

Restore Shape
Baby's bonnet or a teen-ager's skull cap can be brought back to shape after washing by drawing it over an inverted mixing bowl.

Tars Heavy Esters
In the 37¢ range bath-tissue it is estimated that around 10,000 pounds of food are consumed each day.

Chicken Delousing
To delouse hens, a shallow box of dry sawdust is placed in the hen-house and sprinkled with louse powder. When the hens scratch, the powder settles in their feathers, killing the lice.

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\$1 for children. Fred Fabst, Milwaukee ski enthusiast, owns the concession which built the sturdy ski tow and operates it on week-ends during the winter sport season.

The Porcupine Mountain area with some 42,000 acres received \$1,000,000 of state funds.

Next will come the problem of public utilization of Michigan's park and recreational lands. The state department has a five-year program for development of its park lands, calling for a total expenditure of \$15,216,529, for which highways, park drives and parking areas would get \$6,500,000.

Floating Drydocks Change Concept of Sea Warfare
Enough electric equipment to furnish a good-sized factory plus a small hotel is installed on each floating drydock the navy is using to make emergency repairs of warships far from their most advanced maintenance bases.

Restored Rails
Close on the heels of the retreating Nazi—and often caught between opposing armies—more than 12,000 U. S. railroad men in the military railway service, army transportation corps, pitched into the herculean job of restoring 8,000 miles of almost totally demolished French railways.

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Ski trains bring hundreds of Sunday visitors from St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago. And Rib Mountain doesn't begin to offer the variety of scenic possibilities and attractions which are latent by awaiting development at the Michigan Porcupines.

The public recreational business in Michigan is only 26 years old; its big development has been in the last half dozen years.

During the first quarter of a century, 1919 to 1944, the state had acquired some 42,000 acres of land for park and recreational use.

In 1943 the national park service presented 17,000 acres of the Washtenaw and Yankee Springs recreational areas to the conservation department. The legislature in 1944 appropriated \$3,000,000 to acquire approximately 100,000 acres in Southeastern Michigan as another regional recreational project, serving residents of counties in which is generally called the Metropolitan Detroit district.

Recreation is BIG business in Michigan. If the public recreation program is operated on a small fee basis, whereby those who enjoy special services help to maintain them, we believe it can be made to pay part of its own way. Hunters and fishermen already pay nominal fees for annual licenses. Others who enjoy camping (private or group), ski-ing, shuffleboard or whatnot would be willing to assist the state in its task of financing recreation for the people.

Soap Crumbs
Dry suds are an excellent outlet for odds and ends of soap that are too small for regular use at the sink or tub. These should always be saved and used in soap telly or other ways so that not a single soap bubble is wasted.

Candy Sales
Surveys show that over 44 per cent of all bulk candy sold in food stores was in the price range of from 10 cents to 29 cents, with the 20 cents to 29 cents bracket supplying approximately 35 per cent of the store's total candy volume.

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New Compass Helps Pilots Hold Course
Have you ever been misled in the woods because you lost your pocket compass when it was too near your ax or rifle? If so, you can understand why heavy metallic armor around fighter-plane cockpits made it necessary to adopt a kind of compass that could be located in a wing tip, or the tail; but read in the cockpit. Such a remote-indicating compass is now being manufactured.

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We are in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, which reads in part as follows:

"A great many inquiries have been received today because of Ray Tucker's article stating that consideration is being given to the freezing of Series E Savings Bonds. Secretary Vinson was asked to comment on this at today's press conference. He made the following comment:

'There is nothing that has emanated from the Treasury that would give substance to that rumor. Of course they won't be frozen. We have a contractual obligation with the purchasers of those bonds and I think the Government, first of all, should keep its contract. Provision for redemption is made in the bonds.'

You may use this statement to emphatically deny that Treasury contemplates freezing these securities.

Color Effects
Dr. Abraham L. Graubart, past-president of the Columbia university school of optometry, said that in his investigations he found that two special tints, a light buff and a light gray used in combination, made an immediate difference in safety and productivity. Successful experiments were made in painting machinery with light green, yellow, aluminum, light blue and buff color, all of which gave more brilliancy than the old gray, black and green paints.

Painting walls a solid color from floor to ceiling is hard on the eyes, according to Dr. Graubart. Investigations have shown that painting walls two different colors is easier on the eyes. Best results were obtained by painting a dado about 4 feet high a darker color than the remainder of the wall from the dado to the ceiling. The painting of floors—whether they be wood or concrete—is keenly appreciated. A concrete floor painted a medium gray will reflect 35 per cent of light while the same floor unpainted will reflect about 5 per cent.

Slip Covers
When you put slip covers on upholstered furniture for the summer, you protect the pieces from dust, but not from moths. Unless a fabric is one month old, or unless a mixture of some of these, or unless you have had the fabric treated to make it mothproof, the slip cover may actually hide and shelter moth larvae and they may do a great deal of damage before you discover it. Brush and clean the upholstery well before you cover the furniture. The longer the time you take the covers off and dust and brush the fabric well, or go over it with a vacuum cleaner.

Value of Paint Colors
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