

Queer Patents Granted

by Federal Government

Uncle Sam has frequently granted patents for many queer and unusual things. An enterprising gentleman from Buffalo, N. Y., has a beautiful scheme for solving the transportation problem. His invention covered an aerial railway which consisted of suspending cars from a cable extending between balloons stationed at pre-determined distances. A difference in the height of the balloons and an inclination of the cable between the balloons furnished the motive power for this extraordinary means of transportation. The inventor also provided high houseposts to be used as stations.

Another curious patent covers what is called "a useful hat." This hat has two supports, one resting on each shoulder of the wearer, which hold the hat above the head. The inventor contends that this unique chapeau "will permit the free circulation of air around and over the head of the wearer, preventing headaches from the weight of the hat, and allowing free movement of the head independent of the hat."

Another inventor of rural inclination produced and patented a combination churn and rocking chair.—Grit.

OH, SURE



"Languages have always been my hobby. I speak English, French, German, Greek and Italian and I'm going to study Esperanto."
"Well, if I were you I'd get a native to teach me."

Need Another Newspaper

Lack of a sufficient number of newspapers in Pike county, Pennsylvania, may prevent the incorporation of a water company to supply residents of Millrift. Under the law it is required to publish notices for incorporations of companies in two newspapers of general circulation in the county where the company is to be located. Pike county has only one newspaper.—Exchange.

Easy Airplane Travel

It is easier to fly an airplane than to drive an automobile, in the opinion of Mrs. Sophie Elliott Lynn, Britain's pioneer air woman. Addressing the National Council of Women, Mrs. Lynn stated that because of the ease with which an airplane was operated in good weather many of the cross channel pilots between London and Paris take books with them to read during the journey.

B. Y. P. U. WINS BANNER

Last Thursday night the Northwestern District B. Y. P. U. of Detroit met in the local Baptist Church for the monthly rally. About 150 were present and much enthusiasm and pep was enjoyed. Short talks were given by Earl Batty, Robert Manog, Ben Leonard of Detroit. Each spoke on some phase of the young people's summer program.

After roll call of the different unions it was found that the Farmington B. Y. P. U. had the largest percentage and thus won the attendance banner until the next rally.

After the formal program refreshments and a general mixer was enjoyed by all present.

The "Happysingers" held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Glidden, Tuesday evening. The following who won a contest held the previous month were: Misses Mary Cairns, Irene Smith, Ellen Cairns, Rosetta Cairns and Mrs. Glidden. A bountiful lunch was served by the losers.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church

Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor

10:30—Worship and sermon.

11:15—Sunday School.

6:30—Epworth League.

7:30—Evening service.

Antem by the choir.

Solo—Selected.

Sermon by the pastor, "What is Discipleship?"

Our Mother and Daughter banquet will be held in the church dining rooms Monday evening, May 16. The program may be seen elsewhere in this paper.

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

10:15—Services, English.

At this service the history of planning and building of the present church 25 years ago will be given.

11:45—Sunday School.

Mother and Daughter banquet Thursday, May 19.

First Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship, with Junior and Senior sermons. The adult message will be, "Is the Bible the Inspired Word of God?"

11:45—Sunday School.

We have classes for all.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. for young people.

7:30—Special young people's hour. The members of the Senior and Junior World Wide Guilds will put on a program of their work, aims and ideals. The pastor will preach a special message for youth on the subject, "Vision Influencing Life."

Wednesday nights we meet for Bible study and prayer.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

(At Switzer Road)

Rev. Paul Gruppner, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.

10:30—German service.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Bible class.

Universalist Church

Rev. Frank D. Adams

Regular services at the Universalist Church next Sunday, at 3 o'clock. Sermon theme will be, "Human Nature and War."

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Jack Jones of Winter Park, Fla., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Severis.

Mrs. C. W. Severis entertained friends Saturday evening with a bridge party.

Wayne Pierson of Detroit visited Forest Pierson and family on Sunday.

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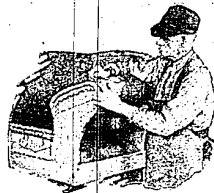
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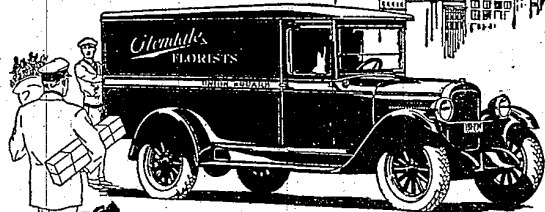
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