

**Stolen Auto Is Recovered
And in Better Condition**

EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.—Edward B. Martin almost wishes the same person who drove his car away from his home would do it again, because when he got it back, Martin was considerably to the good.

"My car was gone all week-end," Martin said. "I fretted and fussed, but finally found it. I noticed a marked improvement in its running."

Inspection at the police station revealed that although the car had more than 300 more miles on it there were eight more gallons of gasoline in the tank, a new fuel pump and distributor head had been installed and the front wheels re-bushed.

"All I need now to make the overhaul complete," Martin said, "is a new set of spark plugs. I don't know how the thief overlooked changing the spark plugs, though."

**Four Thumbs Are 'Useful';
Extra Digits His Heirloom**

CHEYENNE, WYO.—"Very useful" is the way W. N. Caldwell, middle-aged Cheyenne resident, describes his four thumbs.

Caldwell has two thumbs on each hand, which he says is a family trait, and all of them are mobile; he uses them readily in his work.

He explained that for generations back the men folks on his father's side of the family have had extra thumbs and toes. He has a half brother with six toes on each foot.

In recent generations, however, Caldwell is the only one to have usable extra digits of normal size and able to operate them. His son has no extra digits but the upper joints of his thumbs are stiff.

He said his great-aunt is the only woman in the family to have extra thumbs.

**Three Pairs of Pants
Have a Silver Lining**

DAVENPORT, IOWA.—With the weather below zero, hospital attendants here weren't surprised when they received a patient wearing three pairs of trousers. It's what they found in the various pockets that bowled 'em over.

From numerous wallets and pocketbooks they removed a total of \$4,197.41.

The patient was Herman Arp, 67 years old, a retired farmer. He was treated for a stroke.

London Bills Are Being Paid

"London people are paying their bills as usual," Donald Barber, secretary of the Retail Distributors' association, declares. "The war has made no appreciable difference."

France's Underground Hospital

France's first entirely underground hospital has been completed at Dijon. It was designed to cope with air raid casualties in the district. It has 250 beds.

Size of American Families

In every 100 American families, 27 have two members, 45 have three or four, 19 have five or six, and nine have seven or more members.

**House Built of Plastics
Presents Many Changes**

Homes of the not too far distant future are destined for some revolutionary and logical changes, according to predictions made by Alden B. Dow, Michigan architect, who has already gained nationwide recognition for his modern functionally designed homes. Dow envisions houses constructed almost entirely of plastic materials as a development in the near future. There will be no cracked walls in the homes constructed of these materials because surfaces will be broken up into small units and sealed together with an elastic material, thereby allowing the natural movement of the building frame.

These small units will be of geometric form, combinations of which will form the design of the building—that is, dimensions will be in terms of units rather than feet and inches. Doors will be so many units high and wide, windows will be merely transparent units, while ventilators, radiators, light fixtures, radios and other accessories will be available in sizes interchangeable with these units. It will be easy to add to these new buildings because one system of construction will apply throughout. An addition will merely require so many standard unit frames and the necessary units to cover it and line it.

Other advantages claimed for the new materials include their good insulation against heat and electricity. Houses built of them, it is said, will be cooler in summer and warmer in winter. In addition they will constitute an extremely low fire hazard, and be resistant to most acids. Plastic blocks need no seasoning. They are completely waterproof, cannot warp or lose their shape. They will not, like wood, be attacked by insects, nor like most other materials, be subject to decay and disintegration. "In building with them, wastage—heretofore a big cost factor—will be eliminated," states Mr. Dow.

These and many other advantages of using plastics for building purposes have been indicated for some time but the difficulties of molding large pieces suitable for use in this field have, until recently, hindered extensive application in this direction.

Japan's Synthetic Fibers
Although Japan is the world's leading producer of commercial synthetic fibers, none of them were invented in Japan, says Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. Their industrialization in Japan was made possible through patent agreements with foreign interests and the importation of manufacturing equipment.

U. S. Fishing Tourists
Fishing tourists have brought a 300 per cent increase in revenue from part-time anglers' licenses to 20 states during the last five years, the United States bureau of fisheries announced. Last year such licenses brought \$358,000, while proceeds from all forms of angling licenses amounted to almost \$10,250,000.

Simple Picture Frames
A picture frame, according to the Massachusetts State college department of home economics, is a "rest space" between the picture and the wall. So the frame should harmonize with the picture, and not be so ornate and heavy that it appears more important than the picture itself.

Brothers' Reunion
Two laborers being called for fire duty near Mt. Shasta, California, thought it peculiar that there should be two men named Jungers in the same truck. They got to discussing matters and found they were brothers who were separated in Spokane 20 years ago.

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