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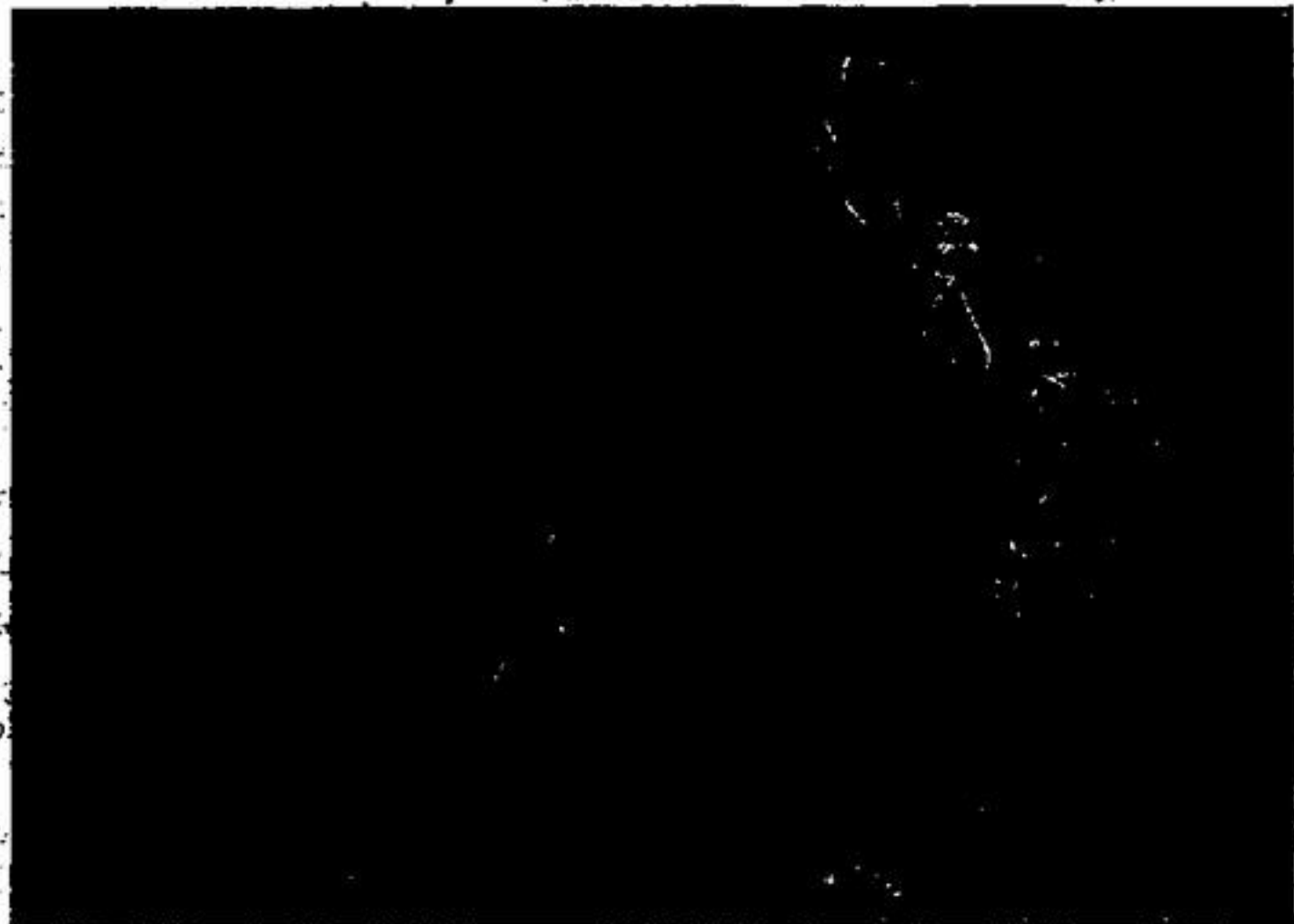
Winter doesn't count when you have a TELEPHONE

What if a big blizzard does rage for days and the roads are blocked and you're snowed in? You are never alone—if you have a telephone. All winter—and all year—long, it serves you. You can chat with friends, call into town, and enjoy any number of other pleasant contacts with the world about you. And in emergency, your telephone's a sentinel, ever ready to call the doctor, the vet, or other needed aid. You and your family need the telephone.



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The SNAPSHOT GUILD TABLE-TOP HUMORETTES



Breakfast! A simple, humorous idea, simply and neatly told. The spotlight is a two-inch hole in a piece of cardboard, held in front of an amateur floodlight bulb. Exposure 1/2 second at f.16.

MOST amateur camera workers wait until they find a picture situation ready-made before they snap the shutter. Others have found that they do not have to wait—that they can often create a picture opportunity by selecting and arranging materials already at hand. Still-life studies, of fruit, of flowers, of the play of light on tiles and glassware, are all examples of this creative method and a still-life expertly done can possess extraordinary beauty. Still-lives, however, require a keen sense of pictorial composition, judgment in lighting and a willingness to arrange and rearrange until everything is exactly right. "Table-top" photography permits more latitude, particularly when the central idea is humorous. Here the emphasis is on telling a story, rather than developing an ideal arrangement of lights and shadows and textures. In consequence, the "table-top" worker can limit his labor to the story-telling essentials, and let supplementary considerations go. Small toys, comical in themselves, are easy subjects to work with. Dolls are also convenient to use. The clever worker can construct funny figures from vegetables—for example, a carrot appropriately dressed and equipped with tiny wire spectacles can become a very presentable old lady. Cotton-and-wire pipe cleaners can be bent and combined into interesting action pic-

tures—an instance would be adagio dancers on a stage. Good characters can also be made of modeling wax—and often the cruder the modeling the funnier the effect. Scenic materials, when needed, are easy to get. Fluffy cotton makes excellent snow; small twigs make good trees; light brown sugar serves nicely for sand and a piece of glass laid over a dark cloth will do for water. Doll furniture is useful in realistic indoor sets. Some amateurs build elaborate miniature stage settings for their "table-tops" just as if they were producing a professional motion picture. This can be fascinating work and often well worth while. But it is not imperative and can be avoided simply by selecting a story idea that does not demand realistic background.

"Table-topping" requires that the photographer work fairly close up to his subject. He can do this in two ways: either by using a portrait-attachment over the lens of his camera, or by using a camera with double-extension bellows. Cameras of the latter type will allow him to photograph small objects in their actual size and they usually have groundglass backs which help in focusing and arranging the picture. When a subject shows up too small on a negative, it is good practice to have it enlarged, with surplus margin masked out. Try "table-topping." You'll like it.

John van Gulder.

DELICIOUS ORANGE RECIPES

by Betty Barclay

Holiday Fruit Cup (Serves 12)

8 oranges
2 small grapefruit
1 cup white cherries
6 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups powdered sugar
Rhubarbs and embelettes
Peel oranges and grapefruit and separate sections, removing all membranes. Mix with cherries, which have been stoned. Sprinkle lemon juice and sugar over fruit. Chill about an hour and add rhubarbs and embelettes.

The color note of the red and green garnishes may be further developed by serving fruit in double cocktail glasses with finely chopped green or red-tinted ice in outer glass. Ice is made in iceless refrigerator from water to which vegetable coloring has been added.

Orange Sauce (Serves 6)

Grated rind 1 orange
1/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2/3 cup boiling water
2 tablespoons butter
1 egg
2/3 cup orange juice
Put grated orange rind, sugar and cornstarch in saucepan, mix well, pour on boiling water and cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly; then add butter. Pour mixture over well-beaten egg; return to saucepan; stir constantly, and cook 2 minutes. Add fruit juices, beat well and cool.

Orange Toast (Serves 6)

1/4 cup orange juice
Grated rind of 1 orange
1/4 cup sugar
6 slices buttered toast
Mix orange juice, rind and sugar. Spread on hot buttered toast and put in hot oven or under broiler to brown.

Orange Ambrosia (Serves 6)

8 oranges
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup grated coconut
Peel and slice oranges. Cut slices into halves or quarters. Arrange in serving dishes, sprinkle with sugar and coconut.

Fruit Cup Dessert (Serves 6)

1 cup orange pieces
1 cup sliced pineapple
1 cup halved strawberries (or white grapes)
1/2 cup powdered sugar
6 maraschino cherries
Combine fruits and sugar. Serve very cold in sherbet glasses with a maraschino cherry for garnish.

California Palmatina Salad (Serves 6)

3 oranges
6 tablespoons cream cheese
Paprika
2 red pimentos
Peel oranges and separate into sections. Make cheese into 6 balls, and sprinkle with paprika. Cut pimentos into long, narrow strips. Place a cheese ball in centre of each salad plate and arrange orange sections radiating out from it like the petals of a flower. Place strips of pimento between orange sections. Four French dressing over all.

Date Bars

1 cup stoned dates
1 cup nut meats
1 cup powdered sugar
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted butter
2 tablespoons lemon juice
4 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
Put dates and nuts through food chopper. Add sugar and beaten eggs and mix well. Add melted butter, lemon juice, flour and salt and mix thoroughly. Spread evenly in a greased shallow pan, having mixture one-fourth inch deep. Bake in a moderate oven, 325 degrees F. about 30 minutes. Cut in strips and roll in powdered sugar while hot.

THE MENACE OF THE SKID

Just as a competent swimmer may "panic" when an unexpected wave slaps him in the mouth, so a normally cool-headed motorist may "freeze on the wheel" during those precious split-seconds when a skid can become either a tragedy or merely a disappointing incident in a day's drive. But while any expert can tell you how to pull out of a skid by steering into it, the really wise driver is the one who tells you how to recognize the two common types of skid, and more particularly, how to avoid them. The slippery pavement skid can be prevented by cautious driving, by slow turns, slow and steady, and by the judicious use of second gear as a brake. The "brake-skid," when caused by unbalanced or poorly-adjusted service brakes, has only one cure—adjustment by a mechanic. Its symptom, unmistakable even on dry pavement, is a pull at the steering-wheel when the "brake" is applied even gently. Badly adjusted brakes can be almost as dangerous on wet pavement or at high speed as no brakes at all.

We All Feel That Way at Times

Physician—"Are you ill? Let me see your tongue, please."
Patient—"It's no use, doctor. No tongue can tell how bad I feel."

Hardly a Compliment

British Tommy—"Yes on Christmas Eve, 1937, my regiment was in Jerusalem."
MacTavish—"Aye, an' I guess th' shepherds watched their flocks that night, all right."

The mother-in-law joke is overdone. Ever notice that when there is sickness in the family, the first person sent for is the wife's mother?

Famous Big Ben Is Not a Clock-But-Giant-Bell

Big Ben is not a clock! It is a giant bell, weighing 13 tons, with a four hundredweight hammer, on which the Westminster clock, built by Frederick Dent and fixed in the tower in 1858, strikes the hours. The first blow on Big Ben denotes the correct time.

Largest striking, most accurate and powerful public clock in the world, says London Tit-Bits Magazine, Westminster's Time Dictator has four faces, each 23 feet in diameter, the centers being 180 feet from the ground. The figures are 2 feet long, the minute spaces one-foot square, and the copper minute hands are 14 feet long, weighing about 2 hundredweight each. They travel a distance equal to 100 miles a year. The gunmetal hour hands, nine feet long, weigh about six hundredweight. The 13 foot pendulum, beating two seconds, has a bob that weighs 4 hundredweight, and the clock weights are nearly 2 1/2 tons. Big Ben's young brothers, the four quarter bells, account for nearly eight tons.

Winding is done by electric motor three times a week, but, contrary to popular belief, the clock is not automatically synchronized or controlled, although twice a day it telegraphs its time automatically to Greenwich observatory for checking. Its accuracy is astonishing. Out of 270 days checked, the error of signal was not greater than twenty seconds on 118 days, from two-tenths to five-tenths second on 105 days, five-tenths to one second on 42 days and only greater than one second on five occasions.

To get to that clock room you must climb 292 steps.

Celery Traced Back to the Ancient Egyptians

The ancient Egyptians are credited with the growing of celery long before the coming of Christ. However, the white, crisp vegetable that we have on our dinner table is used in a different way. Where we enjoy eating it, the Egyptians used it in their funeral rites. According to information from a breeding institute, Egyptologists found a garden of it on the breast of a mummy of the twentieth dynasty discovered at Sheikh-ahd-el Kureh, near Thebes. This would make it approximately 3,000 years old. The celery which we eat resembles wild celery which thrives all over Europe and Asia. However, wild celery is slightly acid in taste. Ancient records of this vegetable are rather indefinite. So it is doubtful if celery was cultivated for eating purposes until the Middle Ages. It is supposed that the Selinus mentioned by Homer in the Odyssey was wild celery. Dioscorides distinguished forms of the plant. Much later, in 1629, Parkinson wrote that "sellery" was rare in England. Apparently the garden vegetable was introduced into Great Britain from Italy. Italy probably began the actual cultivation of "garden celery" or "eating celery." During the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries the English referred to it as "smallage," and the French called it "ache." However, these terms have become obsolete.

Practical, Practicable

Practical means that which is adapted to actual conditions; that which experience has proved to be useful. While the others were wondering what to do, Jones took practical steps to stop the leak in the boat. Evangeline was a dreamer, Joan a practical kind of girl. Practicable denotes that which may be practiced, used, or followed with good results. Some solutions to marine problems are all right in theory, but are not practicable in actual practice; in other words they cannot be carried out. To leave a room all you need do is to go out by the door—but if the door is locked on the outside that method of leaving is impracticable.

Early Use of Osage Orange

In the early days farmers turned to osage orange for wood to make fellows (or rims) of wagon wheels. Pioneer wives used to make a yellow dye from the wood of the tree, while a tanning mixture can be made from the bark. Indians used the osage as wood for their bows. The tree was called Bois d'Arc (wood of the bow) by the French in the South. So valuable was an osage bow that sometimes a horse and a blanket represented the price of a good one of excellent grain and finish.

Historic Nyon

Nyon is picturesquely situated on the lake of Geneva, Switzerland. It is a very ancient little town, for it was founded by the Romans in 46 B. C. The chateau, which forms Nyon's crowning diadem, was first heard of in 1289, but the main part of the building dates from the end of the Sixteenth century.

Ambergris for Tea

Much of the world's ambergris is washed up on the Tanaland coast of Kenya Protectorate, Africa. It is ejected by the Cachalot whale, whose habitat is far from here. Its value in perfume is very high, averaging \$25 per ounce. The wealthy Arabs of Morocco use it to flavor their tea.

Porto Rico Gets Legend From Missing Sentinel

When pirates roved the Spanish Main and when marauding armadas of territory-seeking European nations menaced every Caribbean colony the walls of San Juan were carefully guarded. And there was no more lonely nor more eerie outpost than the haunted sentry box of Fort San Cristobal, Porto Rico, writes a correspondent in the Los Angeles Times.

Three hundred feet lower than the upper ramp of the fort and yet a sheer hundred feet above the ocean this ancient box was constructed far enough out on the rocky promontory for a man to sight approaching vessels.

It was reached by a tunnel leading through solid rock. The cylinder of masonry was too small to permit the sentry to sit down. The slits on four sides through which he watched for approaching vessels were too small to let him get outside to stretch his legs. He was deafened by the booming surf echoing in his perpendicular vault.

A sentinel disappeared from this lonely outpost one dark night leaving his uniform behind. The garrison decided that it must have been the devil after a daylight examination of the ocean bottom below the sentry box failed to reveal the body of the missing soldier. No one else ever went on duty in the haunted sentry box.

It must have given the devil-planned sentry a good laugh when he heard the story.

He left his uniform behind because he had planned desertion and he escaped from the escapeproof sentry box by walking through the tunnel and out the main entrance to the fort. He left San Juan and went back into the hills where he settled down on a small plantation and lived in complete security.

Years later when the Americans took over the island, his grand children grandly recounted the story of how grandfather had put a fast one over on his company commander.

Contractors Punished if Collapse Caused a Death

Merely building is nothing new but its punishment is nowhere near so severe as that imposed under the code of Hammurabi, king of Babylon, 4,000 years ago. The code is recorded on an eight-foot slab in the Louvre in Paris. A free translation from a German text says: "If a contractor builds a house for a man, this man shall give the contractor two shekels of silver per year as recompense.

"If a contractor builds a house for a man and does not make it strong enough, and the house which he built collapses and causes the death of the house owner then the contractor shall be put to death.

"If it causes the death of the son of the owner, then the son of the contractor shall be put to death.

"If it causes the death of a slave of the owner, then he (the contractor) shall give the owner a slave of equal value.

"If it destroys property, he (the contractor) shall replace what has been destroyed, and because he did not build the house strong enough and it collapsed, he shall rebuild the house at his own expense.

"If a contractor builds a house for a man and does not build it so that it stands ordinary wear and tear, and a wall collapses, then he shall reinforce the wall at his expense."

Few Animals Die of Old Age

Old age is a rare cause of death among wild animals, it is shown by United States Biological survey studies. Even aside from the law of tooth and claw which obtains in the forest, accidents and hunger take a big toll. One of the most common causes of death is pneumonia, usually superinduced by the weakness which comes with hunger. Rabies, anthrax, bubonic plague, glanders, tularemia and undulant fever also take their toll in wild life.

Octopus Attacks Anything

Equipped by nature with powerful arms—tough skin, no bones to be injured and a razor-sharp, parrot-like beak, an octopus attacks anything. It is not excessively courageous; just unusually stupid. Its fleshy head holds few brains. Ordinarily "devil fish" have tentacles about five or six feet long. But the existence of demons with 60-foot feelers has been proven by carcasses tossed up on shores.

Wrote "Silent Night"

"Silent Night, Holy Night" was written by Josef Mohr, an assistant priest, and an organist, Franz Gruber. Josef Mohr was ordained a priest in 1814. Four years later he went to Oberndorf and there met Franz Gruber who acted as organist. Desiring some new music for Christmas service, the two collaborated and on Christmas day, 1818, the song was sung in the parish church of St. Nicholas at Oberndorf.

Flood Benefit by Candlelight

The flood in Cincinnati in February of 1884 put the lighting system out of operation, leaving the city in darkness. To raise money for relief, a music festival was staged in Public Music Hall under candlelight, and a total of \$8,170.14 was raised.

ROCKWOOD RESIDENT NINETY-SEVEN YEARS OLD

One of the oldest residents and also one of the few remaining students of the famous old Rockwood Academy, Mr. John McNabb, celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Friday, January 21st. Born on the adjoining farm, where Arch McNabb now lives, and where his parents and grandmother settled in 1844, he has lived all his life in this community. He is a staunch Presbyterian and Liberal, and says he owes his long life to regular habits of living and hard work. Mr. McNabb was the recipient of many hearty congratulations from friends and neighbors on Friday last.

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Treasurer's Sale of Land For Taxes

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUEQUING COUNTY OF HALTON

TO WIT: By virtue of a Warrant issued by the Reeve of the Township of Esquequing, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1937, a sale of lands in arrears of taxes in the Township of Esquequing will be held at the Council Chamber, in the Village of Stewartstown, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of February, 1938, unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid.

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, that copies of the said list may be had at my office, that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes is being published in The Ontario Gazette on the 6th day of November, 1937, and the 1st day of January, 1938, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold for the said taxes and costs.

Treasurer's Office, this 13th day of October, 1937.

GEORGE LESLIE, Treasurer.

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