### ANDOVER NEWS

"If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way."

# When Sunshine is Needed

MISER who spends his lifetime hoarding wealth, for expansion in most of the foreign countries. H reaps vast joys by sitting alone and counting over,

and over his hidden treasures. it near them all of the time.

Directly contrasted to this is the person who toils from early morning until late at night and who would roadside is done by the city people who take their cans cheap bleach and is as effective as seek pleasure, if they had an opportunity. Such peo- and trash out in their machines and then toss them the expensive bleaches now on the ple are to be found in every community. An example of this kind was published recently

never knew what worldly pleasures were. For 62 long years-she-worked in a cotton-mill. Tosave anything during her long life at work. a question. "I didn't have time in my life for any practices. pleasures. I never even knew about Santa Claus.

shucks it didn't do no good, so I stopped." Today, if there are persons of her type living in stalks, and tourists who scatter papers. Likewise joy | Washington When 1,100 | any community, it would be well for us to pause long parties do not hesitate to smash a bottle against the enough to provide such unfortunates a hand, and help pavement to hear it crash. them enjoy now and then, a part of the things that relieve the monotony of the every day grind.

IN keeping with the increased number of motor ve-ter. Even the best lawns will do it and where there 000. hicles, road construction thruout the United States was a smooth shining bedspread of snow early in the promises this year to be on an even larger plan than winter the melting in spring shows that there are pud- slope of Government Hill, in Forest ever before, and a survey of all states reveals a con- dles here and there ever before, and a survey of all states reveals a con-dles here and there. struction program for this year to include 20,000 miles of surfaced roads and about 8,000 miles of graded and winter thawing and freezing is to blame for some of it. drained highways.

000 miles of the total of 288,000 in the state highway after the lawn is made these small depressions will ocsystems will be maintained this year under the super- cur and will have to be remedied. Some of these may vision of the State highway departments, a fact which be remedied by the use of lawn roller but do not use should insure the traveling public a degree of road ser-the roller when the soil is so wet and muddy and

Funds estimated as available for expenditure during the year by the state highway departments are to the lawn and fill in the depressions, adding fertilizer about 25 per cent. greater in total amount than similar and seeding, and then apply the roller to bring it to a tho it is not possible, so early in the season, to antici-annual care until the sod is thoroly established. Details are not available concerning the work to soil and the kind of grass. be done by county and local authorities. It is anticipated that the year's work under the state supervision will result in the construction of nearly 9,000 miles of hard-surfaced pavements, upwards of 12,000 miles of THE war department expects to take care of 60,000 less expensive surfaced roads, and 8,000 miles of road students in the summer military training camps

# No Different From Others

IF TOOK more than 181,000 letters recently from that a chance for a month's vacation at no expense that at # many farmers in the country, for the discovery to the same time will be beneficial. be made by an editor of a well known farming journal that farmers, after all, are human beings.

came to the conclusion that they are no different from cannot be granted. any other business man. The farmer today, like any- The country is only as strong as its young men. business man, or going into the discard.

Much of the agricultural comment still approaches the farming man as one benighted and needing advice and preaching and they can scold at him at every op- been sent to jail for bootlegging. He couldn't be exportunity. Today one cannot "talk down" to the farm- pected to make a living out of calling hogs anyway. er, as he, too, is looking for ideas which he can personally translate into an improved farm, a happier life and a bigger pocketbook.

"As compared with a generation ago, the farming man is entirely changed. His daily paper takes him all time of the year, is usually the disgusted owner of the over the world, in a few minutes, puts him in touch most handsome weed plot along in August. with what is going on politically, socially, financially, agriculturally and otherwise, everywhere. His autowherever he wants to go. His electric light plant has lemon should never have a chance. removed the gloom and dinginess from his surroundings. He has his radio. His water system has lightened his and his wife's burdens. His bathtub has added to his self-respect. His household appliances have than the million in this case. made life more livable for the whole family. His tractor and other power machinery have reduced his labor which, after all, are three good rules for a person to

## A Trade War is in Sight

Of necessity of expanding thru greater sales in foreign of salt, add this to the other mix-50 countries, or with becoming stagnant, according to a ture gradually with one-half cup of Jeign departments, and America must look to other desired extract; bake it in a tube countries for expansion. A film theater now exists in the United States for

every 5,500 residents. Great Britain has only half as many theaters on a basis of population, it was revealed by the report, with one theater for every 11,000 residents. France and Italy have one for every 14,000 resi-children get so many grass and

for every 30,000. The field in China and India, however, remains use hot water and plenty of soap, one theater for every 800,000 persons in India and material is white you may need to one for every 3,000,000 in China. Judging from the tabulations, there is plenty room this is to be used upon white cotton

over his hidden treasures.

The rest of the world looks on and sympathizes Highways as Dumping Ground of cold water, to this solution add one-quarter pound of chloride of

with such a person, because they apparently don't en- TSING the roadsides in Allegany county as a dumping joy life. People however, in these conditions get their grounds for rubbish, trash and waste matter of all piece of muslin to remove the sedienjoyment in life by accumulating wealth and having kinds, is a poor practice, and an effort to curb this ment. Keep the clear fluid in a premiscuous dumping should be made. In many instances the dumping of trash along the sure to label the bottle. This is a

along the highway. Cleaner roadsides not only add to the general ap- sure to stretch the spot over a dish An example of this kind was published recently Cleaner roadsides not only add to the general ap-from a South Carolina town, when Miss Epsie Scott, pearance of the highways, but likewise make it easier bleach, as soon as you see that the age 88 years, was given recognition as a woman who later in the season to mow weeds and grass off the stain has disappeared rinse thoroly shoulders, a necessary part of maintenance.

While more or less difficulty is always experienced will not be harmed. This bleach day she lives in a little room alone. This room is her from trash dumped along roads, it seems that more will remove the stains of dandelion entire household. She is not surrounded like a miser. people are resorting to this method of disposal this stems on white goods. with gold, but lives in poverty, having been unable to spring than usual, in the opinion of a maintenance superintendent, who asks co-operation of the public "Pleasures? I have had none," she answered to help keep the roads from becoming unsightly thru such monia. Of course, taking stains out

The chief offenders are delivery drivers who dis- as when the goods are white. hung up my stocking once or twice just for fun, but-card empty boxes; school children disposing of lunch cartens; fruit haulers littering roadsides with banana St. Louis Hopes to Rival

# Annual Patching of our Lawns Washington will become a May fes-

An Enormous Road Program IT is surprising how a lawn that you left last fall as purchase of 1,100 Japanese cherry evel as a table has developed depressions over win- trees with a gift to the city of \$15,-

The settlement of the soil after the heaving Then, too, it is impossible to produce an exactly uni-The State reports also indicate that at least 240,- form density and texture of soil and for a few years easily yielding. This is likely to increase the difficulty.

The best method is to wheel a barrow of new soil

estimates indicated at the beginning of last season. Al- level with its surroundings. This spring patching needs pate closely the yield of gasoline and motor vehicle. All we need to remember is that grass is a plant taxes and other sources of revenue it is practically cer- and that it needs the same attention as any other plant tain that the funds available to all state highway de- to do its best. It must have fertility, moisture and partments for construction and maintenance of roads cutting. The best fertilizer for grass is one that will and bridges will exceed \$750,000,000, and local reve-|maintain a porous surface and give the required food. nues, expendable by county and local authorities, will There is no one standard, staple fertilizer for grass. swell the highways total to upwards of \$1,300,000,000. The fertilizer required depends upon the kind o'

### It Makes Better Citizens

which will open in all army corps areas in July. Young men between the age of 17 and 24 are eligible. No service the government performs is more valuable than this because it offers the youth of the country

The summer training camps are an extension the Plattsburg idea of 1915, favorite Americanization After opening that vast amount of letters in which plan of Theodore Roosevelt. They have grown in poputhey discussed the various phases of their business, he larity each year until all of the requests for admission

one of us, has problems, and is confronted with the Anything that will teach them better living habits and necessity of either becoming a competent up-to-date that will make them better citizens is deserving and worthy of support.

The champion hog caller of a southern state has

Free lunches for school children are proposed in some places for next year, but they won't taste near This editor derived from this list of letters the fol. las good as the pie that is swiped from the pantry.

The enthusiastic seed catalogue gardener of this

A dollar over here is worth more than a million!

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pan about 30 minutes in a moderate

dents. Argentina one for every 12,000; Brazil one dandeloin stains on their clothes. For grass stains that are new just' only rubbing the stain vigorously. If the use something stronger. There is a bleach that is made as follows, or linen only: Dissolve one-half pound of washing soda in one quart lime. This will have to stand corked bottle for future use.

> market. In using this bleach be in several waters so that the fabric

If the fabric is colored try wood! alcohol. If the color changes slightof colored goods is not as successful!

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COPYRUDET BY CHARLES SCRIBBORR SONI

"I won't," Van answered wearily, Thurston urged the men to work; from the villain, Burke, John Thurs- do t'them Papuan wildmen," he "and neither will you. We can't." as the first color of the dawn touchton had yet gladly staked life itself cried, "and what can't we make 'em Thurston's face was resolute, ed the eastern sky the last of the upon a thousandth chance.
"perhaps you're right," he acknowl- stores and gear was lashed into The Digger of Nicoh "" "Very likely so. But for place.

He would have hurried away, but had fallen in the sleep of exhaustion adnesday Evenings, LO.O.F. Hall venturesome life—which his listen-when you sail, I, too, shall go." timistic ass, because I know—" He felt to glow within the soul of this

time with the stowaways to avoid Van and John, but when the stow aways are put ashore at Honolul she decides she loves Van. The night the engagement is announced the Rainbow hits a reef. In the ex-DEWEY NORTHRUP, Com. both Van and Palmyra-but Palmy-B. S. BRUNDAGE, Record Keeper ra thinks it is Van who saved her. After three days spent on the uninhabited island, a sail is sighted. proves to be Ponape Burke! Burke contrives to get Palmyra on board? Civil Engineering and Surveying his boat alone—and the boat is under way before anything can be done! Now read what happens to Palmyra, kidnapped by Burke-

Andover, N. Y. found her fiance so afraid of wounding the girl that he could not raise a rifle in her defense, every passing circumstance was carrying forward the revelation of two characters. Van. as he saw his bethrothed thu torn from him, stood staring after the schooner, his face convulsed He had been thrust back into a d spair tenfold that whence the Pigeon of Noah had first raised him.

Not so however, John Thurston. As well as Van he knew nothing Hours-8-9 a. m. 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. could be done. But he would not accede. Burke's crime had thrown him into a frenzy. He ran across to Captain Peder-"Captain," he demanded, "what can we do? At once?" The deposed sailing master look ed at him haggardly. "Nothing."

must. Man, we've got to get to sea Pedersen groaned. "I wish to God we could, Mr. Thurston. las broke up as you. But there just, Specialist on Eye, Ear and Throat ain't no use. Looks now, if we're Address Cor. Crosby and Canisteo ever to get off, we'll have to knock together some sort of craft from ;

Weeks, months. No! You, with (all your sea experience, you must) I know some way. I, I demand . . . But Pedersen shook his head., Nothing whatever could be done. Suddenly Thurston's face lighted. He stood in thought, his features taking on a more definite tinge o. Attorney and Counsellor at Law elation. "I've got it!" he cried, and The sailing canoes in which the ALL LEGAL BUSINESS RECEIVES Polynesian navigators of a bygone 'I day covered the Pacific were cata-The explorers built two, 'hulls, so narrow that neither,

would float. But when the two were fixed, perhaps ten feet apart, by timbers lashed athwart their gunwales amidships, the double canoe became staunch enough-tho Latest Equipment bolt or rivet, its joints held by nothing stronger than breadfruit gum and twists of cord, its sails no more substantial than plaited leaf-to; Andover, N. Y. traffic all away and across the broad

It was Thurston's idea now that ] placing his four separately worthless boats in tandem, two on each. side, he could lash them under a framework of the lighter spars into, "If those old catamarans coulc hold together for a thousand miles,

FOR THE BEST SERVICE SEND hold together for a thousand make he explained, "ours ought to make Work had been going on perhaps an hour when he appeared for the first time to become aware of Van Buren Rutger's drooping figure. other man. Convicted, he ran over But Thurston attempted no ex-

planation. He saw that the best, Too Cross and Nervous plan of action, seem to consult the other's judgment. He spoke briefly. "Even my husband couldn't talk "What do you think, Van?" he conto me, I was so cross and nervous. cluded. "Isn't that as well as we Van was silent for a long time; easily tired people are her-" he caught his breath in a

-Let's get it over."

and waked him. "Say the word," he a thing to wonder at. Under the ex-

I do for us. That's the ticket, Palm: The Pigeon of Noah was flying what we can make e'm do for us!" "Why, kid," he was expostulating a moment later, "this here big idea

# Africa and America Linked By World's Latest Radio Service

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mericans and also to supply the and that the natives would not are employed in clearing the jun- now realizes that Firestone's gles and planting rubber trees. berian enterprise is anything but 1,500,000 Trees Planted

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Liberia confronts the British and Straits Settlements, 4.

a folly. It is conceded by every- The British colonies in the Mid- ber restriction in the British Par-body that Firestone has made the dle East have vigorously expressed liament, rubber was selling around progress in the develop- greatest rubber development ever themselves along this line. Cey- 42 cents a pound. Within a few the Firestone technical creasingly important competitor, abandon rubber restriction or to can rubber buyers, the decline dark-hued Liberians And now the British Parliament is modify it so it would not be ef- from 42 to 24 cents a pound will When Premier Baldwin brought year to America if the present up the question of modifying rub- price is maintained.