

Memorial for a Famous Naturalist



SARGENT CHILD putting the finishing touches to his model for the Darwin memorial that will be erected to the memory of the famed naturalist on Chatam Island in the Galapagos group by the members of the Darwin Memorial expedition that is to spend two and one-half years in circumnavigating Central and South America. The party, which left San Francisco, is composed of 15 scientists, artists and pathologists. They are using the four-masted schooner Golden Gate.

CHILDREN'S STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS  
JERRY MUSKRAT HAS TWO CALLERS

IT WAS very, very early in the morning. It was so early in the morning that some folks would hardly have known it was morning. But it was Jerry Muskrat, sitting on the Big Rock in the Smiling Pool, knew that it was. He knew that over behind the Purple Hills somewhere Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun was kicking off his bed clothes and making ready to show his big red face above the edge of the Great World as he began his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky, which didn't seem blue now because of the darkness.

A silver line started out from one bank and made straight toward the



"How's the Little Worker Getting On With Filling His Storehouse?" Asked Reddy.

Big Rock. Jerry Muskrat saw it. Also he saw a small brown head at one end of that silver line.

"Hello, Billy Mink. How's the fishing?" squeaked Jerry.

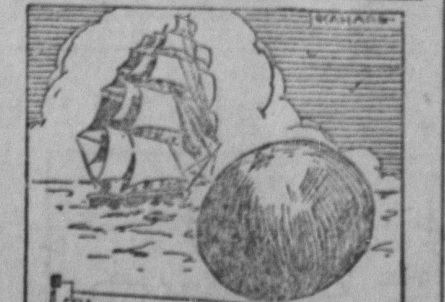
Billy stopped swimming and floated while he talked. "Hello, Jerry," he replied. "I thought I'd find you here. It wouldn't seem like the Big Rock not to find you sitting on it at this hour. Fishing is good, thank you. That reminds me that Reddy Fox happened along yesterday and seemed to be taking great interest in you."

"It's my new house," explained Jerry. "That's what Reddy is so interested in."

"Oh, is it?" There was something very like surprise in Billy Mink's voice. "I thought it was your food. He didn't mention house to me. Well, I must go on. I think I'll go down to the Big River and see what is going on."

The silver line with the little brown head at the end of it moved swiftly across the Smiling Pool and vanished

Do YOU Know—



That the grapefruit, so named because it grows in clusters like a bunch of grapes, originated in China before the time of Confucius. It was first brought to America about a hundred years ago by a sea-captain named Shaddock and was called a shaddock until recent years.

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THE BURDEN BEARERS

By ANNE CAMPBELL

A SHIPBUILDER chooses his wood From trees that grow At the top of the highest hill, Where fierce winds blow. The trees that have weathered the storm Make ships that sail In the trough of the heavy sea, And breast the gale.

Perhaps for the timber God needs To sail life's sea, He looks to the turbulent hill Where winds blow free. And the heaviest burden falls On souls made strong By the cruel beat of the rain When nights are long.

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In Black Velvet



This statuesque gown of black Bagheera velvet has the silky fitted lines and low skirt flounce that mark this season's evening modes.

raw cabbage mixed with chopped pliments. Use a loaf of sandwich bread, one and one-half cupsful of chopped cabbage, one-half cupful of chopped pliments, one-half pound of cheese or three cream cheeses. After covering with the cabbage and pliments for the first slice spread the second with mayonnaise and cover with cheese relish with cream to make of spreading consistency. Mash the cream cheese, add salt, paprika and pepper with cream to make thin enough for spreading. Spread this on the third slice and put them together; cover all over, like frosting a cake, with the cream cheese. Place in the ice chest to chill. Garnish with stuffed olives, radish roses and watercress. Serve in thick slices. A sliced tomato may be served with the sandwich if desired or thinly sliced tomato may be used in one of the layers as filling.

Quick Hot Slaw.

Add to chopped cabbage that has been cooked in a very little water, butter, salt and a teaspoonful of sugar; serve with a very little vinegar, all piping hot.

Spanish Beans.

Soak one cupful of dried lima beans over night. In the morning cook until tender. Melt six table-spoonfuls of shortening in a frying pan, add four sliced onions and cook

BONERS



Matriculation is what the Italians do with their hands when they talk English.

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

- Caesar was re-elected ex-consul.
- The root protects the plant from insects.
- A plant is a human being growing in the ground.
- An optimist is a person who does the opposite of everything you do.
- Monogamy is the most famous form of marriage in modern times.
- Paderewski was famous for his long hair.
- A butterfly is an insect on whose wings are spots of paint.

GRAPHIC GOLF



J. H. TAYLOR KEPT FEET FIRMLY ON GROUND. NOTED FOR ACCURACY.

FLAT FOOTED GOLF

J. H. TAYLOR was a firm disciple of flat-footed golf. It carried him far in the golfing world and his sage advice: "Flat-footed golf, sir, there's nothing like it," has probably heartened countless golfers who have found it more to their liking to play golf in this fashion. There is little doubt that playing golf with the feet planted firmly on the ground will hardly result in as full a swing as a more complete pivot would allow. On the other hand there is a chance of more consistent accuracy being gained and in the case of J. H. Taylor this was indeed the case. Golfers with a freer swing might outwit him from the tee, though in fact Taylor achieved good distances, but his accuracy, particularly in the wind, more than made up the deficit. One player's form is hardly enough to form a basis of comparison on, but at least those golfers who find it easier to play golf in this manner should take hope from this example.

until a light brown. Add one can of tomatoes, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and a teaspoonful of sugar. Cook slowly for an hour, then add the beans and serve very hot with green pepper rings.

Elevators Earned Profit Past Year

Losses of Farm-Owned Plants Were Small, According to Analysis.

By B. A. Wallace, Specialist in Grain Marketing, Ohio State University, WNU Service.

Three out of five of the farmer-owned elevators in Ohio earned a small profit this past year, according to an analysis of the books of 146 companies.

After a study of the records of two-thirds of the farmer-owned elevators that operate in the state, it was found that the losses of those which failed to earn a profit were, in most cases, small. According to many of the managers and directors of the companies it is the aim, "in times like these, to give to the farmer every penny we can in prices, and if we break even it is all that we ask."

Of the 146 companies which submitted records for the year, 108 reported surpluses averaging \$8,000. Book value of the stock of the 146 companies was \$132 per \$100 share.

The usual policy of the farmer-owned grain elevators since the 1921 price collapse has been to pay the debts incurred then. Notes payable were reduced from a total of \$1,020,000 to \$420,000 by the 80 companies for which figures were made available for the years 1924-25 and 1932-33. Thirty-three companies wiped out their total indebtedness.

A few companies have built up their surpluses to the point that their stock is worth from \$300 to \$400 a share.

Sandy or Gravelly Clay Best for Farm Reservoir

A satisfactory material for farm reservoirs is a sandy or gravelly clay that can be packed almost watertight, says the bureau of agricultural engineering, United States Department of Agriculture. If the bed of the reservoir is naturally of such materials, and if the water is not to be used for domestic purposes, the bottom can be packed by bedding or feeding sheep on the site when the earth is wet. If the soil is not clayey it is sometimes practical to spread a three or four-inch layer of clay over the bottom and sides of the reservoir and mix it with the surface soil by disking or harrowing. The bed should then be packed by rolling or by the tramping of stock.

When the water of a small reservoir is for domestic purposes, ordinary concrete makes a satisfactory lining. If the lining is not reinforced, it should be from two to four inches thick, and should be placed in blocks or squares of 15 to 20 feet with expansion joints to prevent formation of cracks. Into the joints should be cast a corrugated strip of copper or lead to give a watertight job. To reinforce linings, a layer of woven wire is sometimes used.

To prevent the heaving of concrete linings in freezing weather when reservoirs are empty, where soils are other than porous sand or gravel the linings should either be watertight, or laid on thick layers of coarse gravel which will provide drainage. Or drain tile may be laid outside the reservoirs to carry away the water.

New Sugar Cane

The great enemy of the sugar cane raiser, freezing weather, may be vanquished as a result of experimental work carried on by the bureau of plant industry and the bureau of chemistry and soils. This problem is sometimes acute in Louisiana where sudden frosts have often forced raisers to cut their cane and allow it to lie in windrows for several days before it could be gathered. This practice often resulted in great loss, for the cane lost its sweetness rapidly when left in windrows. However, a new type of cane has been introduced by the federal officials which retains its sweetness for fairly long periods when left lying on the ground, and this new variety, which is immune to the mosaic disease, offers the solution of the problem.

Around the Farm

Dairymen find that it pays to disinfect and whitewash the barn. Pennsylvania farmers have increased their alfalfa acreage 400 per cent in the past 13 years. Because they are comparatively free of disease, Montana sheep are permitted to enter some states without dipping. Approximately 12,000 packages of rat bait are being used in 40 North Carolina counties in a rat eradication campaign. Ordinary varieties of corn produce better silage than the late varieties sometimes recommended, according to a circular issued by the Illinois College of Agriculture.

When selecting breeding ewes for next year's flock, it is advisable to pay particular attention to the lambs they produce.

Double the value of farm manure as a fertilizer by supplementing each load of it with 50 pounds of superphosphate.

When conditions are not satisfactory for the new seeding, top-dress the wheat during the fall or early winter with six to ten loads of manure an acre, advise crops specialists.

To Give Color to Bridge Menus

Calla Lily Dessert and Salads Will Set Off Any Table.

Every hostess hopes to serve something distinctive when she entertains her bridge club, mother's club, to which she belongs, the social which meets at members' houses, etc. The ideas given here have this merit. They are dishes easy to prepare, inexpensive to make, and delightfully pictorial to set before guests.

For carrot trumpet flowers, select as many large carrots as there are persons to serve. Scrape and par-boil. Remove from kettle, cut off end of each, leaving the large part three inches or more in length. With an apple corer or sharp knife, scoop out center for two inches or more, according to length of carrot, leaving rim about three-eighths of an inch wide indented to indicate petals. Place these partly made flowers carefully in a steamer, and finish cooking by steam. When tender, but not soft enough to break, lift out with fork and spoon and, when cold, lay on sprigs of watercress for foliage.

Mincéd salad mayonnaise is always good. Into hollow centers gently press minced salad mayonnaise. This is made by chopping celery, apples, nuts, green sweet pepper, and, if wanted, a little chicken, or veal, and mixing well with mayonnaise to which as been added one drop of burnt onion juice to each level tablespoonful of mayonnaise.

On the watercress foliage put a slender strip of cucumber pickle each side a trumpet flower. Serve buttered brown bread sandwiches separately, or two-finger sandwich strips on the plate with each trumpet flower salad. The brown of the sandwich harmonizes attractively with the green of the watercress and the rich yellow of the carrot.

Calla lilies can be made from fresh ripe pears or from canned pears. If from ripe ones, core and cut a V-shaped piece from one side near the blossom end. With a sharp knife shape the pear to simulate a calla lily. It should have a definite top just back of the V. Down hollow center thrust a segment of orange for a pistil. Lay each lily on an endive leaf spread with green mayonnaise, or green lettuce leaves can be used and yellow mayonnaise be served on the side. Garnish with candied orange peel.

When canned pears are used, lay one half carefully on a lettuce leaf, and fill center with orange jelly. Over this put another half pear, and carefully cut a V-shaped piece from near stem end to widen at blossom end. The yellow jelly simulates the pistil. A spoonful of white or green-colored whipped cream is put each side of the lily. Pear calla lilies are suggested for desserts as well as for refreshments.

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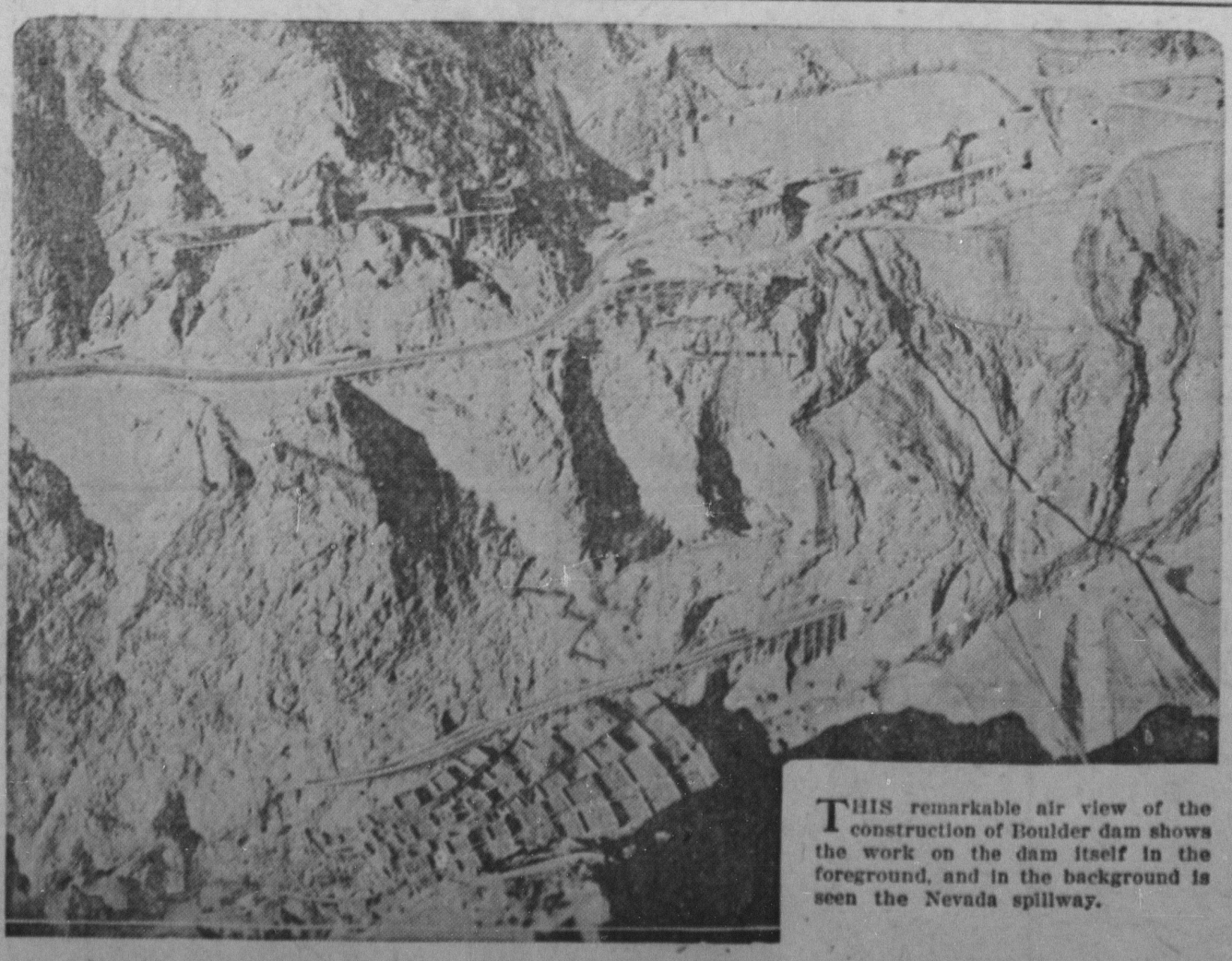
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Air View Shows the Progress on Boulder Dam



THIS remarkable air view of the construction of Boulder dam shows the work on the dam itself in the foreground, and in the background is seen the Nevada spillway.