

Local Man Presented The Coveted Civilian Award for War Work

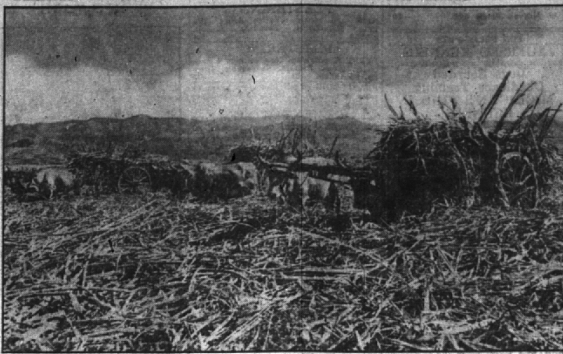
Carl E. Huyette, who is attached to the Army Ordnance Department in Washington, is residing in his home on North Woodward this week.

Last Thursday he received the coveted Civilian Award, given for exceptional service by civilians to the military government. The presentation was made in Washington's Pentagon Building by Gen. Everett Hughes, chief of Ordnance.

During the war years Huyette was stationed with the Ordnance Department in Detroit, and was transferred to Washington at the close of the war. He will leave for Washington Sunday night to resume his duties.

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Here's a Sweet Story From Puerto Rico



Oxcarts are used in Puerto Rico to haul sugar cane from fields to loading platforms. Cane is then shipped to mill over a narrow-gauge railroad. Here, plantation workers are about to get several loads on their way. Puerto Rico expects to produce 1,100,000 tons of raw sugar this year from 10,000,000 tons of cane.

help to him, personally, because he is seldom around to write it, and is more or less certain that some other chap will get the by-line. Should his life happen to be as dull at the moment as his business, it does have the advantage of stirring up a change for him. The problem and question is, of course, whether or not he will like the change.

The Safest Way The safe way—to just sit down and write—may come up with some very strange results. He may disillusion his readers who have seen too many movies and picture him as dashing manly from fire to murder to plane crash to something else.

On the other hand, he may confirm the beliefs of those readers who have seen the other type movie—that his day is spent mainly in a smoky room, his hat on the back of his head, a cigar hanging from his lower lip (or with a cigar clenched in his teeth) muttering, "I'll raise you five, and the best you can do is call me!"

If he confesses to sitting quietly, hoping for something to happen, he will be called drastic, for what save tragedy to his fellow man can happen that will be a really big story? If he digs into the morgue, and comes up with something which was sensational years ago, he's again doggo for not letting bygones be bygones.

Turn Back the Clock That's one way a columnist has it all over the reporter. When his field hits a slump he can always turn his memory back to the old days, and create a sense of nostalgia in his readers. Or, he can let his imagination run wild and create in them feelings of the beautiful, providing his vocabulary still contains that type of word. Of course, if the "Old Man" howls too much, and he becomes desperate enough—but what's this?—just look at the poor chap. The "customers" are three-deep around his desk and the phone is ringing like crazy!

During the period 1936-1939, cooperating federal, state and private forest fire control was effective on 260 million acres of federal, state, and private land. The area burned was held to one per cent.

Pictures submitted for publication in The Eccentric must be received at the editorial office NO LATER than the Friday noon of the week preceding the issue in which the picture is to appear.

Ride That Beefsteak!



It's the thrill of conquest and the love of money that makes a cowboy take a beating like this one is taking from a wild steer at the rodeo in Calgary, Canada. In this case, cowboys were competing for more than \$50,000 in prize money in the various events at the 63rd Annual Calgary Stampede, "World Series" of Canadian rodeos.

Postal Examination

An examination for position of substitute clerk at the Franklin Village post office has been set for August 7, at 8:30 a.m. at Baldwin high school. Candidates are limited to persons of the area, served by the Franklin office, where application blanks may be secured.

Are Planning Picnic

The Birmingham Business Women's Club is planning an outdoor picnic on Aug. 10 to be held at the home of Gladys Heinze on Williams Lake. Those on the arrangements committee are Anyes Gillett, Harriett Pearson, Kathleen Pinter, Beatrice Stapleton, Marie Stauffer and Fern Thatcher.

Tim-m-ber-r-r!

Removal of a three-inch elm from in front of the property at 1604 S. Bates was approved by the city commission Monday evening.

It will be removed at the property owner's expense and replaced with one which does not lock a proposed driveway.

Never leave a fire unattended; the wind may increase in velocity, and an unguarded spark may start a fire or woods fire causing untold damage.



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What Does a Newspaperman Do When There's No News? This Article's The Answer

By Alice G. Morgan

What does a newspaper man do when there isn't any news? Well, he has a choice of three things: Becoming a public nuisance, asking everyone he knows "What's doin'?"; he can go out and make some news by breaking windows or setting a few fires; or he can play it safe, and just sit down and write.

The first system may turn up a wonderful lead for him, but usual-

ly it seems to make everyone head for the back door when they see him coming around. Or he can always run into some funny man who will give him a lead that ends up in the old left-hand monkey wrench category. That wears out shoe leather and is about the only thing which can be said in its favor.

The second suggestion gives his paper plenty to do, but is of little

Commemorates International Friendship



Commemorating "a century of friendship" between Canada and the United States, this new three-cent stamp will go on sale at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 2. Air-mail size, the stamp features the old Niagara Railway Suspension Bridge.

Large advertisement for a meat sale. Features 'sale!' in large letters, 'GENUINE SPRING LAMB 63 lb.', 'CHOICE SIDE OF BEEF 65 lb.', and 'For Your Deep Freeze'. Includes 'NO EXTRA CHARGE for Sharp Freezing and Special Wrapping for Your Convenience'.

Meat market advertisement listing various items: 'Genuine Spring LEG O' LAMB 69 lb.', 'PRIME Pot Roast OF BEEF 69 lb.', 'Pork Tenderloin 89c lb.', 'Sweet Cream Butter 89c lb.', 'OSCAR MAYER-DUBUQUE HAMS IN TINS 99c lb.', 'Standing RIB ROAST BEEF 69c lb.', 'TURKEY 69c lb.', 'STEWING CHICKEN 49c lb.', 'WAFER SLICED DRIED BEEF 1/2-LB. 69c'.

Meat market advertisement for coffee and other goods: 'OXYDOL - TIDE DUZ Ivory Flakes or Snow 33c pkg.', 'DEL MONTE COFFEE 43c lb.', 'MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 51c lb.', 'TEXSUN-PINK OR NATURAL Grapefruit JUICE 2 for 39c', 'TOP NOTCH-16-OZ. TOMATO JUICE 26c', 'RED BOY OR HUMBLE BEE SALMON 59c', 'STAR KIST LIGHT MEAT OF TUNA 45c', 'FLORIDA ORANGES 2 DOZ. 79c', 'FLORIDA LIMES 2 DOZ. 49c', 'MICH. POTATOES 50 LB. BAG \$1.98'.

Large advertisement for 'S FIRE BROS' with the tagline 'HIGHEST QUALITY GROCERIES AND MEATS'.

Drape Model



Take an old plastic shower curtain, trim it in a couple of places, drape it here and there, and what's ya got? Why, a bathing suit, of course—and nifty, too. Joy Lansing, movie actress, shows the finished item to good advantage.

Both Are Blind



Clarence A. Howe, blind operator of a Topika, Kan., newsstand, has relied on Silver, his seeing-eye dog, for eight years. Now the dog is blind, too, but Silver still guides him through her sense of smell. "We're doing all right," says Howe.

Large advertisement for Firestone tires. Features 'SMOOTH WORN TIRES MAY SPOIL YOUR VACATION!', 'Firestone MID-SUMMER SPECIALS', 'VALUES GALORE! BIG SAVINGS!', '75c A WEEK', 'Firestone STANDARD TIRE', 'LIFETIME Guarantee', 'TERMS To Suit You at Firestone', 'Ask About Our BUDGET PLAN'.

Advertisement for an electric fan: 'BEAT THE HEAT! Only \$5.95 Big 8-Inch ELECTRIC FAN', 'SAVE-SAVE-SAVE During This Big 10-Day Tire Sale DON'T WAIT! COME IN NOW! FREE MOUNTING'.

Advertisement for Sternal's Auto Supply: 'Sternal's AUTO SUPPLY PHONE 9 408 S. WOODWARD AT DAINES'.