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Stamps For Food

According to recent announcements from government sources, the Food Stamp Plan, which has been extensively tried in certain localities is to be extended. Under this plan, persons on relief are given, in return for stamps issued them, various commodities of which there is a surplus, and which are held off the market by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Going by reports, the plan seems to have met with considerable success. And one interesting thing about it is that it hasn't been necessary to build up a large new government bureau to distribute the surplus foods. Instead, distribution has largely been made through existing private facilities. When the plan was first suggested, thousands of retail stores, including both chains and independents, pledged their co-operation. The pledges were accepted by the government authorities involved ,and the result is a testimonial to the efficiency of distribution in this country.

As a matter of fact, it would have been a remarkable thing had our American merchants failed in this or any other reasonable undertaking so efficiently served so far as merchandising is concerned. Under the free competitive system, all kinds of mechants are constantly seeking to out do each other. The cost of distribution is constantly declining, as the battle for still greater operating economy goes on. That means a better break for the consumer, and for the producer as well.

If the Food Stamp Plan finally meets with all the success that is hoped for it, American merchants must be given a considerable share of the credit. They have used their vast facilities to the utmost in attempting to make the plan click. That has been a boon to the needy—and, as well, to the taxpayers, who would have had to bear the tremendous financial burden had the government gone widely into the business of distribution.

Gadget Of The Year

Grant of 43,030 patents this year, breaking records since 1934, indicates the inventive genius in the United States is gathering fresh laurels.

This is the season when 1939 passes in review and experts in a hundred lines engage in nominating outstanding persons and things. But among the judges there has been a pronounced dearth of new ideas, for none has yet picked on the volume of patents and announced the selection of a gadget of the year.

Appendicitis Fatalities Show Increased Rate

The depression is responsible for an increasing death rate among victims of acute appendicitis, according to two Cleveland doctors.

Drs. F. R. Kelly and R. M. Watkins, observing the mounting death rate in a study of 2,000 consecutive cases at Women's Hospital in Cleveland, report that appendicitis victims withut funds hesitate to summon medical aid when an attack occurs and try to treat themselves

Half of the victims studied were hospitalized in the more prosperous years of 1930 and 1935; the rest between 1931 and 1936. The death rate among the first 1,000 was 9 percent; among the second 1,000, 23 percent. The doctors reported their study in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"During the depression years, they wrote: "Patients delayed operation 29 percent longer than in better times. This surely increased the mortality rate.

"If economic conditions improve, this delay on the patient's part will be lessened, but in the meantime persons should be told to pocket their pride and seek medical aid regardless of their circumstances, if they have pain in their abdomen."

Stolen Car Recovered

Walter M. Cameron, Rising Sun, has recovered his car, stolen three weeks ago, while parked along the street in Perryville. Mr. Cameron was notified by the Police Department at Richmond, Va., that the car has been abandoned in that city, and he went to Richmond on Friday, and recovered his property.

The fenders of the car were somewhat battered, but the machine was in running order. The thief or thieves took the keys and a raincoat, and the police report, evidently stole another automobile and proceeded on their way.

CAMERAGRAPHS

SAITO FAMILY AT RITES—Madame Saito, widow of Hirosi Saito, former Japanese Ambassador to U. S., and children, Sakiko and Masako, at funeral services in Washington, D. C. Saito was one of most popular envoys ever assigned to this country.

KATE SMITH, on her Thursday night broadcast on CBS, is decorated by Ralph Robart, D.S.C., with the Army and Navy Legion of Valor medal for her "outstanding Americanism." The singer is the first private citizen to receive this award which until now has been worn by a comparative few officially cited for bravery in wartime.

HAIR NETS Come Back, and the man behind the scenes, stimulating "upsweept" and "swirl" hair-do's is Mervin H. Rieser, New York importer. One out of every three hair-nets purchased is a Venida.

WHERE DID YOU GET THOSE PEEPERS? Anyway, this little lady sure has the right recipe for a smooth sports ensemble.

A TEAM WITH "EXPERIENCE": The debating team of William Jewell College, chosen to represent the United States in the international contests abroad, were heard on the air as guests of a famous alumnus of their alma mater, radio's Voice of Experience. Captain Jon S. Brockinridge (r.) and Maurice Winger (l.), will engage Oxford, Cambridge, and 18 other universities in England, Scotland, and Ireland.

HUGE SILVER SHIPMENT which arrived in New York on March 31 is shown being loaded on trucks under heavy guard. On the same boat, somewhat overshadowing the silver shipment, was also a cargo of $60,000,000 in gold.

Radio's 1939 Oomph Girl

DOROTHY KNOX, above, was chosen "Radio's 1939 Oomph Girl" by a group of voice experts. She appears as the vampish Frieda Briggs in "The Life and Love of Dr. Susan" over CBS, Monday through Friday, at 2:15 P.M. (EST).

Total Of Five Deer Killed in Cecil County

With apparently reports of all legal kills in the hands of the Maryland State Game and Inland Fish Commission, it now appears that Maryland deer hunters this year did almost as well as last, when a State-wide open season was in effect.

A total of 218 buck deer was reported bagged by hunters in the woods of Western and Northern Maryland this year against 247 for the 1938 season.

The kill by counties for the years 1938 and 1939 is as follows:

County	1939	1938
Allegany	26	39
Garrett	169	173
Washington	18	5
Cecil	5	5
Frederick	0	5
Dorchester	0	5
Worcester	0	15
Total	218	247

Those listed as having killed buck deer in Cecil County are as follows:

Neuman Culley, North East, Md., 3-point; Hirshel Shires, Oakwood, Md., 6-point; Gus Wedman, Chesapeake City, Md., 4-point; Fred J. Narvel, Port Deposit, Md., 4-point; Harry J. Dempsey, Conowingo, Md., 4-point.

War Risks Resumed

New York, Dec. 28—American marine insurance under-writers have decided that, starting January 1, they would issue war risk insurance against capture of ocean shipments by the British and French navies.

The insurance will apply only to imports destined to the United States and to ocean commerce between the United States and the Philippines.

Hitherto, since the outbreak of the European war, American under-writers had excluded from their insurance protection the risk of capture by Allied warships.

MAGIC STRINGS

LOVELY and talented is Evelyn of the Magic Violin, concertmistress and first violinist with Phil Spitalny's all-girl "Hour of Charm" orchestra, who brings haunting melodies to radio listeners every Sunday night over the red network of NBC. Known to a vast stage and radio audience, Evelyn plays with an excellence born of a deep-rooted love for classical music. In addition to her orchestra duties, she also acts as chief arranger for the band.

Careers in Engineering

By R. T. Strohm

Dean, International Correspondence Schools

MANY a fond parent who sees little junior busy over his mechanical toys tells his friends "My son shows great promise as an engineer".

Which may or may not be true. Probably not. Many a boy with aptitude for using tools will be happier as a machinist, carpenter or plumber. For engineering requires an ability to reason, to figure and to imagine.

Every bridge, loom or airplane must first be conceived and described by drawings before a stone is laid, a shuttle built, or an engine cylinder cast.

Since the plan precedes the construction, the work of the engineer as a designer requires an understanding of mathematics, a knowledge of such sciences as physics, chemistry, metallurgy before a line is drawn or a rivet hammered into place.

Only after youth has an adequate understanding of the sciences and an insight into what other engineers have done in any branch of engineering is he adequately prepared to devote his energy, study and thought to his chosen field.

One obvious test of engineering ability is to begin the study of engineering fundamentals. The young man who finds this study fascinating, no matter how hard the going, can be fairly certain he has with perseverance the inherent interest to assure success in engineering as a profession.

Children's Reading

An inspection of the books which children read and like, made by the American Library Asociation, seems to show a drift away from fairy tales. Movies such as "Snow White" and the "Wizard of Oz" popularize fairy stories for a time, but afterward the modern child lets them die. Young children take to animal stories, but even then they don't want the animals to talk.

The trend to more realism by children shows itself by greater interest in reading about airplanes, submarines and machines, which play so large a part in today's record of peace and war. The child's imagination is far greater today.

Furniture Holds Up Opening Of Court House

With the $250,000 Court House completed and to be accepted by the County Commissioners within the next two weeks, a delay in placing the order for furniture holds up the opening of the building. While the lowest bidder for equipment was not awarded the contract by the Commissioner, it was because of inferior equipment, they claim. The WPA department is making an effort to hold the ward to the lowest bidder despite the kind of furniture. It is understood that the matter will be adjusted and the building will be occupied by February 1.

BETTE PLAYS HER DREAM ROLE

BETTE DAVIS ERROL FLYNN

FEW women will willingly make themselves ridiculous for the sake of art. And fewer Hollywood stars will face the camera in make-up that makes them just a touch hideous. But Bette Davis does just that in her new picture "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," in which she co-stars with Errol Flynn.

So important did the role seem to Bette that she insisted on make-up that closely followed Elizabeth's years. Learning that, in her later life, Elizabeth cached her hairless pate beneath a wig, Bette demanded that one scene be shot in which her wig slipped off and disclosed a completely bald head. Art with a vengeance.

Jane Hall, in the January Cosmopolitan, tells us: "Bette's make-up for Queen Elizabeth is magnificent. So is Bette. She has wanted to do this characterization all her life. So sincerely that when the time came she was ready to postpone it for another five years—for fear she wasn't quite good enough."

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Cartoon—Happy Tots

Mon.-Tues., Jan 1-2
East Side Of Heaven
Bing Crosby
Joan Blondell
Mischa Auer
Baby Sandy
News Reel
Screen Snapshots—Inside the Capital
Cartoon

Wed.-Thurs., Jan 3-4
Disputed Passage
Dorothy Lamour
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News Reel
Our Gang—Jay Scouts
Comedy—Trouble Finds Andy Clyde
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Cesar Romero
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Cartoon—Frolicing Frogs

Mon.-Tues., Jan 1-2
20,000 Men A Year
Randolph Scott
Margaret Lindsay
Preston Foster
News Reel
Travel—The Eternal Fire
Cartoon—Watch Dog

Wed.-Thurs., Jan 3-4
Mr. Smith Goes To Washington
James Stewart
Jean Arthur

Fri.-Sat., Jan. 5-6
Renegade Trail
Wm. Boyd
Irish Luck
Frankie Darro
Dick Purcell
Chapter—Kit Carson
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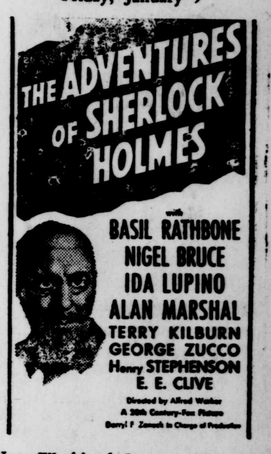
Friday, January 5



New World of Sports, "Bow and Arrows"
Cartoon
Chapter Play No. 2, "The Oregon Trail"
Universal News

Saturday, January 6

— Also —

Chapter Play No. 2, "The Oregon Trail"
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— COMING ATTRACTIONS —
"Remember"
"Dancing Co-Ed"
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