

### Belated Rifle Drill

Claude Davidson of Miami, Okla., has had this year his first rifle drill, although he enlisted in the army in 1917, went overseas and served throughout the war. His legal training caused him to be assigned to the judge advocate's department during his entire enlistment. In order to learn something of drilling he went to a citizens' training camp last summer.

### Tokyo Traffic Accidents

Traffic accidents in the busy streets of Tokyo are rapidly increasing, according to the metropolitan police records. During the 12 months just ended, there were 6,423 motor car accidents in which 81 persons were killed and 3,496 injured. There were almost as many bicycle and wagon accidents. In tramcar accidents 76 were killed and 1,925 injured.

### Venerable Swimmer

J. T. Richards, eighty, of Tacoma, Wash., has a reputation of being able to teach swimming to any one old enough to get to the water. "Dad, as he is known, has been swimming whenever he desired for seventy years. He is now instructor at the municipal salt-water natatorium. He makes a specialty of teaching children. He says girls make the best swimmers."

### Must Do His Share

One man has no more right to hang onto the good will of society than any other man has. No one merits its good will who does not contribute his full share to its welfare. Only the unfortunate deserve consideration for inability to contribute what they should.—Grit.

Pay up your subscription.

### Noted for Copper Kettles

For upward of half a century Bucyrus, Ohio, has been one of the chief centers of the manufacture of kettles and other utensils of copper. In the copper kettle works of that city are manufactured 50 per cent of the candy-mixing pans used in the United States, besides a very considerable portion of the steam kettles, soup kettles and steam table equipment for the big ocean-going steamships and large hotels and restaurants throughout the country. The work of manufacture is done largely by hand.

### Spreading Spoutism

Soviet educational authorities have decided to send to various places in the Soviet union 72 artists to paint pictures of local revolutionary events, portraits of local leaders, scenes of labor processes and other social features of present-day life. The expedition will include a number of noted artists. They will visit the Crimea, the Urals, the Ukraine and northern provinces. A number of artists are to be sent abroad for the same purpose.

### African Filling Station

In Cairo a wedding ceremony is followed by three days of feasting and jubilation. It is not considered good form for the guests to leave while the festival continues.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN,

In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1925. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANK M. WALTERS, Deceased.

William H. Walters, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 10th day of May, 1926, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN,

In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1925. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of CLAUD R. REYNOLDS, Deceased. Charley Reynolds, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the

10th day of May, 1926 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased, and for the examination and allowance of her final account, determination of heirs, assignment of residue and discharge of said administrator.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN,

In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1925. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES H. LEACH, Deceased. Clinton McGee, executor of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said executor.

It is Ordered, that the 25th day of January A. D. 1926 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

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## A New Year's Stopover

By Frank Herbert Sweet

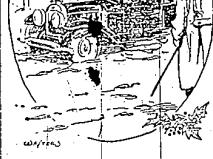


IT WAS a wonderful car with soft, rich leather cushions, a heating apparatus with a circle of warmth in the wheel, so the driver's hands wouldn't get cold.

It cost real money, the chauffeur frequently assured roadside admirers. And the same roadside admirers could see for themselves that the big assortment of Christmas presents inside the car had cost real money, too.

True, it was a week after Christmas, so the costly articles were likely gifts given to the two occupants of the car while away, and were being taken home now.

The wonderful car stopped. The chauffeur jiggled the wheel and leaned forward in a vain effort to coax the



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big car over a rise that would give a down grade for miles, where gravity would work. But no use.

"What's the matter, York?" brusquely, from inside.

"Gosh, sir, out."

"Didn't you have the tank filled at the last stopping place?"

"Seems not, sir, stolidly."

"Have to walk and get some, then. And hurry. We must get home before dark."

The chauffeur did not stir.

"D'ya hear?" angrily.

"Ye, sir. But it's more than thirty miles to a filling station, with the snow six inches deep. Instead of before dark, it will be morning before I can get back. I suppose I'm fired."

"Not till you get us out of this. Then we'll see. Now drive us to some house."

"The apt. Mr. Royce."

"Oh, yes, of course," irritably. "Well, find a house and we'll walk to it. Then you can get some gasoline. Oh, yes, just two cars from the road so it won't be cut off, and keep the lights on."

"Yes, sir. And—sir?"

"Well?"

"I felt the gas giving out a mile or two back, sir. I have been looking out for a house since. The only one in the neighborhood seems a little red house across the fields yonder. Quite a walk for the madman to walk, I'm afraid, sir, and—there's a man coming from the road to see if it won't be cut off, and keep the lights on."

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have supper soon. I'm hungry. And I haven't seen a woman about yet."

"Nothing in the house but turnips and onions, and a little meat," warned Royce. "He's cooking them now. No woman here."

"But I thought he entertained automobile parties?"

"Seems he had a sort of neighborhood one here two weeks ago, with a vague bond sort of car. Gave it for what he owed. The man's honest, though, I believe. Thinks turnips and onions the height of luxury. But listen to the rain! Have to stay tonight."

The next morning it still rained. By that time Mr. Royce was desperate.

"What will you take for the car?" he demanded.

"Five dollars, what the man owed me."

"But I offered you twenty for the car alone," persisted.

"Must sell together, an' you must take the car along."

"I shall give you twenty—and our entertainment—"

"Only five," firmly, "an' the rest is cash!"

Four days I never charge: Christmas, 'cause it's a glad day; New Year, for bel' startin' the year right; Easter, as a glad day; an' Fourth of July, 'cause my grandpa was in the war. Other times I charge. You can only pay five."

So an hour later the royal car gilded away, with Mrs. Royce, feet on the little heater, the chained driver rattling behind, and the "Happy New Year" of their host ringing behind.

Only when they were out of hearing did Mr. Royce lean forward to his chauffeur's ear.

"Go twenty miles or more before you lose the trailer in the bushes," he ordered. "I don't wish our host to know."

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### Giving "Fan" a Dose of His Own Medicine

Head Coach Lou Young of the University of Pennsylvania told at a Philadelphia dinner party a story with a moral.

"A brawny young chap," he said, "came to a doctor to have a broken collar-bone set. While the doctor worked the patient gave him advice in a steady stream."

"Be careful there," he would say. "Raise the arm a little higher. Not like that! Heavens, are you losing your head?"

"The doctor was bewildered, but he got the bone set finally, and started to bandage the patient up."

"Tighter on that bandage! The stream of counsel began to flow again. 'Tighter, I tell you! There, that's better. Now! Now a pin! Are you deaf? Are—'"

"But the doctor had by this time lost patience."

"Who and what are you?" he shouted savagely. "Are you drunk, or crazy, or what?"

"No, Doc," said the young man, with a pleasant smile. "I'm just the new back of the football team, and that's the way you dope me with unsolicited advice every blasted game."

### More Fish for Germans

Attempts are being made to persuade the German people to eat more fish. It is not easy. Germans are more fond of meat and many of them believe that fish sent long distances in refrigerator cars is not good.

The North sea German fishing fleet is large and capable and it will be bettered. A new fishing boat harbor is being built at Weser-tuende to shelter six and a half times as many boats as at present and complete with Boulogne and Ymuiden. Thanks to the many lakes and rivers, 90 per cent of the present German fish supply comes from Germany itself. If the catch can be doubled, either the Germans themselves will consume the increase and thus save other food-stuffs, or will export it to other countries.

### ACCEPTED HIS SUIT

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### Imitation Parchment

An imitation of parchment is made by treating paper with sulphuric acid and water. Dip ordinary paper for a few seconds in a solution containing one part water to six parts sulphuric acid, then wash carefully to remove every trace of the acid.



## New Year Resolutions

New Year resolutions will be made by the hundreds this week, foolish ones and wise ones; some to be kept and some not. Why not resolve to save 20 per cent of your income this year without fail, so you will have something to live on twenty years from now. Of course, this money should be invested in something, so come in and let us show you the best place to invest at least 10 per cent of it where it will not only be safe but will be increasing in value every day. Let us show you BUILDERS PARK; it will be our pleasure and to your interest.

Don't put it off until 1927 because you will not be able to touch a lot for the same money then. So come in and let us wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR NOW.



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