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THE RETARDED SPARK is being issued purely for our enjoyment and for those who wish to see what our MAFCA Chapter is doing to further the Model 'A' Hobby here in Quincy, Ca.



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Questions, comments, suggestions, contributions...
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From the Desk of the President



Hello Fellow Members!

Just a reminder, the June event will be the County Picnic on June 6th at the Fairgrounds; and Graffiti night on Friday night at the Elks Lodge. We hope to have a good Feather River A's showing at the Picnic. Jack and Bernadette will be hosting the July event. Please contact Bernadette for any questions regarding the outing. Another reminder, Relay for Life this year will be held June 20th at the Courthouse instead of FRC, and it will only be for one day instead of two.

Although it is not a Model A event, Cancer has touch many of our lives either personally, through a family member, or a friend, and is worthwhile event.



May Event



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FEATHER RIVER A'S

“Hip” “Hip” Hooray!

My most heartfelt THANK YOU for all of the many kindnesses during my surgery recovery. The cards, meals, flowers and phone calls have touched my heart and put an extra kick in my hip!



Love to you all, Jennifer

We all miss you Jen.
(It severely limits the number of people we can pick on!)
Oh, and
Happy Anniversary!

New inventions that are sure to please

This would make a good Fathers Day gift!

POPULAR MECHANICS ADVERTISING SECTION 63

New Kind of Hat

Worn 10 Minutes a Day
Grows Hair
in 30 Days
—or No Cost

No matter how thin your hair may be, this remarkable new scientific invention is absolutely guaranteed to give you a brand new growth of hair in 30 days—or it costs you nothing. Don't send a cent. Just mail coupon below.

By ALOIS MERKE
Founder of Famous Merke Institute, Fifth Ave., N. Y.

I HAVE perfected a new invention that I absolutely guarantee will give you a new head of hair in only 30 days—or the trial costs you nothing.

No Risk of Any Kind

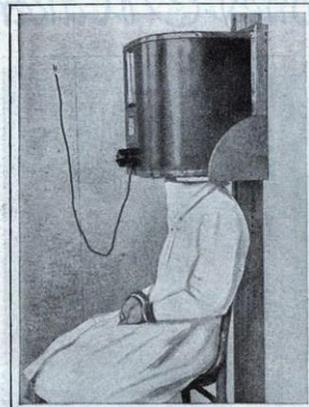
This new invention—the result of an experience gained in treating thousands of cases of baldness—is in the form of a new kind of hat. It is worn on the head just 10 minutes a day. No unnecessary fuss of washings, but just the hat on your head. Wear it

At the Merke Institute, Fifth Avenue, N. Y., which founded, stage and social activities here.

A black and white illustration of a man's head in profile, wearing a tall, cylindrical hat that covers his entire head. The hat has a small opening at the top.

Now, after you wear that hat for 30 days.....

Solar Bath Apparatus Helps Cure Diseases of the Head



Solar bath apparatus supplies ultra-violet rays to head.

NO, THE peculiar looking device in the photo at left is not a camera, nor even a telescope, although partially resembling both. It is a new solar bath apparatus for the head and has made a great hit with the medical fraternity of Germany. The main purpose of the device is to cure sicknesses of the head, like catarrh of the nose and throat or of the ears. It reposes on a stationary upright and has an opening in under side for a patient's head. Affected person sits in a chair while taking treatments. An ultra-violet ray machine within throws artificial sunlight upon all parts of the head. Eventually, when fully tested and improved, it is expected to cure many of the illnesses of the head.



FATHER'S DAY

June 15th

Father's Day was started in 1910 by Mrs. John Dodd of Spokane, Washington. The custom spread throughout the United States and in 1936 a national Father's Day committee was formed. Headquartered in New York City, the committee annually selects a Father of the Year. Some of the fathers who have won this title are Douglas MacArthur, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Harry S. Truman.

In Germany, Father's Day is celebrated differently from other parts of the world. It is tradition for groups of males to do a hiking tour with one or more smaller wagons. **Hiking in a wagon??** In the wagons are wine or beer and traditional regional food. Many men use this holiday as an opportunity to get drunk. **(imagine that!).** According to the Federal Statistical Office of Germany, alcohol-related traffic accidents multiply by three on this day. **This explains the wagons!** The tradition of getting drunk is especially prevalent in Eastern Germany.

Don't forget ya Fada!



FEATHER RIVER A'S

1930 to 1941

Survival of the Fittest

“Hey Brother can you spare a dime?” became a veritable anthem of the Great Depression, as millions of workers hit the streets.



Americans were confused, downhearted and downtrodden.

They ousted President Hoover in favor of Franklin Roosevelt’s “New Deal”. Industrial output sank to half the 1929 level and one-

fourth the workforce was jobless.



Soup lines fed the hungry.

Even with the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) and the Works Progress Administration (WPA) the depression lingered on and even in 1937, FDR saw “one third of the nation ill-housed, ill-clad and ill-nourished.”



The Dust Bowl of the mid-Decade added more misery, sending thousands of “Okies” on the road to the West.

Labor strife culminated in a bitter sit-down strike at GM’s Fisher Body plant in 36-37. A heated battle between Ford-employed thugs and strikers erupted a few months later.



Hard times made the “used car” king and an astounding number of families somehow did manage to keep a motor running. The depression notwithstanding, car ownership was



still a big part of the “American Dream”. Cowboy-Philosopher, Will Rogers noted that America was the first country “to go to the poor house in an automobile”!

However!!

Both style and technology made great strides. Ford issued the first V-8 engine in a low-cost car.



Cadillac and Marmon launched magnificent V-16 models. Cars became lower, streamlined and easier to handle. Graham introduced a supercharger, Auburn submitted its sumptuous Speedsters and Cord debuted its timeless “coffin nosed” 810/812

Four “Timeless” Fords



1930



1932



1934



1936

Continued next Month

FEATHER RIVER A'S

COMEDY CORNER

VINTAGE FORD HUMOR

At a well known club the other afternoon, some young bachelors were gazing out of a large window overlooking a busy thoroughfare when Jones, a member of the club, happened to pass. One of the party spoke of his haggard look and untidy appearance, which was much in evidence of late.

"Haven't you fellows heard of the hard luck that has befallen poor Jones?" asked one of the men.

"No; what is it?" they all asked in astonishment.

"Why his uncle, who just died, left him that old Ford automobile."

And many words of sympathy were expressed for poor Jones.

Ruth: "Did you know they were not going to manufacture Ford cars any longer?"

May: "Not make the Fords any longer! Why is that, Ruth?"

Ruth: "Because they are long enough now?"

ANOTHER KIND OF HUMOR

A blonde & her husband are lying in bed listening to the next door neighbor's dog. It has been in the backyard barking for hours & hours.

The blonde jumps up out of bed and says, "I've had enough of this". She goes downstairs.

The blonde finally comes back up to bed and her husband says, "The dog is still barking, what have you been doing?"

The blonde says,
"I put the dog in our backyard ...
let's see how THEY like it!"

Great Political Quotes

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office. ~Aesop~

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it. ~Clarence Darrow~

I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians. ~Charles de Gaulle~

The problem with political jokes is they get elected.
~Henry Cate, VII~



June Annibirtharies



We keep trying but nobody will admit that they were born in June!



- Joe and Heather Way ----- 12th
- Pete and Joyce Dryer ----- 15th
- Jennifer and Bill Seibold --- 16th
- Bruce and Susan Robinson --- 19th

UPCOMING TOURS and ACTIVITIES

June 2nd..... Monthly meeting at Patti's Thunder.

Graffiti night at the Elks Lodge on Friday, June 5th.

Don't forget the County picnic on June 6th



