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Care A Little

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Day-by-day attention to the care of your coat will bring large returns in satisfactory wear. Brush around the neck and collar after each wearing, using a medium-fine brush. Keep your coat dry if possible; but if you're caught in a downpour without rain logs, dry your coat slowly away from a heat register. Keep it out in the open until thoroughly dry before hanging it in the closet with other garments. Hang it on padded or wooden hangers that fit as to length and slope of shoulders. Button the coat while it is on the hanger to avoid wrinkles that form when it is left open.

Occasional care should include thorough brushing with the pockets turned inside out and the cuffs turned down. Use carbon tetrachloride to clean around the collar between trips to a professional cleaner. To dispel odors of perspiration, air your coat before hanging it. Have plenty of space for air to circulate as it hangs in the closet too. A protector is advisable for coats not worn very day.

Write Own Plays

To Get on Stage

It isn't often that a top-flight actress has the double thrill of writing her own stuff and then acting it. But this has been the experience of famous Cornelia Otis Skinner ever since she was a girl of 15 doing school plays.

When Miss Skinner was a young girl chose the stage as a career, she had a hard time as all actresses do. But her trouble didn't spring from being an unknown rather than from the other extreme. She was so well known directors hesitated to offer the small parts she needed for experience. The reason for this paradox was that her parents, Otis Skinner and Maud Durbin, were two of the most famous names in theater. She herself was practically born backstage, while her parents were playing in Chicago. And for a long time she was kept in a basket in her mother's dressing room.

With all this theater in her blood it isn't hard to see why she persisted in a stage career even though the shadows of her illustrious parents seemed destined to deny her the life she wanted. As one would expect, too, she overcame her obstacle in a spectacular way. She developed and wrote her solo-dramas and toured this country and Europe as a one-woman theatrical company with the duties of stage and musical director, manager and costume designer thrown in.

Gout Prevalent

Gout is far more prevalent in the United States than is generally supposed. It is the only form of arthritis in which uric acid is of genuine importance, though old-time almanacs and certain forms of patent medicine advertising, still in existence, worry the patient with stories about accumulation of uric acid in the body with consequent "rheumatism." Like other forms of arthritis, gout affects the whole body, not merely the joints. It is not a lack of uric acid, but rather a lack of ability to eliminate it, that offers little difficulty in recognition, with its fierce pain, red and tender joints, and subsequent disappearance without apparent injury to the part. Repeated attacks, however, do cause injury. Contrary to common belief, gout may affect joints than the great toe and frequently does.

Gas Inflammable

All grades of gasoline are highly inflammable and are dangerous unless properly handled. The octane ratings of gasoline, or whether or not it is "high test," do not have any important bearing on fire and explosion hazards. In some cases high-octane gasoline may actually be less volatile than ordinary gasoline, but there is not sufficient distinction in hazards to call for different precautions. Motor gasoline usually has lead compounds added to improve the octane rating of anti-knock qualities. These lead compounds have no effect upon the fire and explosion hazard, but are poisonous, making it dangerous to use gasoline in any way in which fumes may be directly exposed to liquid.

Formosa, fruitful

Formosa's fruitful soils produce one-sixth of Japan's rice supply, enough to feed all Japanese armies in the field. Government-encouraged cultivation of sugar cane on the island made Japan self-sufficient in sugar and fourth among its world producers. Formosa has long been a leading grower of famed aromatic Ceylon tea, 30 per cent of which was shipped to Uncle Sam. Sweet potatoes and other vegetables are grown for home consumption. Bananas, pineapples, groundnuts (peanuts), tobacco, jute and cassava were becoming increasingly important in prewar export trade.

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GUNS USED IN STRIKE VIOLENCE



GRIDLEY, ILL. — Lloyd Staley, left, Sheriff Earl Richards, center, Coroner Roy L. McClellan, are shown examining guns said to have been used by railroad guards in the slaying of two union pickets and wounding of three others at Gridley, Ill., where workers of the Toledo and Western Peoria railroad are on strike.

NOVI NEWS

By **MRS. GEORGE WAITE**

Raymond Rainey, who was operated on a couple of weeks ago at Sessions Hospital, is now at home and getting along fine.

Mrs. Gladys Kaluzny, who had the misfortune to seriously cut her left hand with a butcher knife a couple of weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

The Rebekah Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Irene Staman the past week. A potluck dinner at noon was followed by a business meeting and games in the afternoon.

Don Archambeau was in Detroit shopper the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Timm are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born at Harper Hospital. The little lady will be known as Patricia Ann. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mrs. Lil Lockwood is in Sessions Hospital. The W.C.T.U. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Effie Root the past week with Mrs. Lulu Bowers as co-hostess. This was their election of officers, the following being elected: Mrs. Susie Malin, president; Mrs. Alina Johnston, vice president; Mrs. Laney Rik, secretary and Mrs. Eva Gleason, treasurer. After their business meeting they held a joint miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Burt Munro. After a few words of welcome to the bride and groom a bouquet of daffodils was presented, representing the word welcome. They received many love, light gifts and a delicious lunch was served to twelve guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Huey of Ann Arbor were callers at the Burton Munro home the past week. Mrs. Ruth Fox of Nine Mile Road underwent a major operation at Sessions Hospital, but at this writing is doing very nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Munro, a son, James Harding, Jr., at Harlingen, Texas. James is the son of the Burton Munros of Taft Road.

The Rebekah Ladies served supper to the members of the Board of Commerce, this Guinevere ladies night they served about 165, after which they enjoyed a floor show.

The George Hines entertained at dinner on Sunday. Corporal Homer Kent who served two years overseas and was at Okinawa has received his discharge and is home.

Jack Kahrl, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kahrl is on the mend at Sessions Hospital where he had an emergency operation and slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maibauf

Northville gave a shower at the home of the former's parents, the William Maibauf, who acted as co-hostesses, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Burt Munro. Guests to the number of thirty were present from Northville, Plymouth, Walled Lake, Royal Oak and Novi. A literary program was given, followed by games and a lovely lunch. The guests departed at a late hour after leaving a lovely lot of gifts for the bride and groom.

Mrs. Art Trotter is back home after two weeks at Mt. Carmel Hospital. She is slowly on the gain and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

The Blue Star Mothers were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ethel Blais at Doughton with Mrs. Ethel Blais as co-hostess on Monday evening. This was their regular business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Olivich entertained at a party on Saturday evening, celebrating their wedding anniversary and his birthday. For the most part relatives were present, although a few friends dropped in also.

The Blue Star Mothers held a card party at the school on Saturday evening. This party was to give a walk-a-chair for Percy Jones, and everyone responded so well and the merchants were so generous in their donation of prizes that they made around \$160.00 so they will purchase two chairs. They had around fifty tables at cards. They wish to thank all who donated or assisted in making this the success it was. 1/2 and Mrs. Jack Krammer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Richer Sweet Potatoes

The cook who saves time by putting sweet potatoes in the oven or in the skillet without peeling also saves vitamins. Tests show that sweet potatoes, boiled or baked in their skins, hold their naturally rich content of carotene (for vitamin A) and vitamin C very well. Other tests for a number of varieties of sweet potatoes show that, when baked or boiled without peeling, these vegetables retain from 85 to 93 per cent of their vitamin C. Potatoes cooked in a pressure saucepan held the most C. Those peeled and then boiled lost the most. Many people add little sugar to the boiling water to give the potatoes a sweeter flavor. The tests showed that this helps save C.

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CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

By **MRS. AXEL RUTILA**

Plan to attend the Oxbridge Valentine Dancing Party at the high school on Saturday evening. Al Monette has re-entered the University of Detroit to finish the courses he started before serving in the Army Air Corps. Al reports even standing room is at a premium in the University.

Plans are in the making for the joint band concert to be given by Farmington and Clarenceville this spring.

Our basketball teams met on the Farmington court Friday night and there was a demonstration of Coach Samuels dream-come-true, meaning that, the great numbers of players Farmington had to draw from.

Our debating team went to Ann Arbor on Tuesday to face elimination contests, but failed in their attempt. Despite their defeat, it was nice going and the youngsters have done a fine job. You Juniors will be in there pitching next year after all the good experience you have had this year.

Virgil Campbell attended the Lumbermen's Convention in Flint. The Tom Williams of Jefferson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The Parents Club met at the home of Mrs. Jorgenson on Eight Mile Road last week. The members and visitors present held a discussion on the antiques shown at the meeting, some of them being over a hundred years old.

Mrs. George Kudla, Sr., is at her home on Sunnyside, convalescing from a surgical operation. Congratulations of the community to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billing on their 50th wedding anniversary.

celebrated Saturday evening. Miss Hays has joined the teaching staff of our schools to teach singing in the grades and chorus in the High School.

The Edgewood Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Riddell on Oxford, with Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Howe acting as assistant hostesses. Plans were made for a pot luck social party for members and escorts on March 1, at Edgewood School.

The second "super" edition of "The Clipper", cut last week, was very fine, and Beverly Belser's article on Clarenceville was most interesting to all.

Mrs. Barnes' girl scouts went hiking on Sunday, Clara Billings helping with the troop. They used the chili the Boy Scouts had left over from their Saturday performance — a fine example of reciprocity. The troop is working on dolls for the Edgewood Kindergarten.

Mrs. Nelson's troop, of Intermidates, met Saturday at the Art Institute and they, too, have been busy hiking.

The Jeep craze has taken the older generation by storm. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menke, Sr. are to be seen buzzing around town in their new model, and Mr. Robertson has a new one — plus a trail.

Died: In Muesel. The muesel, long considered a delicacy in France and other parts of Europe, has never been utilized on a commercial scale in this country. Some use was developed during the recent war.

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