

WEST FARMINGTON

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Mrs. Ethel Kleinschmidt of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, came to Farmington to attend the funeral of her brother, William Morris. Mrs. Kleinschmidt was formerly from West Farmington, having attended the district school here, and later attending Farmington High school. Ralph Hunt and William Hunt of 14 Mile Road are confined to the house on account of illness. Fred Tamm will spend Christmas with his brother, William Tamm, and family, at Farmington.

About fifty couples attended the Women's Christian Guild open house dinner on Monday evening. Mrs. Maud Grimmer and Herman Grimmer are making improvements on their farm on Halsted Road. Mrs. Lee Geigler and son Danilo and daughter Nancy, Mrs. David Long and son Robert and Mrs. Lawrence Geigler of Hartland made a Christmas call on Mrs. Edith Graham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker.

Tasty Coffee Ginger Cookies Save Flour, Simple to Prepare



The fine flavors of coffee and molasses combine in easily prepared Coffee Ginger Cookies. They are dropped onto a cookie sheet rather than rolled out on a board—saving time, saving flour.

The simplest kind of home-made cookie is prepared from dough dropped by the spoonful onto a cookie sheet. This dough, away with bread boards and rolling pins, saves time and flour.

The fine flavor combination of coffee and molasses is the feature of Coffee Ginger Cookies. They stay fresh in the cookie jar, and are simple enough to make often. If you don't have cookie baking sheets, invert a large leaf pan and bake Coffee Ginger Cookies on the bottom of the pan.

Coffee Ginger Cookies
(Makes 3 dozen)
1/2 cup brewed coffee (double-strength)
3/4 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup bottled dark molasses
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Prepare the double-strength coffee in a small pot, using twice as much vacuum-packed coffee as you do for regular-strength beverage. Sift the flour with the salt and ginger. Cream the shortening and the sugar until light and fluffy. Add the beaten egg and molasses. Dissolve the soda in the coffee and add to the creamed mixture. Add the vanilla, then the dry ingredients. Drop by the spoonful on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375 deg. F.) for 12 minutes.

Merchants Bought Stocks

At Early British Fairs

British fairs originated a thousand years ago as part of a primitive merchandising system in which peddlers were the only traveling salesmen and there were no advertisements, catalogs or mail orders.

The early fairs of England were designed primarily for trade between British and foreign merchants, importers and manufacturers. At fairs merchants would inspect the goods, select piece by piece, and cart purchases over the rutty roads to their shops or to ports. The greatest fair in England was Stourbridge fair just outside Cambridge. Its early history is unknown, the first recorded reference being in a charter by King John in 1211. Stourbridge fair continued until 1934. This fair was under the direction of Cambridge university. At night red-coated students served as watchmen, going about the grounds "harnessed and weaponed," and crying, "Look about you there!"

Find Paprika Gives

Trout Vivid Coloring

According to the Sportsman's Service bureau, the fish and wildlife service has discovered a new method of giving hatchery trout the vivid coloration which has heretofore been considered exclusively the property of fish reared in the wild. The answer, believe it or not, is if season the trout's diet liberally with paprika!

This innovation has been developed by A. V. Tunison, assistant director of the service's division of game-fish and hatcheries. The experiments were carried on in cooperation with the state of New York and Cornell university while Mr. Tunison was stationed at the service's laboratory in Cortland, N. Y.

Hatchery-raised fish fed experimentally on gull eggs were first to show the natural coloring. Analysis of the egg disclosed that a carotenoid compound on which the gulls fed was responsible for the pigmentation. As gull eggs were not commercially available, other substances were sought that would produce similar results. This led to the discovery that 2 per cent of paprika in the diet for brook and brown trout would produce coloration similar to that of the wild fish. It was not effective in coloring rainbow trout. Fish taken off the paprika diet retained their color six to eight weeks. Flavor of fish was not affected.

Pasturing Soft Corn
Pasturing soft corn in the field has not proved satisfactory.

Remote Disturbances

May Cause Heart Pain

Heart pain is not always due to true heart disease but may be caused by some disturbance remote from the heart such as gallstones, inflammation of the bladder, thyroid disease or stomach ulcers, according to Anna Samuelson, M. D., of New York. Dr. Samuelson says that "in true heart disease, the pain may be constant or occur spasmodically on exertion, walking against the wind, or excitement even while at rest. Easy fatigue and shortness of breath also suggest true heart disease."

"In simulated heart disease, the patient is comfortable between attacks. In time if the cause of simulated heart disease is untreated, the pain becomes more frequent and severe. Physicians can distinguish between the conditions by modern aids such as the electrocardiograph, x-rays, fluoroscopy and laboratory tests."

"Simulated heart disease pain may be caused by simplest disturbances. Faulty diet such as eating fat and fried foods, overeating or too rapid eating may excite a seizure. Correction of faulty eating habits will cure the pain. Digestive disorders may cause pain over the heart. Chronic constipation associated with flatulence and gas causes such pain."

Develop New Ointment

For Treating Burns

Development of a new kind of ointment for burns which removes dead tissue painlessly was announced at the 106th national meeting of the American Chemical society. The ointment, which can be stored in powder form and prepared for use in a few minutes by merely adding water, is expected to be of special value to the navy and other potential users requiring compact supplies.

The new preparation based on the use of methacrylates and sorbitol can be stored as a dry powder which is easily wetted to give a clear jelly ready for application in a very few minutes. Such a preparation is believed to be of inestimable value to the navy, for example, which must carry compact supplies not necessitating frequent replacement.

Oil Theory

Geologists know that coal is nothing but carbonized and petrified vegetation handed down from a past age. But as to petroleum, there must be at least 50 theories. The latest was announced by Irving A. Breger, Dr. Charles W. Shepard and Miss Virginia Burton, all of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. These M.I.T. investigators bombarded fatty acids from ocean mud, acids so named because they can be obtained by chemically treating fats. When some of these fatty acids were bombarded by alpha particles from radon (a gas generated by radium) they were converted into hydrocarbons much like those of petroleum. Because radon is scarce it was possible to obtain only minute quantities of the petroleum-like compounds. To increase the yield the M.I.T. cyclotron was used. With this alpha particles from radon and deuterons (heavy hydrogen nuclei) were used as bullets. It was found that the high-speed deuterons have the same effect as natural alpha particles from radon. And a little more petroleum-like material was obtained.

Farm Earnings

Farm records show that in cash-grain areas year-to-year earnings tend to be higher where less than 10 per cent of the tillable land is maintained in clover and alfalfa than where more land is kept in those crops.

Narrow Straits

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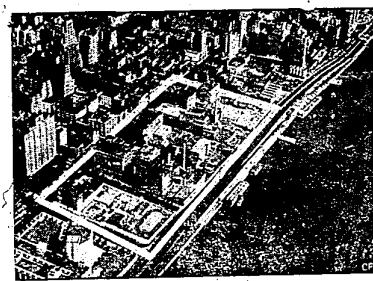
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OPERATION "HIGH JUMP" ON ITS WAY



NORFOLK, VA. — SOUNDPHOTO — Wives and girl friends of crew members of the sea plane-tender "Pine Island" wave goodbye as the ship pulls out of the Norfolk navy yard on its way to the Antarctic, along with other ships of Task Force 68, which is led by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, the famed explorer.

SITE OF UN PERMANENT HOME



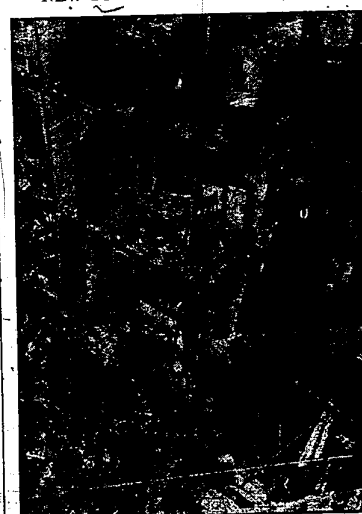
NEW YORK — SOUNDPHOTO — An aerial view of the preferred site (in white rectangle) in midtown Manhattan, which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has offered to the U. N. as a permanent home. According to the offer, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., would give \$5,000,000 to the U. N. to buy a permanent headquarters on the East River shore of midtown Manhattan. The tract is between 42nd Street and 47th Street between First Avenue and Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive. It is interesting to note that the playground in the bottom right hand corner of the tract will be retained by the city and children will continue to play practically in UN's backyard.

BILBO FACES INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE



WASHINGTON, D. C. — SOUNDPHOTO — Sen. Theo. C. Bilbo, (D., of Miss., right), was on hand last week for the opening of a Senate War Investigating subcommittee's inquiry into allegations that he received over \$30,000 from war contractors in return for "influence" in Washington. 7 officers and former officers of the Army Corps of Engineers will be heard by the probes headed by Sen. James M. Mead, (D., of New York, left).

NEW YORK TENEMENT COLLAPSES



NEW YORK — SOUNDPHOTO — The interior of three floors of the wrecked tenement at Amsterdam Avenue and 14th Street are visible over the tangled mass of wreckage after the six story building had been buried by an explosion in an unused ice plant nearby. As rescuers fought their way through the debris in search of victims, Police Captain Thomas V. Hahnegan announced that four youngsters, all 10 or 11 years old, had admitted starting the fire late the night before in the ice house by playing with candles.

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