

Around The Cracker Barrel . . .

It's been a long time since an American ship has had any sort of a chance to lower the record for a trans-Atlantic passage. But last week-end the huge S. S. United States was launched, and when she is fitted and ready for the sea next summer, there is a chance that the new ship can beat the time of the Queen Mary, present record holder.

Back in 1912 another new ship was ready for its maiden voyage, and expected to break a record. Instead, the Titanic ran on an iceberg and sank in the cold waters of the north Atlantic. But the new S. S. United States is most unlikely to even see an iceberg, as the government ice patrol now spots and charts the course of every floating iceberg—thanks to the wonders of radar.

So let's keep our fingers crossed, and hope that this new ship will be able to break the record. For if it does, or if it has a chance to do so, it will mean that the new ship will be starting off in an era of peace. It will mean that the new ship will not be transporting a whole division of 14,000 men to some far off shore. For the new ship can actually carry that many men, plus its crew, for 10,000 ocean miles without refueling. But if we get a chance at that record, and can't take it from the British, I'm for the reincarnation of Jim Fiske and Daniel Drew, so that they can again race their night boats up the Hudson to Albany.

Nothing seems quite as absurd as advertising pure cashmere cardigans and pull-overs. It's sort of like having open house at Fort Knox. For cashmere is most difficult to obtain, being the soft under-down of goats found in the higher reaches of China. And for some time the Chinese haven't had the time—or perhaps the inclination—to shear goats. But anyway, we do have some gorgeous cashmères on hand, all full-fashioned of beautiful quality, and in flattering shades. The cardigan sells for \$19.50 and the pull-over is \$15.50. They can't last long.

We see by the papers that John L. Lewis made a speech in Detroit a few days ago. A couple of years ago his every utterance would be studied by employers and the public. Now all anyone remembers is that he attacked Walter Reuther, who is in a hospital; John was trying to tell the automobile labor leaders how to run their business, but neglected to say that 85,000 soft coal miners are presently out of employment or on part time work. Don't know of any such number of auto workers in that predicament. It so often happens that when a man has difficulty in running his own affairs he becomes an expert on the other fellow's job.

Add to comfort; subtract from upkeep. That phrase sounds like the work of some professional advertising man. But it does describe the best cotton sleepwear we've ever seen. For whether you prefer pajamas, a night gown, or the ever-popular sleep coat, we think we have the finest and most reasonable cotton nightwear that your money and taste can buy. If you're the tailored type; try the mannish pajamas; the nylon-trimmed gowns will satisfy the more feminine urge.

We have just read an item of some importance in the Wall Street Journal. Last month, says this reliable sheet, American hens broke a new monthly per-hen record by laying 18.3 eggs, the most ever. That was an increase of more than 10% in the average per hen over May in 1950. How come such an increase? Don't the hens know that the trend is the other way? It seems to me that the Department of Agriculture ought to have a heart-to-heart talk with these non-conformists, and see if they can make them understand that such earnest effort will only glut the market with eggs, and will likely require a new egg-breaking division of the Department at quite considerable public expense.

Have just been handed a bulletin which reads: "Never before have T shirts had the appeal and style of the '51 models. The sleeveless pull-overs in checked patterns, the sleeveless cardigans with vertical stripes, the dolman sleeved blouse—plain or patterned—all add up to a new you." Wow.

See where the Mexican government wants American oil men to come back and help them develop their oil resources. This after the oil grab back in the '30s, which was the precedent for Iran. Also received a letter from a Mexican firm wanting to make dresses for the Village Store—we to do the designing. Or if we don't want to create the originals, they'll do it for us. Can just imagine a Mexican dress-maker coming back from a bull fight, having a lunch of tortillas washed down with a flagon of tequila, then starting the creation of an original for some lady in Birmingham.

Styles at the Village Store aren't created that way. They come from the finest designers, the most skilled makers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Everything at the Village Store is carefully selected to meet Birmingham tastes, to bring to you the very best of each season's apparel at costs which are never excessive.

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City-Baldwin Manor Inc. Case Adjudged Until Early August

Case involving Baldwin Manor Inc. and the City of Birmingham was argued in Pontiac circuit court before Judge Russell Holland for four days this week. The city presented arguments why it should be permitted to use Baldwin park for the Merrill street cutoff, and the Baldwin Manor attorney pointed out that adjoining property owners have invested rights in the park. Case was adjourned Tuesday until early in August, because the judge is scheduled to hear other cases. In the meantime, attorneys for both sides will prepare briefs.

Former Methodist Minister Here Ill at Home

The Rev. John E. Martin, who served as minister at the First Methodist church from 1936 to 1940, has been ill for the past few months at his home at 335 California, Royal Oak. When in Detroit as secretary of the Detroit Methodist Union, Dr. Martin was responsible for founding the Goodwill Industries. He was succeeded here by the late Rev. Charles C. Becker.

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Rayon, cotton, wool jersey, pure silk blouses, originally 5.95 to 19.95 now 3.00, 7.00

Raincoats: Limited selection, were 19.95 now 12.00
Belts: Leather and Fabrics, were 5.95 and 7.95 now 1.50, 3.00

WALKING SHORTS:
flannel, linen, cotton and rayon shorts for sailing, tennis, golf or sunning. Were 12.95 and 15.95 now 8.00, 10.00

Printed rayon Housecoats: were 12.95 now 8.00
Rayon nightgowns trimmed with nylon net: were 8.95 now 4.00
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Early Copy Next Week Please!

Because of the JULY 4 HOLIDAY, which falls on Wednesday next week, The Eccentric must go to press one day earlier. Therefore—

All Deadlines (News and Advertising) Will Be Monday at 5 p.m.
This will permit The Eccentric to be delivered to you at the regular time Thursday.

Ladd and Pratt to Take Over Standard Service Station

After July 1, the Standard Oil Service station at the corner of Woodward and Hamilton will be under the proprietorship of F. Hartwell Ladd and William Pratt, both of Birmingham and veterans in the gasoline station business. The two men purchased the business from Henry Graburg who has operated the station for the past several years. Graburg has not decided what he will do in the future, but will take an extended vacation immediately. Both Ladd and Pratt have been actively engaged in service station operation in Birmingham in the past, but more recently have been in the collection agency business in this area. Ladd stated that immediate improvements at the station include installation of two new hoists in the lubrication department.

Former Lorri Stanley Visits Mother Here

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dowry and son Steve of Venice, Calif. are spending a week with Mrs. Dowry's mother Mrs. A. C. Stanley of Madison avenue. Mrs. Dowry is the former Lorraine Stanley. Another of Mr. Stanley's daughters, Miss Polly Stanley is returning home this week after attending college in Santa Monica, Calif. the past year.

Codifying Ordinances For Easy Reference Started by City

Earl P. Sannquist, assistant to City Manager Donald C. Egbert, said Monday the work of codifying the city's ordinances was "in progress." Three years ago a recommendation, made by Egbert, that ordinances be filed in a manner which would make it easy to refer to them, was approved by commissioners. The work was held over until the new building ordinance was worked up and approved. City Clerk Irene Hanley said some time ago that the codification would be a slow, highly detailed task.

New Softball League Entry Scores Upset

Accurate Foundry, a new addition to the Birmingham YMCA recreation softball league, upset Fox and Hounds Inn 13 to 7 Monday evening and lost a heart breaker to Michigan Bell Telephone 3 to 2 in its other game played this week. The Foundry squad plummeted the slants of Ralph Sumner of Fox and Hounds Inn for 7 hits and 7 runs in the fourth inning of its game. In this deluge, extra base hits were made by Paul Phillips, Bud Bonnie, Joe Anderson and George Foster. Joe Anderson with 3 hits led the attack while Paul Johns hit a home run for Fox and Hounds Inn.

IN THEIR OTHER game of the week, Fox and Hounds defeated the Birmingham Merchants 9 to 6 when many of the Merchants were absent from the lineup due to vacation schedules. Summer Motor Sales racked up its sixth win with a 14 to 6 shut out over Michigan Bell Telephone. Joe Santelle and Sonny Hedard divided pitching chores for Summer and gave up only four hits between them while striking out 10 batters. Jack Nichols continued his eighth game hitting streak by gathering three in five trips. Victory gave Summer Motor Sales a comfortable lead. Games Thursday feature Accurate Foundry Company vs. Birmingham Merchants while Fox and Hounds Inn takes on Summer Motor Sales. Games are played at St. James and Howarth fields, respectively at 6:30.

Named President of Kenny Foundation

New president of the Sister Kenny foundation of Michigan is a local resident, Dexter Horton, 1369 Westwood. Horton, who succeeds John R. Witt of Detroit, was elected by the board of trustees of the organization at a meeting in Detroit. The Kenny foundation, which operates the Sister Kenny Polio center at Pontiac, is a member agency of the United Health and Welfare fund of Michigan and Detroit United Foundation; a Torch drive.

Highway Department Approval Granted To Check Hunter Blvd. Signal Lights

Hunter boulevard traffic signals recently installed by the State Highway department are temporarily of the master control setup, according to Samuel J. Levine, district high-way engineer. He stated the lights were on a timing system but at the present are not working correctly and a check is being made with the Lansing office. Signals are supposed to be set for a 33 mile an hour speed. Levine said the complete system will be corrected as soon as the new signal light is installed at Chapin street. The light is scheduled to go in when the city constructs the crossover there. The engineer pointed out when the setup is completed, signs will be erected stating the speed which signals are set for.

Board to Elect Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all new—all the society editor about them.

Incoming and outgoing board members of the Community Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the Community House July 2. The executive board will elect officers.

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