



John Buchenauer, seaman, USN, of Mount Joy, Penna., carefully accepts a .45 pistol from a marine sergeant during target practice held aboard the heavy cruiser USS Toledo shortly before that ship went into action at Inchon, Korea. The Toledo was one of 261 United Nations vessels which participated in the amphibious assault on Inchon.

He is a brother of Mary, Charles and Joe Buchenauer, at the Amc Market here.

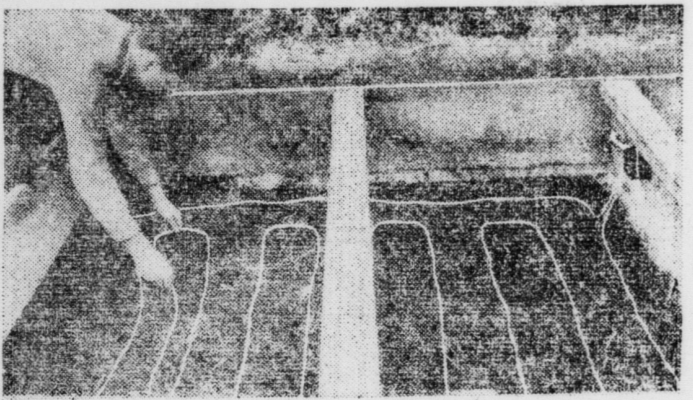
## Accidental Discovery Leads to Winter Farming—Hotbed Style

By IRA MILLER  
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How it came about, nobody seems to know. But, about 1922, a Norwegian farm specialist discovered a new principle for heating hotbeds electrically. The first heaters were crude affairs. And, although perfected to some extent later, were not what

south side. To conserve electricity, all four sides may be of double thickness, with insulation between the boards. Be sure, too, that the corners fit snugly—a strip of rubber inner tubing at each joint will help reduce heat losses.

With the frames in place on the enders, cover bottom with an inch of soil or fine sand. Then arrange the



EASY DOES IT—the electric hotbed way.

Farmers needed a replacement for the old manure beds.

Agricultural engineers went to work. Out of their experiments came soil heating cable, complete with thermostatic controls to provide clean, precise, convenient warmth. The installation of such a system, and the construction of a suitable hotbed are neither difficult, nor expensive. Here's how it's done—

First, select a location where the bed faces south to take advantage of the southern sun. This location should be on high ground to provide good drainage. Dig a pit 18 inches deep, extending it out 1 foot beyond the sides of the sashes. A typical 2-frame bed (36 square feet) would require an 8x8-foot pit.

Fill the bed with clinders to a depth of 8 inches. Place the two 3-ft-long frames in the center of the bed and fill in around them with clinders to the level of the frames. Build the frames of boards 2 1/2 inches thick, making them 18 inches high on the south side and 12 inches high on the

cable on this base, placing it in parallel loops across the bed, keeping it about 3 to 4 inches from each of the 4 sides of the frame. Cable loops should be spaced about 7 inches apart. Cover the cable with 1 inch of soil or sand, and on this place a protective wire screen. Place 5 to 6 inches of rich soil on the screen. The bulb element of the thermostat should be partly buried in the soil and located midway between two turns of cable. Provide a covering, such as reed mats or burlap bags, for the frames at night. Now you're ready to plant.

Electric hotbeds offer automatic and dependable control of heat, regardless of weather changes. Also they are permanent and seeds germinate in them from 20 to 30% faster than in other types.

In cold climates, well-constructed hotbeds will use from 100 to 120 kilowatt-hours per 2x8-foot sash, per month during the January-February period. Power consumption drops sharply in warmer weather, falling to about 20 kilowatt-hours per sash, per month in April.

## Almost A Mistake

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

AARON JORDAN had a swell job writing advertising for a Chicago agency. The night he came home and told Sally, his wife, that he was going to quit because he wanted to write movie scenarios, she thought he'd been drinking.

"Plainer than," she said, "or you're crazy."

"Correct," said Aaron, "just crazy enough to be able to write good scenarios. You've got to be crazy to get by in Hollywood. Joe Neal told me."

"Are we going to live in Hollywood?" Sally asked.

"Naturally. That's where movies are made."

Sally was young and never had liked the idea of settling down too early in life. Besides, the idea of living in Hollywood was thrilling.

They had a little money saved up, which was lucky, because after living three months in the cinema city they hadn't made a dime.

Aaron had written four scripts, which had almost sold. Almost. That one word had become the bane of their existence. It was the one word in Hollywood that drove people crazier than they were at the start.

Two months passed and the Jordans had almost made a pile of money. The money that they had saved was almost gone. They began to wonder about the future a little.

Another fortnight passed and Aaron and Sally decided they couldn't evade facts any longer. Almost selling something didn't buy bread. Aaron's latest story, now in the hands of Pacific coast studios, would, they felt, be returned like all the others. Almost good enough would be the comment. They held a council of war. As soon as Pacific Coast returned the story they'd have to quit and go home.

It gave them a sinking, frustrated feeling.

The day after the council of war, Aaron cut his finger while examining a typewriter ribbon in a nearby stationery store. The store manager gave first aid, made a report, took down his name and address and told him an adjuster would be up the next day.

When Aaron got home he told Sally about it. "It's a chain store. They're insured against accidents. I'll collect at least \$100."

"But your finger isn't seriously cut."

"So what? Insurance companies have plenty of dough."

The adjuster came early the next morning. They knew him to be an insurance man by the benign, ingratiating look on his face.

"Cut your finger?" he asked.

"And pretty badly, too," Aaron replied. He glanced at Sally. She was eyeing him severely. He knew she didn't approve of what he planned to do.

"How'd it happen?" Aaron gave a detailed account of the accident.

"Too bad. Bother you about working?"

AARON HESITATED. This was the crucial moment. He could say the wound practically incapacitated him. He could make it strong, and perhaps collect \$50. Sally was regarding him steadily. He didn't like the look in her eyes. It made him feel small and cheap.

He shrugged. "No, I can work all right. It isn't anything serious. Let's forget it."

Their visitor looked relieved.

"Good. I have a proposition to make. We didn't like your latest story especially."

"Eh?" said Aaron.

"Too farcical. But Jackson, he's our story man. Sent me up here to ask if you'd consider going to work for us. You see, we think you write pretty good dialogue. We need a dialogue writer."

Aaron gulped. "Then—you're not—I mean—"

"At what salary?" Sally asked practically.

"Well, I'm authorized to offer \$250 to start."

"Why," Sally exclaimed, "that's almost \$300."

"Almost!" yelled Aaron. "Don't mention that word again. We'll take the job. Wow! I'm almost crazy!"

"Me too," Sally agreed.



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Stimulate your business by advertising in the Bulletin.

## RHEEMS

When a tie vote resulted in the election of a chaplain for the Fire Co., the members agreed on a compromise by having two chaplains with the posts being filled by Noble Johnson and John Wagner.

Other officers are Robert B. Keady, president; Herbert Hoover, vice president; John Henry, secretary; Hoover, assistant; O. K. Snyder, treasurer; Irvin Sipling, assistant; Earl Pautz, trustee; John Leedom and Max Riceford, county convention delegates; Riceford, state convention delegate, and Elmer Murphey, alternate.

Max Riceford, fire chief; John Leedom, assistant; Herbert Hoover, chief engineer; Keady, Riceford, Johnson, Robert Becker and H. H. Mason, entertainment committee.

Arrangements were made for a banquet in February for the company and auxiliary. Robert Keady presided.

The Ladies Aid Society of the local church met in the sewing room of the Church on Tuesday with the following members present: Harriet Kayler, Ida Brubaker, Sadie Becker, Alice Eshleman, Ada Breneman, Martha Hess, Ida Beck-

er, Anna Breneman, Salome Shank, Ruth Eshelman, Naomi Hoover and Margie Stauffer.

Miss Janet Horning, a student nurse in the General Hospital in Lancaster, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horning.

Miss Beulah Gibble of Lancaster, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Gibble of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caslow of Mount Joy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wittle on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clair Neiman of Harrisburg, a former resident of this place spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hollinger.

Mr. Elmer Hoover of this place and Mr. Emanuel Miller of Elizabethtown, spent several days in New York City last week attending a shoemakers convention.

The Girl Scouts will present Family Fun Night in the dining hall of the local Fire Co., on Wednesday evening, December 24. A covered dish supper will be served. Mrs. Scott Heisey is the leader of the local Fire Co. Scout Troop.

The P. T. A. is holding a Christmas party next Thursday evening, try, Alvin Koser; assistant, March-December 21st in the school. There shall be several selections of music Harold Etsell; assistant, Edward Pennell; treasurer, Lloyd Myers;

be served followed by the exchange of gifts.

## Sportsmen Restocked Rabbits

Monday evening the December meeting of the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association was held in the Fire House.

Eight names were submitted to the association for membership by the financial secretary.

Rabbits recently purchased from a Mid-West Game Company were received and stocked, reported the game committee.

Winners in the fishing contest were: Large mouth bass, 15 1-15 in. long, 1 lb. 14 oz. wt., by Gene Grove; Small mouth bass, 15 3-8 in. 1 lb. 12 oz. wt., Bruce Greiner; River salmon, 26 7-8 in. 3 1-4 lbs., Bill Way; Carp, 29 in. 13 1-4 lbs., Ray Wittle; Catfish, 22 7-8 in., 6 1-4 covered dish supper will be served. 2 1-4 lbs. Bruce Greiner.

Officers elected were: president Elwood Martin; vice president, Paul H. Diffenderfer; Recording secretary, Alvin Koser; assistant, March-December 21st in the school. There shall be several selections of music Harold Etsell; assistant, Edward Pennell; treasurer, Lloyd Myers;

Directors, Paul H. Diffenderfer and Christ Miller.

Following the meeting, movies were shown by Mr. Elwood Martin.

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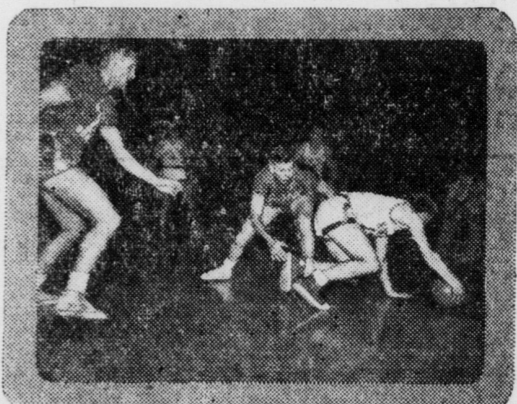
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