

Our Great America ☆ by Tryon



Each modern U.S. battleship requires 2 million pounds of copper and its alloys. TREES GROW SO RAPIDLY IN THE COMMERCIAL OPERATED AMERICAN FORESTS THAT IF THE VOLUME OF NEW WOOD GROWN ANNUALLY WERE USED FOR HOUSES THERE WOULD BE ENOUGH TO BUILD A NEW SIX-ROOM DWELLING FOR EVERY U.S. FAMILY EVERY FOUR YEARS. THE UNITED STATES MOST SELF-SUFFICIENT COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. HAS TO IMPORT ONLY 15 STRATEGIC MATERIALS TODAY—COMPARED TO 42 DURING THE LAST WAR.

Tell How Nylon Hosiery Is Melted for Use Again

WILMINGTON, DEL.—The recreation of used nylon stockings into new nylon yarn for the production of fabrics for parachutes and other essential war uses was demonstrated here yesterday in the Nylon Research Laboratory and Pilot Plant of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. here on the occasion of the receipt by the plant of the Army-Navy "E" award.

with decolorizing agents. These steps yield a very pure final product. The diamine solution is neutralized by addition of lime, which produces a precipitate of calcium sulphate. The mother liquor is drawn off and the water distilled off to leave the diamine. Here the process duplicates the original process in the Scaford and Martinville plants. The diamine, which has a higher boiling point than water, is now distilled and it condenses as a colorless liquid, which becomes crystalline on cooling. The process is then back to the steps preceding the spinning of nylon yarn.

New Nylons From Old It is known that the high-pressure synthesis equipment, which makes the chemicals derived from water and nitrogen in the Va., is already tuned to capacity, and to make additional equipment would require large amounts of strategic metals needed for airplanes, ships and ordnance. As reported previously the Pilot Plant inaugurated a scrap campaign some months ago offering to buy all sorts of nylon thread waste from textile mills and waste glassware. The collection of this material is under Government direction.

Each of the two components is now purified. The adipic acid, which is a powder and in the unpurified form may be contaminated depending on the amount of impurities present, is redissolved and recrystallized and then treated

Order of DeMolay Elects Its Officers

Members of Hassberger Chapter, Order of DeMolay, have completed the election of officers and necessary appointments for the coming term.



Ralph Appell

Bill Loucks, senior deacon, Clinton Woff; junior deacon, Calvin Estes; senior steward, Allan Kough; junior steward, Bill W. West; orator and toastmaster, Harry Johnson; sentinel, Melvin Bommer; chaplain, Francis Nadelbauer; marshal, Bob Barlow; standard bearer, John Robertson; almoner, Dale Roberts; preceptors, Thomas Baker, James Johnston, Hector Spence, Richard Maledin, George Ely, Charles Martz and Richard Gibson.

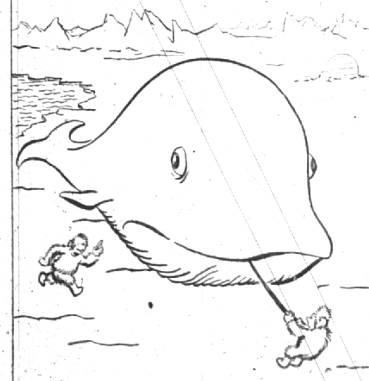
The members of the second, or DeMolay degree, have not all been chosen.



Classic

Smart classic rayon crepe shirt goes well under a suit or with W. separate skirt or dress. Army Navy, Air Force, and Marine insignia are available, and you can just press them on with a warm iron.

TICKLERS by HAYES



"I'm the game warden here—you'll have to throw that back."

What Your City Commission Is Doing --

February 8, 1943 Bills approved totalling \$11,173.05 and including a two-week payroll in the amount of \$8,423.22.

Recommendation received from the city manager relative to improving parking facilities at Grand Trunk Railroad Station—approved.

Recommendation received from the manager relative to rubbish and salvage collection, relative to conserving existing facilities for such collection.

Recommendation received from the manager relative to condemnation of an existing house in the city as being unsafe for occupancy. Condemnation approved and house ordered removed.

State land board office request to withhold certain property from Scavenger Sale.

D. C. Egbert's request for leave of absence during his service with the United States Navy, granted in accordance with the existing policy for employees in military service.

Elmer Haack appointed to fill vacancy on Advisory Board caused by Mr. Egbert's resignation.

Resolution adopted placing Birmingham on Detroit Time. IRENE E. HANLEY City Clerk

IN FASHION NOW The proverbial white on dark clothes is heralding the approach of spring. White hats, or those banded in white with matching gloves are seen in smart shops.

Eyecut embroidery, used as frills or as a pilot, is much in vogue to brighten up a dark rayon or woolen frock.

Quit Al—it must be quite difficult to eat soup with a mustache. "Pal—Yep, it's quite a strain."

I. She? Barnabe Hill says the modern girl is a vision at night. He caught sight in the morning of C. S. S. Wehita Sundahl.

Lathrup Townsite

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burnham, of Glenwood boulevard, will be hosts (Saturday) evening at a dinner entertaining neighbors.

Mr. Burnham is chairman of the Red Cross unit which has just completed three alphans for conscientious soldiers. Eight inch squares are made from odds and ends of wool yarn which are then converted into warm afghans. Six of the women meet regularly to knit and chat and indulge in a cup of tea. Mrs. Lew Baker will be the next hostess. Girl Scouts have completed neat little piles of the squares, too.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paulus, of San Jose drive, last Tuesday and Wednesday, for Mexico City. They will remain there three weeks and then fly to California where they will remain two weeks, arriving home by plane in early March.

Bill Orth, son of Mrs. William Orth, received hurry up orders to go to Washington, D. C., and thence on to Pittsburgh. Grabbing a few things, he raced for the Michigan Central Depot at 35 miles per hour, only to hear his train chug, chug, away. Home again then to a warmed-up dinner, and back down to the depot for another train in the wee small hours.

Sunny Sutherland, of Saratoga boulevard, is back home after a five weeks' absence. S. Olin Lane.

of California drive, in New York city these days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunders, of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Goring, son of Banglow drive, recently.

Helps At Hospital Janet Coup, of Saratoga boulevard, is on duty in the pediatric ward of Harper Hospital, two days a week. Does she like the work? Give her a bonus some day, ladies, and let'to the bill in her favor?

This scribbler is about to get her first stripe for the same effort, but not for caring for infants. We had enough of that once, caring for the Diederich clan. Surgical ward is where we wear 'bout, and we'll be proud to wear that covered stripe!

The blizzard Saturday night did not snow in the enthusiastic crowd attending the bowling league dance at Bonnie Brook. But we heard, tell, how most everyone huffed and puffed and showed their neighbors out of drifts 'most a mile high "after the ball was over."

The Finnegans had one of the many cocktail parties preceding the dinner dance, and the Sharys served breakfast to Ray, the milk man, and to several Lathrup couples.

The Dog Problem People raise dogs out here and some let them run wild. People

build homes in the country to provide their children with the environment city folks don't get. name; room to grow, fresh air, sunshine and freedom. But little folks in some localities dare not venture out. For DOGS roam over properties and in their gambols about, jump upon and knock down the tots just about scaring them to death. Most folks be built around all homes where live little people? And who will furnish the lumber? Several mothers have called us to see if something can't be done. One parent deplored the fact that she can't cook her small children out of doors.

MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting sponsored by Southfield Federated Associations will be held tonight (Thursday) with William P. Lovett, secretary of the Detroit Citizens League, as the speaker. All residents of Southfield township are invited to attend the session in Anne Lathrup School, Southfield and 11 1/2-Mile roads.

Electric Sewer Cleaners

All roots and other obstacles removed. We save you money. No results, no charge. Don't dig up your lawn. Call us. All work guaranteed. Local man—Terms: Phone R. O. 8299. 30 minute service.

Announcement

John A. Frederick

Proprietor of the WEST MAPLE BARBER SHOP, opposite the Wakefield building, has purchased the Barber Shop formerly owned by Guy W. Taylor.

at 47 West Maple The business will continue under the personal management of Mr. Frederick.

"COAL" HARD FACTS

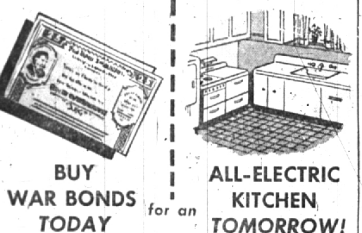
If you and your neighbor are to keep warm you must observe the following rules...

- 1—Order maximum loads. 2—Be at home to receive your coal. 3—Make sure your bin will hold it. 4—Prepare your premises for delivery. 5—Order a week ahead of your needs.

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Today, your money is urgently needed on the fighting front—to arm our soldiers with the weapons they need, to provide planes and tanks and guns and ships and the thousands of other materials of war. Tomorrow, the dollars you have invested in freedom will come back to you, to be used again for your personal wants and to buy new electrical conveniences and comforts for your home. Out of this war will come a new age of electrical living—and your War Savings Bonds can be used to claim your share of it.

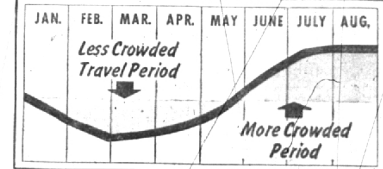
Buy War Bonds today—buy all you possibly can, to help speed Victory.

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You can aid wartime bus service by planning essential trips for February or March—instead of Mid-Summer

Never in history has it been so important to choose with care the time and occasion for travel. Through the years bus travel has always been very heavy in some months, less heavy in others—and this has held true even in wartime when the demands on transportation are naturally increased.



You can aid wartime transportation still further by choosing the right day—in mid-week—and the right schedule—the least crowded one. It's wise to take along as little baggage as possible—and to get information on any trip well in advance.

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