

### WANTED

**HELP WANTED—MALE**  
**EXPERIENCED** grocery clerk. Apply 217 W. Woodward, Birmingham.

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**  
**HIGH** grade young woman wanted who can type and take dictation and also work into technical details in connection with dental office in Oakland County. Permanent position. Most furnish excellent references. Reply in own handwriting, including experience, age, and family history. Address Box 405, The Eccentric.

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**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**  
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**MEET** Joseph F. April, of Stoughton, N. Y., who has come to tell us about his big adventure and take his place in the Adventurers' club as a distinguished member.

Joe had the biggest thrill of his life when he was only a kid of nine, living in North Easton, and it sort of cured him of every trying to win the ten bucks I'm shooting along to him, and maybe if he thought he was going to he wouldn't have sent his yarn in at all.

Joe was gotten the idea that it's had luck to come out ahead of the rest of the world in any sort of competition. Look what happened to him the last time he won a game!

It happened to Joe one February afternoon in 1921. A bunch of the kids from North Easton had gone down to Pickett pond to skate, and Joe was with them. One of the kids started a game, and that was Joe's doing. He entered into it—and won it. But victory came so near to costing him his life that he hasn't had any banking to win anything since.

**Playing on Thin Ice Is a Dangerous Game.**

The game was a pretty dangerous one, right from the start. The pond they were playing on wasn't wholly frozen over. There was a channel of water right through the center, and the big idea was to see how close you could skate to the edge of the ice. The first lad tried it and came pretty close to the edge. A second kid followed him, and a third skated even closer than did the other two. Then came Joe's turn.

Joe didn't have his skates on that day. He was down there with his sled. That didn't stop him, though. The sled made the game more dangerous, for it wasn't as easily handled as a boy could handle himself on skates. And besides that, the weight of the sled, added to Joe's own weight, presented an extra hazard on the thin, brittle ice. But Joe didn't pay any attention to the dangers. All he wanted to do was show those other kids that he had just as much nerve as they had.

Joe pulled his sled back about a hundred feet and yelled to the other kids to get out of the way. He took a good run, topped on the sled, and began to coast straight for the edge of the ice.

**Joe's Sled Catapults Him Into Icy Water.**

Nearer and nearer he came to the rimmed of bank water that ran through the middle of the pond. His skates was to turn just before he reached that water and coast along the edge of the ice. He planned on giving the other kids a big scare, and he succeeded far beyond his greatest expectations.

For all too suddenly the hungry water leaped up before him, and when he yanked and twisted at the steering apparatus he realized, too late, that it wouldn't work—that he couldn't turn the sled sharply enough to save himself from ruin.

"I closed my eyes," says Joe, "and tried to fall off the sled. I heard one of the other kids scream, and then I felt the chilling water close over me. The sled rope tangled about my body, and—down I went."

**Sled Rope Anchors Joe Down in Water.**

The channel through the middle of the pond led to a mill race at the far end. The current was swift, and Joe expected to be dragged along with it. But, strangely, he wasn't. He came up, chilled to the bone, in practically the same spot at which he had fallen in. It took him a couple of seconds to realize that was the sled. In other words, the ice somewhere behind, and the sled rope tightly soured around his body, that was holding him where he was. But he had no sooner discovered that than the action set up by the current began to drag him down again.

Says Joe: "I was going down slowly—surely, I believed my mind had come, and I shudder to this day at the thought that went through my mind then. Was it all up with me? I felt a blinding shock at the top of my head, and then I stopped sinking, but my mouth and nose remained under water. I felt someone grab at my hair, but whoever it was, lost his grip again."

The icy cold seemed to be eating right into my bones. I began to struggle, and started to rise—slowly—a inch at a time. It seemed ages that I drifted gently up through the water—centuries before I hit the air again and was able to get another breath into my lungs. Two of my young friends grabbed my arms, but they couldn't pull me up onto the ice. My heavy machine gun was waterlogged and the current pulled me down almost as hard as they were pulling in the other direction."

**Saved! But It Was a Close Shave at That.**

Then, all of a sudden, Joe felt something brush against his legs. It was the sled. The current had whirled it around, and now it was standing up straight, wedged in the ice at the bottom of the pond. Joe found that by putting his feet on the top he could keep himself from sinking. He couldn't get out of the water, though, and that was his big worry. Nobody can stay in freezing water long without losing consciousness and falling back to drown.

But meanwhile the cries of the other kids had brought help. A man came running out of a house near the pond. He had evidently been shaving, for he was in his shirt sleeves and the lather was still on his face. Joe gets a laugh now out of the way that fellow looked, but it was a different matter. He pulled Joe out—and the sled along with him, and the other kids rushed him home to get those wet clothes off and put him to bed.

Joe got over that one in a week and a half, but what's worrying him is that next time he might not be so lucky.

—WNT Service.

## Cucumber Menus For Summer Diet

At one time cucumbers were only served in their raw state seasoned with oil or vinegar. Today cucumbers are made into many delicious dishes, in fact we find them served from hors d'oeuvres to desserts. Try some of these unusual recipes on your family.

**Cucumber Cakes**  
 Pare and get nearly ripe cucumbers in cubes, place in salted boiling water, just enough to cover, and cook rapidly till tender. Drain and add 1 tablespoon of butter and 1 cup of milk. Bring to the boiling point, then remove from the fire and pour over 1 well beaten egg, adding 1 teaspoon of lemon juice. Season tastily with salt, pepper and paprika. Serve as a dinner vegetable.

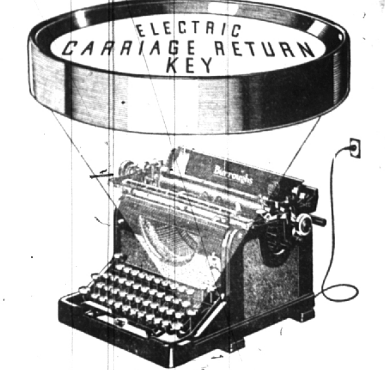
**Baked Stuffed Cucumbers**  
 Cut short fat cucumbers in halves lengthwise. Parboil in salted water for 15 minutes, then scoop out the seeds and some of the pulp. Make a stuffing of 1 cup of sauté mushrooms cut in small pieces, 1 tablespoon of chopped parsley, 1 tablespoon of melted butter, and seasoning to suit the taste. Fill the cucumbers halves and pressing gently, do with butter and bake a delicate brown.

**Cucumber Sandwiches**  
 Grind together in the food chopper 2 large cucumbers, 1/2 a green pepper and 1 small onion, drain well. Season with salt, pepper and vinegar. Butter slices of dry bread and cover with a very thin slice of Bologna. Over this place a layer of the cucumber mixture. Top with a second slice of bread.

**Bridge Salad**  
 Select cucumbers of regular size, cut them in 1 1/2-inch slices, Pare away a strip all around the center of each. Hollow out the centers and marinate them 1 hour in French dressing. Fill with mixture of equal quantities of 1 cup flour, sifted with 1/2 cup chopped ham and chicken, a very little hard-boiled egg, and 1/2 portion of the cucumbers finely chopped and mayonnaise to moisten. Fill the cucumbers, mounting cucumber into the latter and fry them in deep fat until delicately browned. Drain on paper. Sprinkle with slices of tomatoes on 1 side.

**Cucumber Puffs**  
 Pare 1 cucumber and cut in thin slices, removing as many seeds as possible. Cross 15 cucumbers in boiling salted water, then in French dressing. Fill with mixture of equal quantities of 1 cup flour, sifted with 1/2 cup chopped ham and chicken, a very little hard-boiled egg, and 1/2 portion of the cucumbers finely chopped and mayonnaise to moisten. Fill the cucumbers, mounting cucumber into the latter and fry them in deep fat until delicately browned. Drain on paper. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Serve hot.

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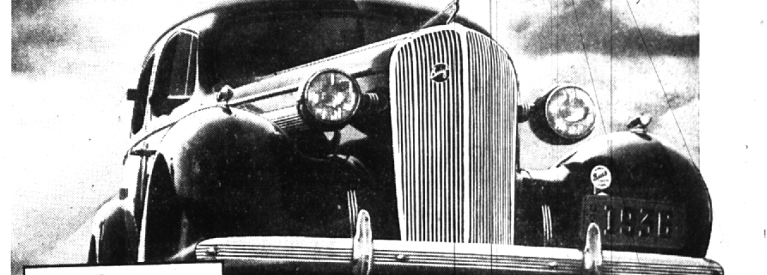


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