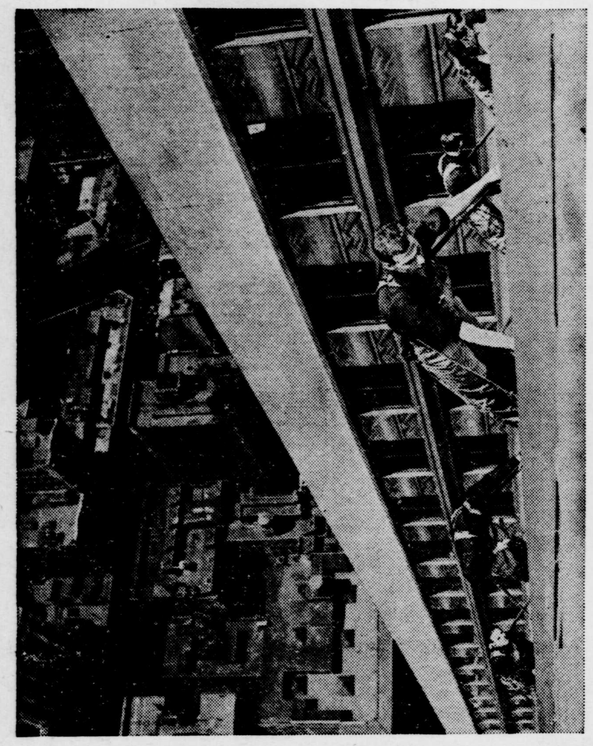
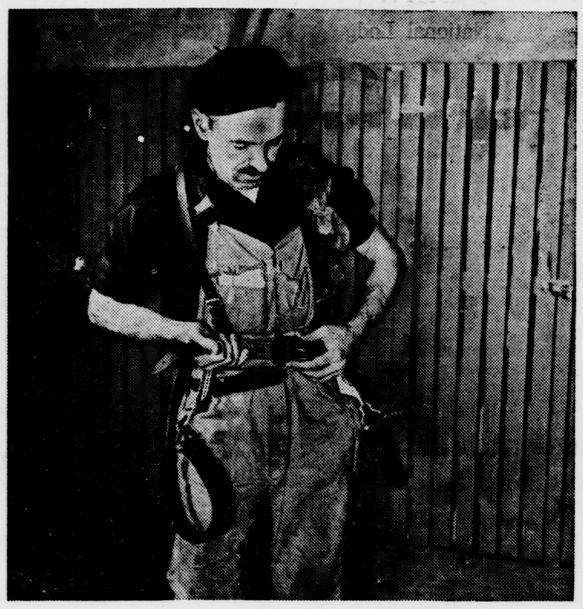
MEN AT WORK: 86 FLOORS ABOVE DEATH!





NEW YORK. — Among jobs we don't want is that of a window washer on Manhattan's Empire State building, where only a sturdy leather strap stands between the worker and a sudden death—86 floors below! Before he goes to work the window washer makes sure his life harness fits snugly. Straps are tested to bear many times their normal strain. If the window washer should slip (as sometimes happens) his belt is fastened to the window frame by means of steel eyes.

—Not Much Money, But They're Having A Very Good Time

By BETTY WELLS

"Don't start out by feeling sorry for us," writes Kay R., "because we're having a swell time. Even if we don't have much money and a family of four children to live off of it. Only don't recommend anything expensive in the way of refurbishings, because we just could not afford it. The only really nice thing we own is the radio, but that's our chief pleasure so we put all our entertainment budget on it.

"The living room itself is pretty dowdy and likely to stay that way while the children are at the chasing

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age. The only quiet we have is at night after they're all in bed. But I do want to freshen things up and make it as attractive as possible. I'd thought of tan curtains because the rug is rather a tan color. And perhaps flowered slip covers for the furniture in something flowered on a natural ground. What would you suggest? And we can repaper this spring. What would be the thing for the walls?"

Not tan! That's a drab color unless it's highly stylized and so we'd suggest something that will do more toward brightening up the effect. What about a light ground paper with a fresh green leaf design in it. Or even a stripe in white and green. Then full crisp curtains made to tie back with a valance and tiebacks in a textured fabric (of interest on its own) in a sort of tan about the same value as the rug. For slip covers we'd have plain green in a live vibrant tone. With maybe a few odd cushions of the tan.

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For Spectator Sports Wear

Victoria Crosnier of Paris puts a wide brim to shade the eyes on this hat of powder blue felt. It has a crown with a peaked drape at the front and banded with wine colored belting ribbon.

BEDTIME STORY

Old Mr. Toad Swells With Pride Over Buster Bear's Friendship

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

OLD MR. TOAD hopped slowly down the Lone Little Path. He usually does hop slowly, but this time he hopped slower than ever. You see he was so puffed up that he couldn't have hopped fast if he had wanted to, and he didn't want to. In the first place his stomach was so full of ants that there wasn't room for another one. No, sir. Old Mr. Toad couldn't have swallowed another ant if he had tried. Of course they made his stomach stick out, but it wasn't the ants that puffed him out all over. Oh, my no! It was pride. That's what it was.

Old Mr. Toad was old enough to have known better. It is bad enough to see young and foolish creatures puffed up with pride, but it is worse to see anyone as old as Old Mr. Toad that way. He held his head so high that he couldn't see his own feet and more than once he stubbed his toes. Presently he met his old friend Danny Meadow Mouse. He tipped his head a little higher, puffed himself out a little more, and pretended not to see Danny.

"Hello, Mr. Toad," said Danny.

Mr. Toad pretended not to hear. Danny looked puzzled. Then he spoke again but much louder.

"Hello, Mr. Toad! I haven't seen you for some time."

It wouldn't do to pretend not to hear this time. "Oh, how do you do, Danny?" said Old Mr. Toad with a very grand air and pretending to be much surprised. "Sorry I can't stop, but I've been dining with my friend Buster Bear, and now I must get home."

When he mentioned the name of Buster Bear he puffed himself out a little more. Danny grinned as he watched him hop on down the Lone Little Path. "Can't talk with common folks any more," he muttered. "I've heard that pride is very apt to turn people's heads, but I never expected to see Old Mr. Toad proud."

Mr. Toad kept on his way and presently he met Peter Rabbit. Peter stopped to gossip, as is his way, but Old Mr. Toad took no notice of him at all. He kept right on with his head high and all puffed out. Peter might have been a stick or a stone for all the notice Old Mr. Toad took of him. Peter looked puzzled. Then he hurried down to tell Danny Meadow Mouse about it.

"Oh," said Danny, "he's been to dine with Buster Bear and now he has no use for his old friends."

Pretty soon along came Johnny Chuck and he was very much put out because he had been treated by Old Mr. Toad, just as Peter Rabbit had. Striped Chipmunk told the same story. So did Unc' Billy Possum. It was the same with all of Old Mr. Toad's old friends and

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neighbors, excepting Bobby Coon, who, you know, is Buster Bear's little cousin. To him Old Mr. Toad was very polite and talked a great deal about Buster Bear, and thought that Bobby must be very proud to be related to Buster.

At first everybody thought it a great joke to see Old Mr. Toad so puffed up with pride, but after a little they grew tired of being snubbed by their old friend and neighbor and began to say unpleasant things about him. Then they decided that what Old Mr. Toad needed was a lesson, so they put their heads together and planned how they would teach Old Mr. Toad how foolish it is for anyone to be puffed up with pride.

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Mobilize Peasants Against Invaders

SUCHOW, CHINA.—Shortly before invading Japanese troops captured this sector, members of the Women's War Area Service corps in the fifth mass mobilization group spent long hours preaching to stoical peasants the full meaning of resistance to the Japanese and the importance of complete co-operation with the national government.

TWO-MINUTE BIOGRAPHIES

DR. GLENN FRANK

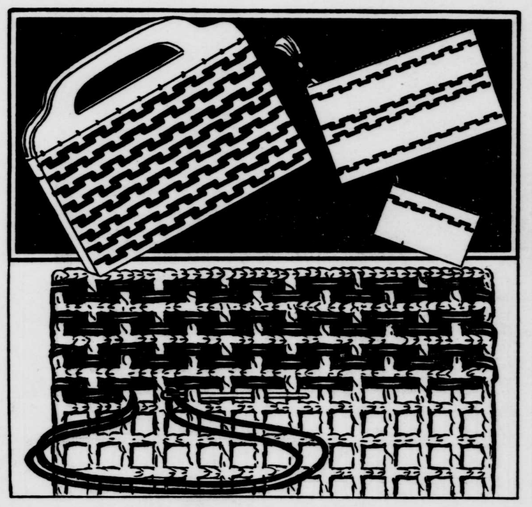
Famed as a liberal, Dr. Glenn Frank was nevertheless ousted as president of the University of Wisconsin by men who were also identified with the liberal cause. Since that action last year he has become editor of a nationally circulated magazine. But his most important job is that of directing the Republican party's policy-making committee, a position which places him in contact with men throughout the nation.

Dr. Frank, at fifty-one, has enjoyed a brilliant career. He graduated from Northwestern university in 1912, having worked his way through school as a Chautauqua manager. Possessing a record for outstanding work, he was appointed assistant to the president of Northwestern. Later Edward Filene, the Boston merchant, engaged Dr. Frank to help him supervise some of the Filene interests. From there he went to Century magazine, soon becoming editor-in-chief.

It was in 1925 that Dr. Frank left the magazine field to become president of the University of Wisconsin, a position he held 12 years while becoming nationally famous as an educational liberal. During this entire period he wrote a daily syndicated newspaper article.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Woven Fillet for Bags and Purses.

EITHER crochet cotton or wool yarn in two or more colors may be used for a knitting bag or purses of woven fillet crochet. The foundation is made in the lightest color. The knitting bag in the sketch is white fillet with navy blue threads woven through, as shown. The zipper purse and vanity pouch are ecru with carmine and Delft blue woven stripes. The plain spaces between the stripes are made by weaving through the fillet mesh with matching thread.

To start the fillet foundation, make a chain the length of your bag, then chain 5 more, turn, and make a double crochet in the 6th stitch from the hook. Chain 2, skip 2 and make a double crochet in next stitch. Repeat to end of row, then chain 5 and turn. *Make a double crochet in the top of the last double crochet. Chain 2. Continue across the row, then chain 5 and turn. Repeat from * until you have enough of the fillet mesh to make your bag or purse. The weaving is done with double thread and a large blunt needle. Work across and then back through each row of the fillet mesh as shown. When a new weaving thread is started, hide the ends in the edge of the crochet.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' latest book gives complete directions for making many other things for yourself and to use as gifts. It also fully illustrates ninety embroidery stitches with interesting variations. You will use these again and again for reference. Ask for Book 2, enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred). Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Soft Pillows. — One housewife washes all the discarded silken articles of the household, cuts them into tiny pieces and uses them to fill pillows. They are very soft and fluffy, besides costing nothing.

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Try This and Please Hubby.—A tablespoon of borax in the water in which white collars are washed will take away that ugly yellow tint and make them as white as new.

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Pick Up Sharp Objects.—A vacuum cleaner should not pick up pins, broken glass, tacks or other sharp metal pieces, for they may poke holes in the dust bag, or chip or throw out of balance the fan blades.

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As You Iron.—Stack your clothes in piles according to the rooms in which they will be put away. Then when you are finished the clothes are sorted and need not be handled twice.

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Outdoor Fireplace. — Backyard fireplaces are easily constructed and provide a center for family recreation during summer months; steak roasts, corn roasts, and marshmallow toasts are only a few of the many reasons for building one.

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Slow Oven for Sponge Cake.—Sponge and angel-food cakes should be baked in a slow oven so that the air which has been beaten into them has a chance to expand and lighten the cake before the eggs set and give the cake a shape.

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Line the Clothes Basket. — Clothes baskets can be kept clean by lining them with washable material, such as oilcloth, muslin, or heavy paper may be used.

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Mealy Baked Potatoes. — To make baked potatoes dry and mealy, when they are tender put a fork at least twice into each potato to let the steam escape.

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Improving Cookies.—The flavor of cookies is improved and they stay moist longer if one tablespoonful of jam or jelly is added to the cookie dough.

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Cream Cheese Substitute.—Cottage cheese may be used in place of cream cheese if it is pressed through a fine sieve to remove the moisture.

Make Lace Bolero In Jiffy-Crochet

Pattern 1745.

Dress-up your daytime or summer evening dresses with this dainty lace bolero crocheted in two strands of string. Pattern 1745 contains directions for making bolero; illustration of it and of stitches; materials required.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Don't Get Hurt

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Below are given some suggestions for "Safe Gardening" compiled by the National Safety council:

Replace split, broken or sharp-edged handles. Avoid splinter and other wounds.

Carry any cutting tool with the blade facing downward.

Never leave a hoe, rake or fork lying or standing with the head pointing up.

Use a hatchet or ax with great care; a glancing blow may cause a serious injury.

Tools not in use should be placed on shelves, in racks, hung up, or otherwise safely stored in tool sheds, according to their nature.

Get first aid for any cut or scratch, no matter how slight it may seem to you.

Never leave a scythe or sickle hanging in a tree. Hang them, heads up, on the wall.

In driving nails, start the nail with a few light taps, then remove your hand and proceed.

A Glorious Inheritance

If we do our best! if we do not magnify trifling troubles; if we look resolutely, I will not say at the bright side of things, but at things as they really are; if we avail ourselves of the manifold blessings which surround us, we can not but feel that life is indeed a glorious inheritance.—John Lubbock.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What continent is known as "the land astride the equator"?
2. How did the United States acquire Minnesota?
3. What ball player pitched the first perfect game?
4. "Minnesota" means what?
5. How many planes are there on the U. S. aircraft carriers?
6. Is hari-kiri practiced by the Japanese in battle?
7. Of what state was Kentucky originally a part?
8. Where is the ranch that is bigger than the state of Rhode Island?
9. Who gave the name "Rough Riders" to Theodore Roosevelt's men?
10. How many women are there in the various state legislative bodies?

The Answers

1. Africa.
2. Part of it by the Revolution, and the remainder by the Louisiana Purchase.
3. Under the modern rules, Cy Young on May 5, 1904, pitched the first perfect game—no runs, no hits, and nobody reaching first base.
4. "Land of the Sky Blue Water."
5. The Navy department says that there are about 80 planes on each of the United States navy aircraft carriers.
6. When Japanese officers are wounded and unable to carry on, they either shoot themselves or commit hari-kiri, according to a spokesman for the Japanese army.
7. Virginia.
8. The King ranch in southern Texas consists of more than 1,500 square miles, while the area of Rhode Island is 1,248 square miles.
9. In an article in Scribner's Magazine in 1899 Theodore Roosevelt said that the public christened him and his men as "Rough Riders." "At first we fought against the use of the term, but, when finally the general of the division and brigade began to write in formal communications about our regiment as the 'Rough Riders,' we adopted the term ourselves."
10. According to the Commentator, in 1937, 140 women served in 35 state legislatures.

Smiles

Madness?

Kulper—What reason have you for marrying my daughter, young man?

Fogmore—No reason at all, sir; I'm in love with her.

Spring Daze

Mrs. Easley—Three moves are as bad as a fire.

Mrs. Harder—Yes, and one visit of the paper hangers beats a cyclone.

The following appeared some years ago in a wedding report: "Among the gifts of the bride to the bridegroom was a gorgeous dressing down."

Willing to Wait

The tiny brother of the bride was given a piece of wedding cake to put under his pillow. The following morning his mother said to him, "Well, Bobbie, did you sleep with the wedding cake under your pillow and dream of your future wife?"

"No, mummie," replied the boy. "I ate the cake, 'cause I wanted my wife to be a surprise."

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