SAVE YOUR EYES

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Equally as important as the material and workmanship of your glasses, is the care which is given them. Spectacles which are suitable and useful and which are ground to correct your vision are something to be cherished and esteemed. The lenses supplied by the better class of optometrists and oculists are designed and ground with all the care and skill used in the manufacture of camera lenses and other precise optical instruments and should be treated as such.

What kind of a picture will your camera "take" when the lens is clouded with dust and fingermarks For eye-glasses to be treated with neglect and to be thrown about anywhere left on tables or shelves exposed to the many risks of being scratched bent or broken is an unpleasant sight.

The glasses should be frequently cleaned with a soft, clean, old linen cloth after slightly moistening them and should be carefully handled and adjusted. Glasses are essential to the success, health and welfare of a large proportion of the inhabitants of civilized countries and should be treated as carefully and as respectfully as the eyes themselves.

What's funnier than the sight of two six-footers solemnly going around a pocket golf course?

OLD CHURCH WILL BECOME BUNGALOW

Samuel Wallis, rural carrier from the Worton postoffice, has about completed negotiations for the purchase of the old Presbyterian Church property at Worton Station, which he proposes to convert into a modern bungalow home.

The purchase of this property marks the passing of one of the oldest and most prominent Presbyterian congregations in Kent county. In November, 1892, Mrs. Penelope Pennell, a wealthy landowner of this county, donated to the trustees of First Presbyterian Church, Worton, a half acre of land for the purpose of erecting a church building. Mrs. Pennell stipulated in the deed which conveyed the property, that it was to be used always as a church property. Due to removal from the community of influential members of the congregation and the death of others, the church was abandoned several years ago as a place of worship, and the property reverted to the heirs of Mrs. Pennell, who reside in Philadelphia. Until recently the heirs refused to sell theproperty which has become dilapidated owing to the provisions of the original deed, but when they became convinced that the property would no longer be used as a church property they gave their consent to sell. Mr. Wallis will begin converting the old church building into a modern bungalow at once.

If the North pole really is shifting we suppose it will have to be discovered all over again.

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SHERIFF SPOILS PRISONERS PLANS

Discovery early Sunday by Sheriff John T. Vickers, of a hole three feet wide cut through eighteen inches of brick wall of the Kent county jail, nipped in the bud an attempt of 32 Negro prisoners to escape. The bricks only one layer of which remained in the wall, were lossened, the Sheriff said, with spoons, knives and forks given to the prisoners with their meals.

The aperture was found in a cell occupied by four Negroes but the officers said they believed only two to be implicated. The hole was cut in exactly the same place as one was made five years ago in another unsuccessful attempt to break jail.

The two accused by the Sheriff of taking part in the attempt to escape were Thomas Williams, 26, and John Nehus, 24, both of Virginia. The other two are William Junius, also of Virginia, and Oscar Johnson, of Chestertown.

Had the last layer of brick been removed, the Sheriff said, there would have been an eighteen-foot drop to the ground. This would have been accomplished, he believed, by means of a rope made of bed clothing, the method used several years ago by a group who escaped from a second-story cell.

The jail at present is crowded and the Sheriff was convinced the Negroes would have led to freedom others confined near by. The pair are serving terms for petty larceny.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

William J. Binebrink, 72, of Quaker Neck, Kent County, narrowly escaped with his life when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at noon, Friday.

Driving from Ruthsburg to Queen Annes, freight cars on a side track at the Queen Annes station obstructed his view of the approaching passenger train. He threw on his brakes as soon as he saw the train, but it was too late to avoid a collision.

The automobile was thrown across two tracks and completely demolished Mr. Binebrink was found seated in the midst of the wreckage and with the exception of a few minor scratches and shattered nerves, he seems entirely uninjured.

SUFFERED MOST FROM DROUGHT

According to the records of the Federal Weather Bureau, the Eastern Shore of Maryland was in the area having the smallest rainfall in the United States. The rainfall in this section was only 56 per cent of normal precipitation. The average rainfall is approximately about 42 inches per year. During the first three weeks of January heavy rainfalls smashed the drought records in twenty States.

The rain shortage continues and is now very much deficient.

John A. McSparren, of Lancaster county, Pa., and well known throughout this section, on Saturday was appointed Secretary of Agriculture for Pennsylvania by Gov. Gifford Pinchot, of that State.

Protect Yourself And Others

"The quickest way to get rid of a cold, is to go to bed and stay there until the attack is over and your doctor says you may go out again," was the way Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, answered the question "What shall I do when I feel a cold coming on?"

"Send for your doctor at the beginning of the attack," he continued "Don't wait until you are down and out with it. You will save time in the end, by taking no chances with a cold. You will also help to prevent the after-effects which so often follow neglected colds — pneumonia, among them, with the possibility of a damaged heart, and even tuberculosis.

"Colds, influenza, grippe, or whatever we may happen to call these diseases, are believed to be spread from person to person through the discharges of the nose and throat. To protect yourself from such diseases.

"1. Keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing or sniffling, or who are actively ill with colds or pneumonia.

"2. Keep away from crowded places when colds are generally prevalent. This is especially important in regard to children.

"3. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

"4. Avoid overheated rooms. See that you have fresh air in the room in which you work as well in your sleeping room.

"5. You can protect yourself from colds as you can from other illness by keeping yourself physically fit by eating simple nourishing food; by drinking plenty of water; by some exercise out of doors every day; by dressing according to the weather; by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

"If you have a cold, keep your germs to yourself. To protect others,

"1. Hold your handkerchief over your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. It is a good thing to use paper handkerchiefs or cheese-cloth when you have a cold and burn or otherwise dispose of them after use, so that other people will not be endangered.

"2. Keep away from the people who are well, so that your friends will not be needlessly exposed to your germs.

"And finally:

"DO EXACTLY WHAT YOUR DOCTOR TELLS YOU TO DO."

SIX AGES OF MAN

Bossed by mother.

Bossed by nurse.

Bossed by sister.

Bossed by wife.

Bossed by daughter.

Bossed by granddaughter.

GOOD FOOD FOR SOUND THINK

If you have time to waste, do not waste it on those who have not.-Anon

'Tis one thing to be tempted, another thing to fall.—Shakespeare

A singing heart is a greatgife.Even if it does not always seem easy, let us cultivate faith, hope, joy and love which are the overtones, combined with the deep undertones of patience, perservence, courage and persistence; for these divine qualities lift us above trouble and lead us on to victory.—Christian Science Sentinel

Happness does not consist in things but in thought.—Booth.

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ENROLLMENT FOR CHURCH COURSE

Forty-three students, the smallest number ever to have attended a training school for church workers, here signed up for courses at the first annual Chestertown Standard Training School now going on at Washington College in series.

Since the school will convene for four more Tuesday nights, it is expected that about twenty-five more church workers will enroll.

Only members of the M. E. and M. P. denominations registered. President Paul E. Titsworth, of Washington College, is acting as dean.

The following enrolled the first week:

From Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown—Mrs. H. B. Hudson, Gertrude Downey, Herschel Callaway, Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield, H.B.Hudson, Mrs. Earle Barnes, Mrs. Laura H. Hudson, Miriam N. Graham, W. Robert Huey, Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley, Harry B. Nicholson and Martha Crossley.

From Sudlersville Methodist Church —Evelyn Collier, Margaret E. Green, Emma Lodge, M. Elva Warner, Mrs. Hazel G. Green, Mrs. Ruth W. Braye, Mrs. M. Grace Rambo.

From Millington Methodist Church —Mrs. N. B. Farr.

Church Hill Methodist Church — Mary L. Coppage, Henry T. Caldwell and Reba H. Lucas.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Jennie M. Kirby, Lucy E. Gardner, Cora McWhorter Green, Earl T. Willis, Rebecca Davis, Betty Anthony, Janet McVean, J. Samuel Kreeger, Mattie E. Whitaker, Mrs. J. S. Kreeger, Frances Bennett, Jessie K. Moore, Herbert E. Perkins, Mrs. E. Rumsey Anthony, E. R. Anthony, Elizabeth Willis, Robert L. Carey, Walter A. Branford, Ethel C. Wright and Gladys M. Councill.

Soviets wish to trade with the United States of America. A business deal usually calls for an assurance of well established credit on both sides.

Little did grandparents think the day would ever come when members of a younger generation would become so fast that they'd make love a neck-and-neck affair.

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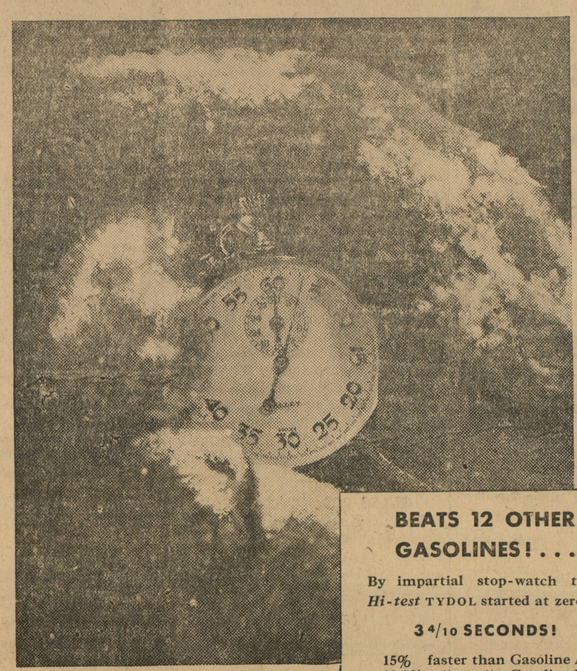

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42.5%	"	"	Gasoline F
45.7%	"	"	Gasoline G
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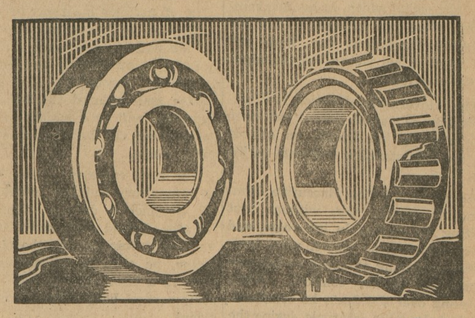
FORD SMOOTHNESS



The new Ford has more than twenty ball and roller bearings

EVIDENCE of the high quality built into the new Ford is the extensive use of ball and roller bearings. There are more than twenty in all — an unusually large number. Each bearing is adequate in size and carefully selected for the work it has to do.

At some points in the Ford chassis you will find ball bearings. At others, roller bearings are used regardless of their higher cost. The deciding factor is the performance of the car.

The extensive use of ball and roller bearings in the new Ford insures smoother operation, saves gasoline, increases speed and power, gives quicker pick-up, decreases noise, and gives greater reliability and longer life to vital moving parts.

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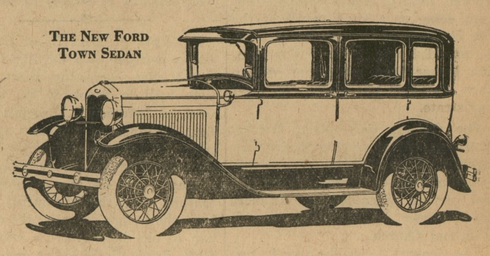
THE NEW FORD TOWN SEDAN



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