

Leather Gloves
Leather gloves should never be washed unless they are stamped "washable" on the label or inside the glove, or are sold as washable. Washable leather gloves include pigskin in light or natural color, cape, chamalos, doeskin except in deep dyes, white buckskin, goatskin and calfskin. Kid gloves always require dry cleaning.

Men as Subjects for Books
Only Christ and Napoleon have inspired more books than Abraham Lincoln, according to the Illinois State Historical Library.


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New Weed Killer Acts on Whole Plant

The new weed killer known as 2, 4-D differs from other chemicals used for this purpose in several ways. It belongs to the group of chemical substances that have come to be recognized in recent years as "plant growth regulating substances" according to Dr. John W. Mitchell of the department of agriculture. When sprayed on certain plants this chemical affects the whole plant rather than merely the part sprayed as is true of some other weed killers. Finally, and of great practical importance, is the fact that it affects some groups of plants powerfully and has little effect on other groups.

The name, 2, 4-D is a popular abbreviation of the chemical term 2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid. Chemicals such as chlorates, sulfates and sulfonates have been used widely, particularly during the last 15 years, as effective herbicides or weed killers. They are very effective when properly used, but some of them like the soil for a time or in some cases indefinitely. Some are poisonous to animals and all are more or less expensive. Also they kill only those parts of the plant with which they come in contact. In contrast, 2, 4-D causes such abnormal development of some weeds that the whole plant, including the root, dies—even when the chemical is applied only to the top. It seems likely that 2, 4-D will be relatively inexpensive. Another peculiarity is that 2, 4-D is selective in action. It seems to have little if any harmful effect on most grasses. Thus, it seems probable that this growth regulating substance will prove useful on lawns and plants without destroying the grass in the lawn. Until further tests under way can be checked, the department of agriculture is being cautious in recommending the use of 2, 4-D in control of common farm weeds. But with the proper precautions, its use on lawns is recommended.

Batavia Thriving Dutch Port in East Indies

Batavia is expected to quickly resume its prewar position as capital and trade hub of the Netherlands Indies. Six degrees south of the equator, Batavia is in the same latitude as Natal, Brazil. Sixty miles westward is the Sunda strait, an approach to Batavia from the Indian ocean.

To Batavia, before the war, came cargo ships from all over the world, bringing imports of steel and iron, chemicals, clothing, and European luxuries. In return, tobacco, work, bamboo, rice, sugar, spices and diamonds were leaders on a long list of exports. Fat little Dutch harbor boats brought eager tourists who stared in wonder at saronged natives, and couldn't wait to go ashore and bargain in the markets.

Westerners found it a relief to pass from the hot, steamy lower town to the Dutch settlement in "Bavaria Centrum." An atmosphere of cleanliness and bright pervaded the bright-tiled houses sitting in the midst of luxuriant gardens. Batavia had all the facilities of a modern city—gas, electricity, street cars, excellent railway and airline connections. Shops were excellent. Custom-tailored clothes were made almost at a moment's notice. Sitting cross-legged like Indonesian Boudhas, workers made fine leather articles, straw hats, and beautiful batik cloth for native turbans and sarongs and for export. Batik is a unique product of the Netherlands Indies. Its designs worked out by an elaborate dyeing process.

Silk Culture

In parts of the United States where climatic conditions are favorable for silk culture, it has made little progress because of high labor costs and the time and care which are required. Recently, however, experiments in sericulture (silk-worm growing) have been made in north central Texas and some cloth has been woven from silk produced by home-grown worms. Silk was considered so important as a future American industry, says the National Geographic society, that Virginia colonists in 1830 were penalized if they failed to plant at least 10 mulberry trees to every hundred acres of land they owned. "First silk mill on the western continent was built in Mansfield, Conn. in 1810, but there was a decline of silk production all over the country when a blight destroyed nearly all American mulberry trees in 1844.

Safe Serving
Always boil canned vegetables from 5 to 10 minutes before serving. It is often tempting upon opening a can of vegetables and finding them just the right texture, to shorten the boiling period. But this is unsafe, for botulinus toxin, which is poisonous, may be present. Boiling will destroy this poison. Even when the vegetables have been canned with a pressure cooker, there is a chance the toxin may be present. Also, it's a risky habit to taste the top two or three peas, or the top string bean in the jar. Boil the contents first and then let them cool. Don't take them directly from the jar. If after being boiled the food smells or tastes queer, don't risk using it.

Army Recruits 101 Men From Oakland County

The local recruiting office, Capt. F. A. Trumpf, stated today that 101 recruits in Pontiac and surrounding communities, is above normal. Recruits are coming to the U.S. Army Recruiting Offices daily seeking enlistment in the Regular Army, and information pertaining to the advantages offered by the present peacetime Army.

101 enlistments in the United States Army during the month of February 1946, brings the grand total of 254 enlistments for Oakland County offices. Of these, 153 are from the Pontiac area, 79 from Royal Oak, 11 Birmingham and 11 from Farmington.

Capt. F. A. Trumpf states that the U.S. Army now offers you more than ever before in history. Highlights of the new Armed Forces Recruitment Act of 1945: Enlistments for 1 1/2, 3 or 3 1/2 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.) Men reenlisting retain their present grades, if they reenlist within 90 days after discharge and before 31 June 1946. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since the bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service. 20 per cent extra pay when overseas. Paid furlough, up to 90 days, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in the Army who enlist. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged or reenlist. Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service or three-quarters pay after 30 years. (Retirement income in grade of Master or First Sergeant up to \$150.25 per month for

(er's wife, June; a sister, Mrs. Ella Soc of Walled Lake and a brother, Frank A. Green of Detroit.

Mr. Green was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green, and was born October 24, 1891.

The body was at the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home until services were held on Wednesday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m., at the Baptist Church, Walled Lake. Burial took place in North Farmington Cemetery.

Six Basic Steps
The six basic steps of modern dancing are: walking steps, the chasse, waltz, balance, pivot and running steps.

Obituaries

Emma Jane Travis died suddenly on Sunday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Vincent, 3171 Grand River Avenue. Mrs. Travis has lived with Mrs. Vincent for the past twelve years and has been a resident of this community for many years. She was the widow of Arthur L. Travis.

Mrs. Travis was born April 15, 1859 in Farmington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Saxton. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Cora L. Lombard of Plymouth and Mrs. Almada Nelson of Detroit. Mrs. Travis was also the mother of the late Mrs. Maude Kinsler of Farmington. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home, with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Milford.

Emmett Smith Green
Mr. Emmett Smith Green died suddenly at Mt. Carmel Hospital, on Monday, March 4. The Green home is at 37885 Fourteen Mile Road, Walled Lake.

Surviving Mr. Green are his wife, Clara, a daughter, Doris Elizabeth, two sons, Roger Smith and Roland Emmett and the lat-

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Suppose we begin by taking a good look at three roadblocks to prosperity..

STRIKES
Whatever their justice or injustice, strikes paralyze production, force people to use up their savings, and result in losses that can never be made up.

PRICE CEILINGS
Full production isn't possible when industry suffers losses because of rising costs and frozen prices. Price

ceilings limit production — goods just don't get made.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING
Continued huge government spending means continued high taxes. High taxes discourage production, hinder the creation of jobs, and leave you less to spend.

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By establishing a labor policy that will treat labor and management exactly alike, and above all be fair to the public;

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