Just a Foot Note

Sat down by a mule for a chat;

A One-Seater

The Drummer's Blessing

Better Than a Tan

Of all the backs

I most prefer

Boot Black a Highbrow

Well, I'll Be Golf Darn

A reader has spotted this sign in a shoe shining parlor:

"There's a HOLE IN ONE of your stockings," he observes.

The hero DRIVES up in his CADDY-lac, PUTT, PUTT, PUTT.

Definition of Love

four o'clock in the ayem and find she's gone. And then you slip alone.

One on Grandma

had been there a few days, her little granddaughter paid her a visit and

was standing in front of the door of her grandmother's room when some

What are you doing here, little girl?" one of the visitors asked.

"Grandmother!" said one of the visitors in astonishment, "What is

A Winter Fish Story

home and give it a thorough examination." He took the fish in his

handkerchief, and bidding a tearful good-bye to his bar-acquaintance,

for his handkerchief. The goldfish, of course, fell to the ground. Doc be-

"Come on," growled the cop. "Get up and go home. I know you're

Suddenly, he felt something under his feet. He threw his light-beam

on the ground and there was the goldfish. He picked it up. He tossed it

Just a Plain Kick

"Well, if you all must be so inquisitive," declared Petunia, her pat-

ience at last giving out, "Ah was jes' nachelly kicked in de face by mah

Safety Matches, Too

scused but I'll overlook it if you go now. Otherwise I'll run you in.

"Do what you will," said Doe, "but I'm gonna find goldie."

And the cop turned and started for a telephone.

down again. And then he returned to the searching Doc.

"Say," he whispered, "YOU run me in."

'Was it a large object?" queried the doctor.

"Oh, tol'able large," admitted Petunia.

"Was ___?" continued the doctor.

'Was it traveling fast?'

"Yes, sah, tol'ably fast."

matches-he would and she would.

after he had started looking for the fish, a cop wandered up.

was sent to the hospital where she couldn't "cheat" on her meals.

"I'm visiting my grandmother," was the reply.

must be going. I've got a sick gold fish at home.'

you. I'll go home with you and look the poor thing over.

"Oh," said the youngster, "she's been cheating again."

I've ever seen,

The one that's green.

A talkative sailor from Pratt,

A day later and said:

"I sure got a kick outa that."

He woke up in bed

Lady-"I ought to. I've been sitting on it for 42 years."

many good orders from you this winter, we are yours. Amen.'

you know what you are sitting on?"

him, and he responded as follows:

He invites her to a CUP of TEE

and TOPS him with an IRON.

"DIVOT here," she cries

offers her a diamond ring.

visitors walked past.

she doing here?

started home.

vague about it.

gen'man friend."

"See the BIRDIE," gasps the villian

"Quite a MATCH," says the girl.

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EDITORIAL

THE 1940 OUTLOOK

It is encouraging to understand that business leaders expect 1940 to be a good year.

While apprehensive over the effects of the war in Europe, most business leaders think that 1940 will continue to develop favorably, subject to a temporary check if inventories pile up as manufacturing outruns consumption.

Just what 1940 holds in prospect for the laborer and the farmers is uncertain. If labor can heal the breach within its own ranks, the power of organization will help the working men to get fair share of any prosperity that develops.

Millions of farmers, scattered over vast areas and badly disorganized, are beginning to learn something about the benefits or organization. If they work together in 1940, they may be able to hold the gain thus far accomplished and, perhaps, make a further advance in improving the economic condition of agriculture.

The capitalists of the nation, who depend upon interest for their income, can hardly expect increased incomes because there is no indication that interest rates will increase. Capitalists whose investments are in business enterprises will there in the improved conditions. Individuals on a salary basis may look for small gains.

Cheer up, folks, it's a long time before next

Here's to your 1940 resolutions. Have they been buried already?

If President Roosevelt fails to run for another term he will disappoint a lot of people who have been sure that he would run.

Santa Claus may have ended his work on the night of December 24th but from what we have seen old Dan Cupid has remained on the job.

Denmark, we understand, has agreed not to attack Germany. It is now up to Shirley Temple not to make a brutal assault upon Joe Louis.

The relief situation in Ohio, which has been the subject of a controversy between Governor Bricker, of that state, and Col. Harrington, WPA Administrator, is improving. Taking cognizance of the situation, however, President Roosevelt has declared that he will send Army soup kitchens into the region if necessary to prevent starvation.

President Roosevelt has approved a program for Federal construction of hospitals and medical centers in communities of poor states which now lack them. He thinks that bills requiring states to match Federal grants might make it impossible for some communities to receive hospital facilities and suggests that fifty hospitals be constructed by the Government and turned over to local groups for operation. The Government would retain title to the hos-

The appointment of Myron C. Taylor, former Quaker but now an Episcopalian, to be the personal representative of the President to Pope Pius XII. with the rank of Ambassador, is an effort to secure co-operation in the endeavor to establish an enduring peace at the proper time. Mr. Taylor's appointment does not constitute a resumption of diplomatic relations with the Vatican, which were terminated by Congress in 1867, but it enables him to keep in contact with peace moves which may emanate from

American aircraft industries have received contracts for four thousand or more airplanes in the last eighteen months and the expectation is that the British and French will double their order, Apparently, the Allies expect considerable action in the

Senator George N. Norris, of Nebraska, says he will retire from public office when his present term expires in 1943. The veteran legislator, listed as an "Independent Republican," has been in Congress for nearly thirty-eight years. His career has been marked by an independence, rare in political life. Regardless of differences of opinion, his sincerity, courage and intelligence won him many friends and admirers throughout the United States.

Millions of elderly wage-earners, in every economic strata from ditch-digging to corporation executives, covered by the Social Security Act, will be eligible for monthly payments this year if 65 or over and retired. The Social Security Board has more than \$47,500,000 old-age insurance accounts. During 1939, about 4.500,000 unemployed workers received unemployment benefits amounting to over \$425,-000,000. In addition, more than 2,500,000 men, women and children received benefits under the provisions of the Act to assist needy old people, needy blind and dependent children.

The death of Capt. Hans Langsdorff, by his own hand, after he scuttled the Admiral Graf Spee, has led many people to believe that he died in accord with a naval tradition that the captain of a vessel shares the fate of his ship. There is no such tradition. It arises from a confusion in the public mind with the well-honored tradition of the sea that the commanding officer of a ship is the last person to leave it in event of disaster. This applies to shipwreck as well as battle injuries. Any tradition that commanding officer must share the fate of his ship would be foolish. It would serve no useful end. The tradition that a captain, in an emergency, must be the last to leave the doomed vessel assumes that the commanding officer will do his duty. This requires him to assure the safety of others before sav-

Just when the national conventions of the two great political parties will be held is not known at this time, but meetings of the national committees early this year will decide where and when they will take place. In spite of President Roosevelt's silence concerning a third term, the belief persists that the international situation and a popular demand at home may persuade the President to accept a renomination. Should the President decline, however, Secretary of State Cordell Hull is certain to be a strong candidate, with Vice-President Garner and Postmaster-General Farley also active. The scramble which will develop in the Democratic convention, in the event that Mr. Roosevelt removes himself from the scene, will be matched by a similar scramble in the Republican convention. Just now, District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg of Michigan, and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, are the leading candidates, but the general expectation is that the first ballot will show a number of candidates receiving the votes. Former President Hoover, it is expected, will receive some support, and a number of favorite sons will be presented to the convention.

TROUBLE IN THE SAFETY ZONE

The recent naval combat off Punta del Este has been the subject of considerable consultation between the twenty-one American nations that proclaimed the wide neutral zone around North and South America shortly after the war in Europe be-

The so-called safety belt, as we understand it. includes about five million square miles of ocean. In this area, the American nations request the belligerents to refrain from waging war. The zone was not recognized by any of the belligerent powers and the battle off South America, fought close to shore at times, presented the American nations with a problem. Whether to protest the battle in general terms or take steps to compel European belligerer spect the neutrality of the American republics is the issue at hand

Argentina proposed that the American republics advise the nations that any warships that arrived in American ports after any belligerent activity inside the safety belt would be interned. Uruguay agreed with the idea of sanctions between belligerent vessels acting as commerce raiders and those protecting international commerce against such raiding. Bolivia, without seaports, opposed the whole scheme.

It should be apparent to those who consider the establishment of a neutral belt essential to the peace of the Americans that if a belligerent is to respect the zone, it will be necessary for the twentyone American nations to patrol it and enforce recognition by taking appropriate action in the event of violation. Translated, this means that if Great Britain and France accept the neutral zone idea. they will expect the United States and the twenty cooperating American nations to guarantee the safety of their ships in the zone. This would require American warships to protect Allied shipping in the safety belt from the depredations of commerce raiders and submarines.

If the safety belt idea is accepted by belligerents, many warships of Great Britain and France will be released for other patrol duties. Commercial ships from North and South America, steaming within the zone, would not be subject to attack and consequently need not be protected. They could be assembled in the zone, at the point nearest Liverpool, and then escorted to Great Britain. This would entail a distinct asset to Great Britain and France or, any other country which patrolled the ocean in another war, and a disadvantage to any belligerent whose ships have been driven from the seas and whose warfare must include commerce raiding

Eventually, the nations of the world may accept the safety zone idea but for the present, at least, it has only the standing that is given to it by the naval force employed in its defense. In international law, the ocean is a highway, open to the ships of all nations, for the purposes of warfare as well as the commerce of peace. There is nothing in international law, or any understanding, that gives to the American nations the right to prescribe a tremendous area of the oceans as a special preserve. Consequently, we must wait for other nations to accept the zone or we must be prepared to fight for its establishment.

DO YOU KNOW 4. July 1, 1940. 5. Yes.

- 1. How many ships were sunk by submarines during the World
- churia? 3. Is Oscar Straus, Viennese composer, a decendant of Johann British blockade.
- Strauss? 4. When does the Federal Government begin its next fiscal year? 5. Is Fritz Kuhn, "Fuehrer of
- the German-American Bund, a native of Germany? 6. What is the age of Vice-Presi-
- dent Garner?
- 8. What is a navicert? 9. What U. S. official recently Vision Institute of Rockefeller Cen-
- warned labor unions that they are ter, New York. Recruits to the Army that now warms the air inside build- lets published by the Pennsylvania subject to anti-trust laws? Where is the capital of Po-
 - The Answers
- 2. 1931-32. 3. There is no relation.

CENTER USES 43 MILES

6. He was 71 on Nov. 22nd.

7. In 1938, \$5,240,000 8. A "naval, certificate" issued York, or nearly as many as in the

9. Thurman Arnold, Assistant Attorney-General, 10. Angers, France.

EYEGLASSES NO BAR

Persons with defective vision are 7. How much money is raised not barred from the United States through the sale of Christmas Army or Navy if their sight can be corrected to minimum requirements by glasses, according to the Better

Army and the Navy.

OF TELEPHONE CABLES

populations exceeding 100,000.

HEATING AND COOLING

are accepted if they possess a mini- ings of Rockefeller Center is used State College, mum vision of 20-100 in each eye to cool the air in summer. The Rohrbeck, agricultural editor at the correctible to 20-40 in either eye. steam, sounding off at 350 degrees College, Many of the publications (20-20 is normal). Requiremens for Fahrenheit, cools water by creating were mailed on direct request. the Navy and the Marine Corps are a high vacuum, thus causing evap- Others were distributed through approximately the same as for the oration which lowers its tempera- the offices of the agricultural exture. That water is used to cool the tension association in the various Higher visual standards, however, air in summer. Steam used in cool- counties. Of the publications, about you really are a big man in the are specified for officers in both the ing air is also used in ordinary 225,000 were printed by the agricultural business world, ask your army and the Navy.

More than 21,000 telephones are in use at Rockefeller Center in New

About forty-three miles of telephone cables weighing 108 tons are B. Mounts, Morrison. also used in the Development, This includes all the telephone cables buildings from the streets and ex-TO MILITARY SERVICE tend up through the central cores of the structures to serve the dif- MANY FARMERS RECEIVE

PRODUCED BY SAME STEAM

very pleased to have a chance to say hell (hello), goodbye and good luck." water; then sponge off with alco- precautions are taken to prevent (Burley, N. D., Record)

Slips That Pass in the News

(Altman, Neb., Times)

"Brookens, it is claimed, was driving at a high rate of speed, As he 2. When did Japan invade Man- by British officials to ships whose entire city of Kansas, approached the crossing he crashed into Miss Fallon's rear end which cargoes have been inspected. It Yonkers, New York, or Manila, cap- was sticking out in the road about a foot. Luckily she escaped serious will expedite passage through the ital of the Philippines, which have injury and the damages can be easily remedied with a new coat of paint."

(Prada, Kansas, News) FOR SALE-If you're looking for a real nanny goat, see me. Minnie

That's all, folks. An old maid is a gal who feels that the world owes which enter the Center's various her a loving, but who can't get anyone to make her a loan. -"SCAT."

Pennsylvania farmers during the past year received approximately Paradoxical as it seems, steam 275,000 bulletins, circulars and leaf-

remaining 50,000 dealt with re-PENN STATE BULLETINS search activities of the agricultural experiment station.

> There are some people who have the "borrowing" habit so strongly intrenched that they make a practice of borrowing The Centre Democrat from their neighbors .All this trouble, too, to save only a few cents a week.

Whenever you get the idea that your banker

Louisa's Letter

In answer to "Unhappy Jean," from Iowa, I must say that you your uncle and aunt are trying to the war. do what they think is the best thing for you but they evidently leagues? know very little about young peo-ple and the way to treat them. Perhaps some of their relatives have misbehaved in the past, and that is why they are so suspic-Passenger (to lady in bus sitting on his hat): "Excuse me, miss, do lous and narrow-minded.

you a fair amount of liberty, they would get a big return in love from wore the largest hat size? you, but their hateful ways naturally make you wish to leave them A traveler for a well known hardware firm who stopped over night as soon as possible.

with a friend was asked to say the blessing at supper. The request rattled You did not say whether you had been legally adopted by them "We acknowledge the receipt of your favor of this date. Allow us to or not, so I do not know whether express our gratitude for this expression of good will. Trusting that our they are legally responsible for you house may merit your confidence, and that we shall continue to receive or not.

Why don't you write to your mother and see what she has to say before you take any drastic steps? After all, they did care for you when you were small, and a year is not so long to wait if you know you can do as you please at the flower? end of that time.

Of course, there is no excuse for

"Pedal habiliments artistically lubricated and illuminated with ambiyour uncle or aunt, which ever is starting point-New York? dextrous facility for the infinitisimal remuneration of 5 cents per operthe most reasonable of the two, course they are following is making you bitter against them and A villian with a HOOK nose and CLUB feet is after a GREEN girl. will result in your leaving them as mentasoon as you are of age? Tell them that if they let you enjoy the company of your friends and encourage "Don't LIE to me," she retorts, "And I'll tell PAR if you get ROUGH." them to come to your home and He APPROACHES. "This is not a FAIRWAY to treat me," she sobs. make them welcome, you would probably want to stay with them and would have a feeling of af-"STYMIE came," thinks the girl. The hero SWINGS at the villian fection and appreciation for them all the years of their lives.

It is every girl's right at your age to have boy and girl friends "He might be FOURSOME, but not for me," replied the hero and and to be able to entertain them in her home. The parents who look morial at Alexandria, Va. suspiciously at every friend and act rudely towards them are doing their girls and themselves a great oldest capital. deal of harm. Just because you are unhappy care

Well, dear reader, love is a funny thing. First you slip a ring around her finger and then you slip the parson five bucks. Then you slip out in your present situation, think some night for a game of penny ante with the boys. You slip home about well over what you are doing to remedy it. A year is a very short time out of a life-time and to marry someone you scarcely know or go off on a wild goose chase to This particular grandmother who is nearing her 78th year, had been get out of an unpleasant situation diabetic patient for a long time. Although on a strict diet, she somewill result in more unhappiness any and walnut furniture? imes does not obey her doctor's advice. After numerous violations, she than putting up with disagreeable guardians for a while longer. Owing to the crowded condition of the hospital, the last time she went there the only available room was in the Maternity Ward. After she best wishes.

LOUISA

HOUSEHOLD **SCRAPBOOK**

Holes in Glass

Here is a way to produce holes in panes of thin or weak glass. Pro-This is a tale of two well-oiled bar flies who struck up an acquaint- vide the places to be perforated with ance, one of whom addressed the other as "Doc," although medicine was a ring of moist loam, whose center not one of his virtues. Finally one of the pair arose and said, "Well, Doc, leaves free a portion of glass exactly the size of the hole desired. Pour molten lead into the ring, and "My, my," quoth Doc, "A sick gold fish? Well, maybe I could help "No need," said inebriate No. 2, "I have it here," And, whipping out pocket handkerchief, he deposited what was left of a gold fish on Doc's

Restoring Flannels

To restore flannels which have become hard and shrunken, to their "Not much we can do here," said Doc. "You had better let me take former softness, soak them in gasoline for a few hours. Then wash in soft soapsuds as usual, and rinse in clear water of the same tempera-Somewhere along the road, he felt a sneeze coming on and reached ture.

gan a search. It was dark, but he was dutiful. And, about three minutes Try adding a pinch of soda to stewed rhubarb, dried apricots, or is the Temple church in London, on the south side of Fleet street. The "What are you doing here on your hands and knees?" the cop asked. cranberries when nearly done, and other four are at Cambridge, Northampton, Little Maplestead (Essex), "I'm looking for a sick goldfish," said Doc with honesty and convic- much less sugar will be necessary and Ludlow. for sweetening. Bottle Deodorizer

A good bottle deodorizer can be made by the use of powdered black mustard seed. Pour a little of it with some lukewarm water into the receptacle, rinsing it afterwards with water. If necessary, repeat this

Tartar on the Teeth

Tartar can be removed from the teeth by rubbing vigorously with a greatly increases the gloss of the farm machines can be driven over Petunia Jones rushed into a doctor's office last week with a broken piece of absorbent cotton wound on hair nose. When asked how the accident happened the colored girl was very an orange stick, which has been dipped into lemon juice and then in pumice stone.

Furniture Polish

polish.

Cleaning Men's Clothes

Take a soft cloth, dip it in alcohol, and press it lightly over a cake revive the gloss immediately. In case you didn't know, there are two kinds of wood used in making of pure soap; then apply it briskly to the article to be cleaned. After SIMPLE WAYS TO CHECK sponging the garment carefully, press it. In cases of obstinate greess spots, rub well with a lather made hol and proceed as above.

Cracked China The cracks in china dishes can

be rendered almost unnoticeable if for about three quarters of an hour. Glossy Hair

Weak and Run Down

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Query and Answer Column

PROBLEM: What's wrong with this statement; "Two football teams played a game to a 1 to 1 tie." (Answer elsewhere in this department.)

- R. J.-Which side is going to win in the present European War? Ans.-This is a matter of personal opinion. However, many commentators assert that the Nazis will make some headway in the first few have my sympathy. I dare say that months, but that the Allies will finish the job in the last few months of
 - F. L.-Who are the two tallest baseball players in the two major

Ans.-Aside from some pitchers, the tallest player in either league is Frank McCormick of the Cincinnati Reds; he is 6.04. Hank Greenberg of the Detroit American League team is 6.031/2. Both men are first basemen, G. J.-Why do potatoes turn green in a cellar sometimes?

Ans.—This is caused by undue exposure to light. Potatoes keep best If they would trust you and give in the dark, and when kept as cool as possible without freezing.

M. D .- Will you please tell me what President of the United States Ans.-Ex-President Taft wore the largest-sized hat of any of the Presidents. It was size 7 5-8.

R. A .- To settle a dispute will you please answer on what day of the week was John Winthrop born? He was the governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the sixteenth century.

Ans.-John Winthrop was born on Thursday. The date was January 12, 1588.

V. C .- Is the Ukraine an independent country by itself or is it a part of Russia? Ans.-Ukraine is technically an independent soviet republic, but it works in harmony with soviet Russia, and is largely influenced by the

policies of that country. L. J .- I would like to know the name of the United States national

Ans.-The United States has no national flower. The violet, the goldenrod and the daisy have been suggested as a national flower, but Conthem whipping you. At your age, gress has never taken any action in the matter.

T. S .- If a person were to start at New York and follow the border such a thing is ridiculous. Why don't you try and have a talk with all the way around how far would be travel when he gets back to the Ans.—On such a trip he will have traveled 13,156 miles, The border and try to make them see that the lines are as follows: Canada, 3,898 miles; the Pacific line, 1,740; the Mexican border, 1,744; the Gulf-coast line, 2,422; the Atlantic coast line, 3,-152. The United States territories are not included in these measure-

> P. D.-What is the shortest poem in the English language? Ans,-The shortest poem in the English language, so far as we know, entitled "The Origin of Microbes." It reads "Adam had 'em.

D. E. B,-What is the meaning of the word Rubaiyat? Ans.-It means quatrain or a stanza of four lines. Omar Khayyam

wrote in this form, his reflections upon life. D. C. C.-I have heard that one portrait of George Washington shows the smallpox scars which he actually had. Please give the name of the painter and the present location of the picture.

Ans.-Undoubtedly, the portrait referred to is the painting by William Williams, for which Washington sat, and which is in the Masonic Me-D. J .- What is the oldest capital city in the United States? Ans.-Santa Fe, New Mexico, founded about 1610, is the Nation's

R. B. H.-What percentage of the average income is spent for medical Ans.—The average American pays about 5 per cent of his income each

year for medical services. T. K .- What was the price of oil at the time Edward L. Drake drilled the well at Titusville, Pa.? Ans.—Oil was selling at \$18 a barrel at the time.

A. S. F.—Is there a simple way to remedy slight scratches on mahog-Ans.-Scratches can be made almost invisible by the application of tincture of iodine. Wrap a small piece of absorbent cotton on the end Let me know what you do, and of a toothpick or small stick, dip in the iodine and apply. When dry, pol-

ish with regular furniture polish. N. B. G .- What was Benjamin Franklin's salary as the first Postmaster General?

Ans.-One thousand dollars a year. N. J.-What is a good top dressing for lawns to be used in winter? Ans,-A compost mixture of three parts of good garden loam, one part of sand, and one part of well-rotted manure should be applied before. heavy frosts begin.

Ans.—The total number on relief administered by the WPA as of November 15, 1939, was 1,962,030. D. T. M .- For whom is the guillotine named? Ans.-It is named for Joseph Ignace Guillotin, a French physician,

H. T .- How many people are receiving aid from the WPA?

who proposed its adoption to prevent unnecessary pain. C. H .- Is any breed of dog born without a tail? Ans.-Many of the Old English Sheep dogs are born tailless or with the glass and lead will fall through bob tails. The Rottweiler has a stump tail and the Belgian Schipperke

usually has no tail. S. M .- Is more than one football used in a game? Ans,-Ordinarily only one ball is used in a football game, but the crowd was so large at a recent game at Washington between the Washington Redskins and the Detroit Lions that four balls went into the

crowd and could not be recovered. P. H. F.-Please give the birth date of the Dionne quintuplets.

Ans.—The children were born on May 28, 1934. M. T. O .- I have heard that somewhere in England there is a round church. Can you tell me where it is? Ans.-The most famous of the round churches remaining in England

L. J. H.-Under what authority are so many European refugees granted admission to the United States? Ans.-Refugees are admitted to this country either as members of the

regular quota from their native land, or as visitors who must leave at the expiration of their time limit. M. B. D.—Is it correct to wear patent leather shoes when in mourn-

Ans.-Patent leather is not used during that period. Dull leather is appropriate. Answer to problem: A 1 to 1 score in football is an impossibility.

Washing Painted Surfaces

Very often when painted surfaces are given a good scrubbing, it leaves them dull and unfinished. A teaspoon of vinegar added to However, if they are washed with each cup of furniture polish will the following mixture, it will leave increase its brilliancy. This will them with a fine, glossy finish: Into prove equally effective with shoe one quart of hot water put one tablespoon of turpentine, one tablespoon of milk, and a half-tablespoon of soap jelly or powder. This will

GULLIES ON YOUR FARM

Gullies are not uncommon "I am only here for a little while, I can only say a brief word. I am of pure white soap and lukewarm hilly or rolling farmland. Unless further erosion, the gullies may become so large as to make it impossible to cross them with farm ma-

chinery. the dishes are boiled in sweet milk farm the land in strips following One way to reduce gullying is to the contour, claims County Agent R. C. Blaney. If the guilles are The beaten white of an egg, added quite large, other steps may be to the regular shampoo water, necessary. Much can be done dur-

ing fall and winter to close gullies. Leaving natural watersheds in sod perhaps the best preventative against the development of gullies. The sod will not wash and in addition will hold much of the soil washed onto it by the runoff water. Spreading strawy manure where gullies tend to form in grain fields often will prevent them. Not only does the straw check the flow of the water, but the added fertility promotes ranker growth of grass and grain which also helps hold the

Large gullies can be filled and nealed over in one or two seasons by filling them with brush or corn fodder. Fodder is conveniently available on most farms and most

fodder-filled gullies. Precautions must be taken to prevent the straw or brush being washed down the gullies

County Agent R. C. Blaney warns that gully dams of wood or stone are seldom successful and frequently result in a widening of the gul-

Once a gullied depression has been healed, never plow the sod. If a sod strip of sufficient width is left, there is little danger that a new gully will form on either side. The sod strip will prevent the loss of soil and annoyance that a gully would

One of these days we hope to catch up with all work and take a long vacation; it'll be when the doctor looks up and announces, "It's over, now.

Next Sunday is a good day to go to one of the churches in Centre county and surprise the pastor by dropping a \$5 bill in the collection

It is about time for the seed companies to beguile us with their new new garden catalogs,

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