

Foot Spray
In west coast army camps a foot spray is now being used for the prevention of "athletic's foot" infection, instead of the foot bath. When first made up the foot bath is useful, but quickly disintegrates into carriers of the disease.

Primer Paint
Primer paint, composed of zinc chromate in spar varnish, has been reported as valuable in retarding corrosion of metal under water and protecting the anti-corrosive and anti-fouling paints from blistering and scaling.

British Bridge Called Best in Military History
Described as the most remarkable bridge in military history, the Bailey bridge is 244 feet long and composed of 24 feet without pontoons. With pontoons it can bridge much wider gaps. It is credited already with playing a big part in the Normandy invasion, and supplies rapidly to cross rivers and gaps caused by enemy demolitions.

The bridge fits together like a gigantic jigsaw puzzle. There are no nuts or bolts and only one steel pin is needed for each "join." Sixteen are 10 feet long and composed of 17 parts. Nine other parts are used to make the foundation. Six men can handle the heaviest part with ease.

The Bailey Bridge is first built on rollers on the bank of a gap and then pushed over by the building crew without mechanical aid. Sections are erected and rolled forward until the gap is completely bridged, and the necessary and are connected to anything comparable is a bridge whose parts in each section have to be fitted together with 24 nuts and bolts.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS ARE GIVEN

Men of the community who enjoy bowling, are again this year taking part in the Farmington Civic Bowling League.

Standings of individual bowlers, and teams, as of November 20, are as follows:

Player	G	Ave.
Smith	30	173
Billing	27	170
Schultz	29	166
Omara	33	165
McCullom	33	163
Hurkett	30	162
Wolfe	33	161
Layton	20	159
Alexander	18	158
Gaston	15	157
Bowers	30	157
Henton	33	156
J. Spaller	33	155
Mathys	27	154
Cotter	33	152
Coz	30	152
Hannin	21	151
Labadie	33	151
Welchell	27	151
Lamb	33	150
Muehler	33	150
Hall	30	150
Gildemeister	33	148
Blakelee	30	148
Davis	33	147
Hill	24	147
Lochridge	33	146
Heeney	6	146
Catherman	33	145
Hupert	33	143
Elkin	27	142
Brown	24	142
Howell	33	140
H. Spaller	33	140
Collins	30	140
Atwell	33	136
Auton	30	135
Conroy	15	132
Tucker	15	117
Schulte	23	99

Highest Team Games

Team	Ave.	Pts.
Waack's Bar	754	28
Howard Otis	749	26
Farmington Mills	748	21
Fred Menke	748	21
Blakelee 'Overholt'	738	21
Farmington State Bank	737	20
Farmington Dairy	754	20
Hannin's Market	754	17

U.S. ARMY APPEALS TO WOMEN TO JOIN W.A.C.

There is an urgent need for more women in the Women's Army Corps. Any woman between the ages of 20 and 49, having two years high school, a citizen of the United States, and no dependents under fourteen is eligible to join the W.A.C.

Many fine opportunities exist for women in the W.A.C. Technical positions of all types are open at base hospitals, both in the U.S. and overseas. Jobs such as lip-reading technician, hearing aid technician, psychiatric assistant, orthopedic technician's aid and many others, are available. Qualifications are high school graduation, and either six months training in a school of nursing or a certificate of graduation from a Red Cross Nurse's Aide Corps course. Applicants without these qualifications, but possessing the necessary aptitude, may be given appropriate training in an Army technical school.

A good opportunity for job training and advancement exists. Women will be serving in the Army, and also preparing themselves for an important postwar career. Over 22,000 W.A.C.s are urgently needed in the W.A.C. medical department.

Any woman in the Farmington area desiring a personal interview or additional information, may write Lt. Jennings at 15350 Grand River, Detroit 27, Michigan or call VE-7-1841.

Records Road Surface
A machine called the profilograph has been invented which measures the profile of a road. It looks like a large scooter, moves on 10 small rubber wheels as it accurately records the surface bumps and irregularities. Using this machine, highway experts can find what interferes with the smooth rolling of automobiles. Incidentally, the device shows that highways are rougher at certain times of the day than others and that roads are more sensitive to changes in temperature and moisture in the air.

Brighten Aluminum
The aluminum pot can be brightened on the inside if you'll put water and potato peelings into it and cook until silver luster returns. To cook off a black coating on the outside of an aluminum pot, place it in a larger vessel, in which there are water and potato peelings, and boil.

Raw Tomatoes
To get the most good from tomatoes, eat them raw and fresh. But remember, they hold a large share of their vitamins even when cooked or canned.



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Find American Condors Largest Birds to Fly

The California condor and its near relative from South America, the condor of the Andes, are the largest birds that fly. Reports as to their relative wingspans are contradictory but tend to believe that while individual California birds may have larger measurements, the South American bird probably averages slightly larger.

The Andean condor is said to weigh more, but no one seems actually to have weighed it to find out if it surpasses the 20 pounds which one California condor weighed after a meal, says a Chicago Natural History museum bulletin. The normal weight of the California bird is nearer 20 or 22 pounds.

One other bird, the wandering albatross, an inhabitant of the cold southern seas, has a greater wingspread, reaching 11 feet 4 inches, but it is a smaller bird in every other way.

Relocate Beaver

More than 216 beaver have been relocated in California during the past eight years, the division of game in that state has announced. The beaver have been trapped in lowland areas, where they are regarded as a menace to agricultural development, and in mountain areas where they have become thoroughly established, and have been stocked on streams and lakes where their presence will be beneficial. The majority of the plantings have resulted in the establishment of successful colonies.

Beaver were first stocked in California in 1934, by the U. S. forest service. Later the U. S. soil conservation service and the state division of forestry entered the picture. The work is now being conducted as a federal aid in wildlife restoration project, financed by Pittman-Robertson funds.

Regulate Refrigerator

When you plan to get away from home for a short period, you needn't turn off your electric refrigerator. Just turn the control to its warmest setting. The food will get proper refrigeration, the mechanism will run less than normally because the door remains closed, food is not added to the "load" and no additional ice cubes are frozen.

If you will be away for an extended period and your refrigerator has a sealed mechanism, disconnect the motor by pulling the plug from the outlet. Remove all food and ice trays, defrost and clean interior thoroughly. Leave the door open so that air can circulate throughout the inside.

Portable Stanchion

Wide use is being found in federal and state campaigns against bovine brucellosis and tuberculosis for a portable stanchion strong enough to hold mature cattle securely, yet small enough to be carried in the trunk compartment of an automobile, according to the department of agriculture. Installed so that the lower part is about 18 inches from the ground or floor, it can easily be attached to a door frame on the end of a chute. In combination with panels which are available on most farms, it provides a satisfactory pen alongside a barn with the stanchion at one end.

Accidental Deaths

Accidental deaths from firearms among civilians were down 18 per cent, from 1,300 in 1942 to 1,050 in 1943. This reduction is probably due chiefly to the fact that many of those in the age groups most often exposed to firearms accidents are in the armed forces. Deaths from burns and explosions dropped 25 per cent, the totals being 1,000 in 1942 and 750 in 1943. Air transport deaths of civilians in 1943 did not change from 1942, the total being 250 in both years. "Other road transport" deaths, also, were unchanged at a total of 250.

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