

Their Duty Was To Sip Royal Soup!

They don't do it nowadays, of course. But once upon a time one of the vital duties of the colourful Yeomen of the Guard...

In those "good old days" cut-throats had a habit of creeping into royal palaces and lurking behind curtains with knife or dagger.

No one but the Yeomen was allowed to touch the royal bed or the royal couch. Every portion was separately examined.

The Yeomen looked at each sheet and each coverlet carefully and laid them with the greatest ceremony. Before the king retired for the night, a Yeoman with the monarch's ceremonial sword...

Even today the existence of these ancient bed duties is still acknowledged - though never carried out - by the initials Y.O.G. and Y.H.F. (Yeoman Bed Guard and Yeoman Bed Hangar) affixed to the names of certain Yeomen on the roll of the Guard.

From the date of their formation the Yeomen were in constant attendance upon the Sovereign's person. They even helped him to dress in the morning, just to make sure that no one had stuck a poniard into his clothes.

The Yeomen are dressed picturesquely in scarlet uniforms of the Tudor period with ruffs of white muslin round the neck and round black hats. Little about these steady men has changed for years, except that sometimes they have worn beards and sometimes they have not.

To qualify as a Yeoman you have to be an old soldier with more than twenty-two years' service to your credit and a spotless military record. And you must have served overseas for a period. You must be five feet ten inches tall with chest measurement of at least thirty-three inches.

Before the second world war began, the oldest Yeoman was an eighty-eight-year-old veteran of Tel-el-Kebir, who passed regularly for duty.

Sherlock Holmes Put In The Shado

The package contained three bones, found at the bottom of a recently re-opened well. Sydney Smith, the medical-legal expert for the Egyptian Ministry of Justice...

As a poor boy in rural New Zealand, Smith turned to medicine as a means to see the world.

After a lifetime spent in the study of murder and murderers, does Sir Sydney have a theory about the kind of persons who kills? "In my recollection," he writes, "they have been devoid of the characteristics they are commonly credited with, and (are) quite ordinary individuals such as you and me."



LABY SETTER - This is a labor-saving idea which sprang from a spranger spaniel in Pattenhall, England.

TABLE TALKS Jane Andrews

WATERMELON RIND PICKLE 1 1/2 c. watermelon rind cut in 2 by 1/2 inch pieces

DUTCH RELISH 1/2 qt. green tomatoes 1/2 qt. green cucumbers 1/2 small firm cabbage

ROSE RELISH 1 qt. chopped onions 2 bunches chopped celery 2 sweet red peppers

BREAD AND BUTTER PICKLES 8 cups sliced cucumbers not peeled 2 cups onions sliced

ICICLE PICKLES 2 gal. med. size cucumbers cut lengthwise. Put in crock and pour over 1 gal. water, boiling...

BACK OUT - Mrs. Marjorie Lennox, 26, blonde American foreign service secretary held by Cuban police for some 40 hours...

THAT OTHER 'GREAT DEBATE' - The series of joint television interviews and debates between Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Sen. John F. Kennedy...

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Year-Round Use Of School System

The summer just ending in Central Florida has demonstrated that the proposal for a year-around use of the public schools is not only feasible...

At Orlando Junior College, according to John McClain, summer session director, summer enrollment has continued to grow in recent years.

That the movement toward the year-around use of public schools is not confined to Central Florida is evidenced by the reports from other parts of the country.

Now It's Shotguns Made Of Glass! For the first time a shotgun has been made of glass fibre.

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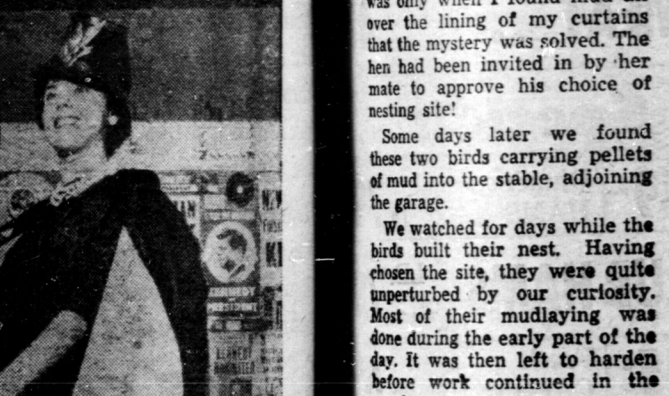
When The Swallows Come - And Went!

We shall close our garage doors tonight. The swallows have flown, and with their going the first whiff of winter has crept through our East Angles.

The first pair arrived on Sept. 2. We watched as they preened themselves on the telephone wires. Could they be "our" swallows?

The following morning I was again awakened by my early rising, but to my delight, on the third morning the bird came followed by a second.

DRIVE WITH CARE!



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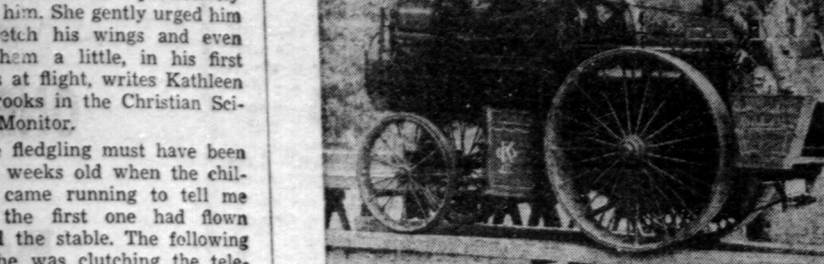
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Dr. G. R. F. Davis of the Canada Department of Agriculture says larvae can resist even in a sterilized soil.

Dr. Davis concludes that wireworms could survive for about three growing seasons in clean, cultivated summer fallow and be impractical to attempt to control them by starvation.

Dr. Davis recommends treatment in rotation with wireworm population, but treating wireworms is not as easy as it seems.

Introduced from Europe early in the century, the willow and poplar have become common in Canada.

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THE SINGING SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. E. Barclay Warren, B.A., B.D. The Adoration of God Psalm 24 Memory Selection: Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think...

To adore is to regard with the utmost respect and affection: to worship is to do honor. It is the element which raises love to worship.

Any way about the need to keep one's thought on the job when choosing quilts to match a bedroom color scheme.

My wife bought a most attractive skirt of ethereal greens and greys, and we agreed on two honeycomb quilts.

This honeycomb design is most ingenious in the way it provides exceptional warmth and attraction. It imitates the cells of a beehive with its resulting air pockets producing the warmth through insulation.

The Welsh sheep are an exceptionally hardy breed. They live most of the time on the mountains. Their wool is treacherously strong.

A feature of Welsh tapestry quilts is that they are so durable that people sometimes buy them as a floor covering.

It looks as if we were visiting to the old-fashioned quilt shop of Capel Curig as well as a furnishing store which is giving us some exceptional pleasure in the moment.

Souvenir Hunters Strip Ship

Perched broken-backed on the slip at Beadnell Point, Northumberland, lies the Weygela, a 1,018-ton Glasgow coaster built in 1952 at a cost of \$50,000.

Throughout the summer the stricken ship has drawn thousands of sightseers to the tiny lobster-fishing village of Beadnell. The crowds which turned up at Whitson and August Bank Holiday were bigger than any in living memory.

Despite the Weygela's precarious position the forward part of the ship was almost completely submerged at high tide - and the hazard of incessant buffeting from wind and waves.

Working at every available opportunity, Mr. Maughan and his assistants succeeded in cutting away a section in the aft portion of the hull and removing the engine. A few days after...

PILLAR TO POST - Promoting the idea of strength through a united Europe, this new Austrian stamp is one of several similar ones being issued by Belgium, Netherlands, West Germany and others.

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