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Many People Think So... (And Some Otherwise)

By Frank E. Bogart

Perhaps you, too, read in a recent edition of the Saturday Evening Post about Mrs. Florence W. Hazard...

Whatever may have inspired her to the course she took, the results were wonderful and heartening...

The Sky, Day, Night, Babes and Some Other People, Kittens, Dogs, and Other Animals in the woods...

It's my guess that we can all of us string along with the Post editorial writer who commented on this (after a little acidity for the "astigmatism of misadvised maturity")...

It is reported locally that some men in AF and others who are so delicately sensitive to use draft board channels to make another uncomfortable...

GAS FOR HUNTERS

Sportsmen's leaders are doing hard on this matter of pooling A coupons for deer hunting groups...

True, the deer meat would relieve shortages and the fats and hides are needed...

SALVAGE MEMO

TIN CANS—Rinse after using, remove-label, open bottom and flatten with foot...

WASTE FATS—Strain and keep cool. Turn in to your meat markets when you have a few pounds...

SCRAP METALS, GLASS, RUBBER—Leave in bin near Post Office or put at curb on your last City collection day...

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES—You can donate them to Salvation Army...

PECK'S Cash and Carry Suits, Topcoats, \$1.09 Plain Dressed and Pressed...

Speakers for the man who gives in when he is right is a voice from Audience: "Married."

"A FRIENDLY BANK" WABECK STATE BANK OF DETROIT

Cancelled checks afford the safety of a receipt for each bill—and your check stubs detail each expenditure...

WABECK STATE BANK OF DETROIT BIRMINGHAM OFFICE—WABECK BUILDING

To those who knew J.B. Howarth, him, the life of John Bradshaw Howarth...

Thursday of last week, symbolizes about all that is good and fine in the earthly activities of a Christian gentleman...

It was the good fortune of the publisher of this newspaper to have known J.B. Howarth for almost a quarter of a century...

Mr. Howarth was born in New England in those long-ago days when the good influence of that part of America made and left its beneficent and characterful impact on youth...

Here's a new idea! William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor...

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Dream of Future Farming There are always interested when somebody looks into the future and tells us how wonderful it will be...

Mr. Waters believes that farm life will become so attractive as to draw many people from the industrial field. He cites good roads, better housing, the latest domestic conveniences...

This is an interesting dream which might come true. There is one catch, however. Where will the farmer get the money to buy all the things that the prophet predicts?

DETROIT'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, under the direction of newcomer Karl Krueger, made its seasonal bow recently...

Don't allow these first military successes the Allies are making in Europe to go to your head. At least not until more of the enemies' heads are knocked off.

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have been \$73.44. This is on a basis of a 56 week work plus overtime in effect in 1941. This figure is a total of \$1.31 per actual hour worked.

At present the same job classification pays \$49 per week plus overtime in 1941 or \$11.77 thus by working 7 days we now are making home night, according to Chief of Police Anderson...

For your information, this idea of time and a half and double time was no brain child of the war program; it was in effect for at least three years before the war program was started...

Now George, this letter is not meant to be a complaint against the war program; it was in effect for at least three years before the war program was started...

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FILMS REPLACE SPEAKERS LANSING, Nov. 3.—Motion pictures, shipped in small parcels by parcel post or express are now substituting for market speakers who traveled by automobile or train...

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO November 2, 1943 "Tom Hanna is now settled in V. Nixon's store where he will be pleased to see any of his old friends and customers who may call."

The lecture course at Farmington failed to materialize this winter. So did ours two years ago and it fell so flat with such a sickening thud that it was never again attempted.

The South Bend Times observed that the cigarette goes right along in its work of killing off the addicted dupes who suck them to the annoyance of a patient and long suffering public...

The longest telephone in the world is the one between New York and Chicago. It is 950 miles long. "One lot misses underware at 2ic at Nixon's."

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"No clues have been found in connection with the two hardware robberies which occurred last Friday night, according to Chief of Police Anderson. The two stores, the Birmingham Hardware and the Huston Hardware Co., were entered sometime between 11 and 12 o'clock...

"Amistade Day, Nov. 11, which this year falls on Monday will undoubtedly be observed in Birmingham by a community gathering at Balaban auditorium in the afternoon, if plans now underway materialize."

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"Hallow'en in Birmingham was almost unremembered according to Police Department records. No pranksters were arrested and the complaints received were minor offenses mostly on the west side of the city."

"Two one-act plays and a mysterious entertainment the nature of which is being kept absolutely secret, will comprise the November production of St. Duncan's Guild, which will be given at the Brookside auditorium."

Have You Met... Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Crocker and their small daughter, Susan, who is 4 years old. The Crockers have come to Birmingham from Ferrisburg, O., and are living at 462 Filigree. Mr. Crocker is with Detroit Deliveries, Inc.

Junior Red Cross Enrolls Nov. 1-15

Enrollment in the Junior Red Cross began in all schools of the county Monday and will continue for two weeks...

At a recent meeting of the Junior committee, plans were made for activities during the year. Assistant Chairman will be the following chairmen who represent their committees...

Growers, with facilities and the available labor, should study price ceilings, advises Q. E. Shear, Michigan State College extension poultryman. Feather dressed or even over-dressed birds may give sizeable returns over sales of live birds.

LIFT TURKEY BAN An estimated eight million pounds of turkey remains on foot on Michigan farms to provide the holiday meals of many families in the state...

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

To make mirror pictures like this focus carefully, have your subject stand close to the mirror, and use a small lens opening.

IN DAYS gone by the work of a magician was often scornfully dismissed with the comment that "it's all done with mirrors" and maybe that was the case sometimes...

There are two popular ways of taking mirror pictures. How is it done? Well, it's really very easy but there's one thing you must watch and that's the proper focusing. Solve that problem, and you'll find that making such pictures is no different from any other type of 6mm. picture making. Miss it and the whole point of your picture will be lost.

The thing to remember is that optically the image you see in the mirror isn't on the surface of the glass at all either. It's just a reflection of what is beyond the mirror, and you'll find that the correct focusing distance of your lens to get the image sharp and clear is...

the total of the distance from the camera lens to the mirror, plus the distance from the mirror back to the subject. That's one way!

If it is desired to include the subject itself in the picture as well as the reflected image, you must use the greater the depth of field and the sharper will be both images. Naturally, the nearer the subject is to the mirror the less is required in the matter of "depth."

In the picture above, the subjects are about two feet from the mirror and the camera was six feet from the mirror. As both subject and reflected image were in focus, the smaller the lens opening, the greater the depth of field and the sharper will be both images.

It's not too hard to get pictures that are truly interesting and unusual. John van Gelder.