions to be found in the report but, in the estimation of The Grower, they are secondary to the above findings. Actually, the Commission was established to prove or disprove the contention of farm organizations that prices of farm prove the contention of farm organizations that prices of farm produce had lagged behind as costs of distribution spiralled. What will be done about the situation, now that an independent body has ascertained the facts, is anybody's guess. That comething can be done is obvisomething can be done is obvious but it will take courage to impose the controls which are essential if the balance is to be restored. In the meantime the free enterprisers will debate other phases of the report such as the yardstick to be used in measuring profits. Actually the uninhibited free enterprisers were at it almost before the ink on the report was dry. These people aren't interested in the plight of anybody — their only interest being complete freedom

> NEW CRAZE? - Students of Tufts University have thrown down the gauntiet. They think they have made the world's longest icicle — 41 feet. They created it by slowly pouring green-colored water from a dor-

Carrying Cedar "Bringing of forty ships filled with cedar logs." So wrote an ancient scribe in listing the accomplishments of Pharaoh Sne-fru, ruler of Egypt about 2650 R.C. This handful of words brings one across the threshold into the period of history proper. The dim tracks of potshe and other like objects are still important - giving them up is a luxury that the student of the history of shipping cannot af-ford at any stage in the ancient period - but now there exists, for the first time, the strong

light of written words to serve as a guide.

As in the case of many phases of civilization, the record begins in Egypt. Very little wood grows in the valley of the Nile. Cedar and to most certainly does not, and to get it Snefru had to look overseas. So he sent to Phoenicia where a famous stand grew on the mountain slopes of Lebanon. Snefru was blazing no trail, for Egypt had been in touch with

this area even before his time. Archaelogists have found in the tombs of pharaohs and nobles in earlier dynasties jars and flasks and pitchers which were made in Palestine and Syria, and they have dug up in the latter countries objects that unquestionably came out of Egyptian workshops. Were these carried overland or by boat? Before the time of Snefru there is no way of telling. But his words remove all doubt: some three thousand years before the birth of Christ a fleet of forty vessels slipped their moorings sailed out of a Phoenician harbor, and shaped a course for Egypt to bring there a shipment of Lebanese cedar. It is the

world's first articulate record of

large-scale overseas commerce. On the coast, not far north of where Beirut stands today, was the port of Byblus whose begin-nings go back beyond recorded memory. It was here that, among other things, the timber of Lebanon in Snefru's day and for centuries thereafter was brought to be loaded for ship-ment, and copper from the rich deposits in Cyprus was ferried in for trans-shipment. So con-stant was the trade between this city and Egypt that from earliest times seagoing merchantmen were called "Byblus-ships" whether they actually plied between there and Egypt or not, just as in the last century "China clip-pers" and "East Indiamen" were used on runs other than those they were named for Hundreds they were named for. Hun of years later, when Egypt lost

Paul's service to his people that formed the basis of such mutual love. Paul was, first of all, a servant of the Lord. He wasn't trying to win friends to himself but to the Lord. He called for repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. Paul was not guilty of that besetting sin of so many ministers, namely, that of with-holding a truth which he knows will be offensive to some mem-ber of his congregation. Paul could say, "I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God"

FESUNDAY SCHOOL

Portrait of a Pastor Acts 20:18b-21, 28-35

Memory Selection: The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, zighteously, and godly, in this present world. Titus 2:11-12.

Paul had spent three years

pastor at Ephesus. In our lesson he is bidding his last farewell to the elders of the church there.

It is an intimate picture portray-ing the love which should al-ways exist between a pastor and

his people.

Let us examine the record of

Paul was tender-hearted. He said, "By the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears." In him the promise of Psalm 126:6 was fulfilled. "He that goeth forth and weepeth bear-ing precious seed, shall doubt-less come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."
Paul was self-sacrificing. He

knew that bonds and afflictions lay ahead, if he went to Jerusalem, but he declared, "None of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto my-self." He wasn't in it for the money. The fact that he had helped to support himself by manual labour illustrated the truth of his statement that, I have coveted no man's silver, or

gold, or apparel." Every minister should read this lesson every three month. Here is a portrait of a true shepherd, a man with a pastor's heart. He was not content to preach and work in the church office. He taught from door t door. He loved his people with a pure heart. He loved His Lord more. To win others to be fol-lowers of Jesus Christ was the dominating passion of his life.

much of her power and could no longer maintain her overseas contacts, she felt the loss of the ommerce keenly. "No one really sails north to Byblus," wailed one sage some four or five hundred years after Snefru's time.

—From "The Ancient Mariners," by Lionel Casson.

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MAKING A PINCH — Practicing the fine art of pig-pinch policeman John Burkhamer subdues a 500-pound porker. pig wandered into a residential section of Monroe, Wis. Burk-hamer pinched its tail like a garden hose, slipped a noose over its head and led it back to its form.