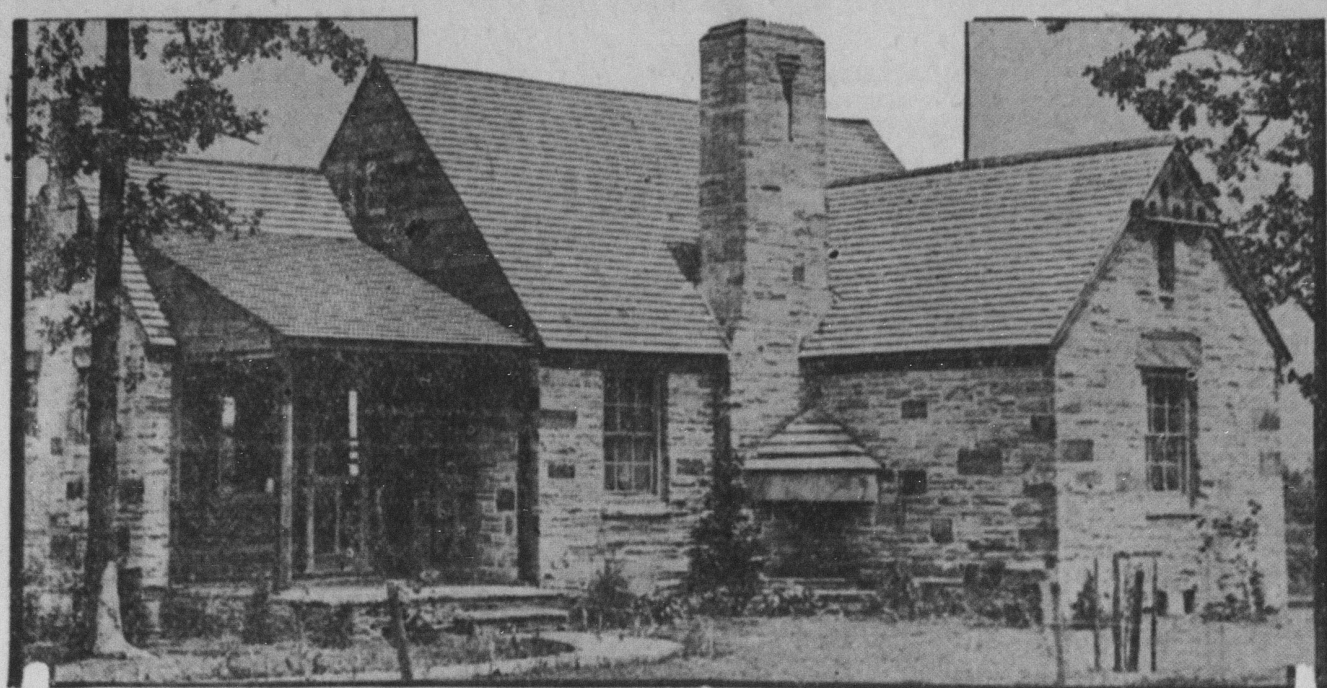


Uncle Sam Sells This House for \$2,000



HOUSES like this are being constructed for approximately \$2,000 apiece at Cumberland Homesteads, Crossville, Tenn., one of the projects being developed by the subsistence homesteads division of the Department of the Interior.

Bedtime Story for Children

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

A QUEER BREAKFAST

ALong lane leads from Farmer Brown's barnyard down to his cornfield on the Green Meadows. Very early one morning Peter Rabbit took it into his funny little head to run down that long lane.



"Well, of all things!" cried Peter. "You must be crazy."

In that gravel pit, Peter stopped short, then sat up to stare. It was Mournor the Dove whom Peter saw. His body was a little bigger than that of Welcome Robin, but his slender neck, longer tail and wings made him appear considerably bigger.

But it was not Mournor's appearance which made Peter stare; it was what he was doing. He was walking about and every now and then picking up something, quite as if he were getting his breakfast in that gravel pit.

Do YOU Know



That, in the same way that "Uncle Sam" personifies the United States, "John Bull" is symbolic of Great Britain.

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to eat there. Peter was puzzled. "Hello, Mourner!" he cried. "What under the sun are you doing in there? Are you getting your breakfast?"

"Well, of all things!" cried Peter. "You must be crazy. The idea of thinking that gravel is going to help your digestion. I should say the chances are that it will work just the other way."

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Campus Suit



This campus suit combines a brown, green and beige plaid skirt with a dark brown cut-velvet jacket. The turtleneck blouse is green jersey.

Mother's Cook Book

TO HAVE FOR DESSERT

THIS is the season of the year when simple, light desserts appeal to those who prepare them and to those who only enjoy eating them.

Fruit Charlotte. Soak one tablespoon of gelatin in two tablespoons of cold water and dissolve in one-fourth of scalding milk.

HIS LITTLE DUTCHMAN

By ANNE CAMPBELL

HE CALLS her his "Little Dutchman," And laughs at her sweeping pride In the noble state that nurtured His happy little bride.

I never have seen a Dutchman Whose soul was not as white As the walls of his humble cabin, Scrubbed clean for his delight.

He calls her his "Little Dutchman." She has the quaintest ways. All of the simplest virtues Glow in her candid gaze. As she bends above her sewing, The lamplight on her hair, He blesses the God of Lovers, Whose kindness placed her there.

He calls her his "Little Dutchman." Wrapped in that teasing name Is every known endearment That ardent sweethearts claim. He cannot find words to tell her The joy he is dreaming of, So he calls her his "Little Dutchman."

A phrase to prove his love! Copyright.—WNU Service.

WITTY KITTY

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says you couldn't make some people take good advice, even if you had it steam-lined.

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men's sons. Equal rights will merely give them the opportunity to put their "noses" in MEN'S BUSINESS. That's all.

Dear Mr. Wynne: Can you tell me which is most useful to us—the "moon" or the "sun." Yours truly,

S. TRONEMER. Answer: The moon is, because it gives more light at night when it is so dark; the sun shines only in the daytime, when we don't need it.

Dear Mr. Wynne: I am a boy, nine years old. My father says crickets are more wonderful than John Philip Sousa, Irving Berlin and Paul Whiteman. Why does he say that?

Truly yours, B. FLAT. Answer: Your father means that crickets make music with their hind legs, and that's more than any of those fellows can do.

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"How funny those days of the 'Gay Nineties' must have been," says modern Minnie, "whose chorus girls and piano movers were the same size."

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cup of blanched almonds shredded and browned in the oven, one-half cup of pecan meats broken into pieces and one teaspoon of vanilla. Pour into a mold, allow it to become firm and serve with cream, plain or whipped.

Banana Ice-Box Cake.

Put one cup of milk, one tablespoon of butter, one teaspoon of cornstarch, one-half cup of sugar, and three beaten yolks in a double boiler, cook over hot water until smooth and thick. Remove from the water, add a teaspoon of vanilla and the stiffly beaten egg whites. Cover the bottom and sides of a spring form with split lady fingers, round side down, slice four bananas to cover the lady fingers, then cover with half of the filling and repeat, then finish with the top of lady fingers, with the rounded sides up like the spokes of a wheel.

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QUESTION BOX

By ED WYNN... The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynne: I hear that in HINDUSTAN they don't have dentists. The people take out their teeth with their fingers. Don't you think that is wonderful?

Sincerely, EYMAN PANE. Answer: Nothing wonderful about that. We have thousands of people in this country who take their teeth out with their fingers, every night before going to bed.

Dear Mr. Wynne: I bought a new pair of shoes. When I got home I found I couldn't get them on my feet. What shall I do? Yours truly, I. M. PERTURBED.

Answer: They are probably like all new shoes. You won't be able to get them on till you've worn them awhile.

Dear Mr. Wynne: I have been keeping company with a traveling salesman. Last night he asked me to marry him. He said he would always love me from February to May and September to December. What does he mean by promising only to love me in certain months of the year?

Yours truly, HUGH SHUDNO. Answer: He's traveling the other months.

Dear Mr. Wynne: What will be the difference between present times and the days when women will have all equal rights?

Yours truly, I. C. A. CONSPIRACY. Answer: At the present time women have their faces on coins, their hands in men's pockets, their eyes on

Colorado Law-Breakers Are Warned



HERE are seen six effigies which were hanged on a tree near Pueblo, Colo., recently by a newly organized band of vigilantes. Names of five men were on five of the effigies and the sixth was merely labeled "Shyster Lawyer."

HOW TO SHOOT

By Bob Nichols

Shooting Editor, Field and Stream

ONE of the commonest errors of the novice upland hunter is to try to shoot a gun that is too long in the barrel. There is a widespread belief that long barrels make a gun shoot harder. Practically speaking, this isn't true. The short barrel gun shoots just as hard, and kills game just as far away, as the old-fashioned "Long Tom."

In the latest designs of American shotguns being turned out today, one trend is definitely towards the 26-inch barrel. This is undoubtedly the gun for upland use. Robert Churchill, the famous English gun maker, was the pioneer in this field of shotgun research. Some years ago he brought out his now well-known line XXV guns, so named because of their 25-inch barrels—and most immediately it became apparent that the users of these short-barrel guns were to do better work in the field than sportsmen of equal skill using longer tubes.

Just within the last year I have had a fine opportunity to observe how the right gun can make a wonderful difference in speeding up a man's acquisition of skill. I have a friend who has been hunting for the past ten years. Up until last summer, even with all his experience, he was still a miserable shot.

He finally showed me his gun. It was all I expected it would be. A 12-gauge with 30-inch barrels that tipped the scales at exactly seven and three-quarter pounds. Moreover, it was bored modified and full choke—much too close for a field gun. As a crowning fault it had a good 3 inches of drop at the heel of the buttstock—in other words, an "under shooting" gun. The big drop explained why he could kill an occasional rabbit, for the right way to shoot rabbits is to slightly under-shoot. But pheasant, woodcock, or grouse, were too much for him.

Shortly after that he did me a kind favor. In return I presented him with an extra gun I had in my cabinet—a neat little 20-gauge pump gun, with 26-inch modified choke barrel, that weighed just short of six pounds. He was grateful, but just a little dubious about so small a gun. In fact the gun did look funny in his hands, because he is better than a six-footer.

During the remainder of the summer and on up through September, I took him crow and hawk shooting frequently. Slowly I taught him that he had to swing from behind his target, swing past, and shoot ahead of it. Before long he was tumbling the corn-stealers and chicken-snatchers from 30 to 40 yards out of the sky with fair regularity—and was he delighted!

Later, during the hunting season, he shot with the same friends who formerly regarded him as the "game dog" of the party. Only this time the laugh was on them. He killed grouse, pheasant, woodcock—and taking bunnies, he told me later, was like shooting fish in a bathtub. On two occasions he out-shot every man on the party. Anyone can learn to shoot if he gets the RIGHT gun!

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Opossum Is Protected, but Is Found Nuisance

State wild life investigators who are endeavoring to determine whether the opossum should be classed as predatory in Michigan have so far found little to justify the protection that is now afforded this animal. Paul Hickie, state analyst, who has examined the stomach contents of a number of opossums, states that the specimens examined have been guilty of eating both eggs and birds, the latter of which he believes to belong to the pheasant family, and that these findings indicate the 'opossum to be of no benefit whatever.

The opossum made its first appearance in the state about five years ago. It has long been declared a nuisance and a pest by farmers, hunters and others, despite the protection afforded it by law.

Fish Hatchery Huge

The federal fish hatchery under construction at San Angelo, Texas, expected to be the largest of 88 such plants in the country, will cover 190 acres with water.

Frock That Makes Its Own Appeal

PATTERN 9905



Probably you are already quite prepared to pounce upon this design. It usually has that effect. If you are a woman who "budgets" and counts her pennies, we are dead certain about your frame of mind. It will be simply devastating in any of those pretty inexpensive cotton prints—and Bridget will beam on you when it goes to the laundry. Those graceful sleeve flares alone, not to mention the scalloped details, are enough to make a woman decide she cannot live without it.

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HOLDING HER OWN

They met after ten years. "Has your wife kept her charming figure?" "Keep it? She has doubled it!"—Der Lustige Sachse (Leipzig).

The New Member

Committee—We wish to make you treasurer of our club. Victim—Thanks for the honor. How much is there in the treasury? Committee—At present there is a deficit, but we thought you might be willing to make it up.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Quite Safe

Mrs. Deleigh (meeting politician at party)—I've heard a great deal about you. Politician (absently)—Possibly, but you can't prove it.—Ottawa Citizen.

Put Polly in a Closet!

Daughter—Mother, do you want me to put the parrot on the back porch? Mother—Positively no. Your father is repairing the car in the back yard.

FRESH FLAVOR

