



inson, aerobatic ice skater, figured out this 1 to her knitting. Instead of carrying yarn in a cumbersome handbag, Betty contrived a hat. The needles hold the wool in place and can be dismantled the moment the urge to the skater.

Once a friend in favor of installing a water works system, but against spending the money to install one. . . East St. Louis, Ill., had to fire its dog catcher, because he nailed 1700 dogs in a month at a dollar a dog, and it was bankrupting the town. . . Slap-happy hammerings hither and thither. . . Two Rhinelanders, Wis., high-

tions heretofore exempt. "The issuance of this order," he said in a formal statement "is a significant milestone in civil service reform, both in the number and in the proportion of federal positions to be filled in accordance with the civil service act."

The order embraces government lawyers for the first time.

way workers got stuck in a truck on a road they had just posted as impassable. . . A Rocky Mount, N. C., telegraph boy went to sleep on a stream-lined train and woke up in Jacksonville, Fla.

A stream-lined train that goes through Tifton, Ga., started regularly turning on a Tifton woman's electric stove and buzzing a signal on the Tifton telephone exchange. . . And Milwaukee street cars jolted the countryside so, an alderman complained, that they jarred a woman bystander's false teeth right out. . . A Berlin, Md., woman's false teeth started coming out, but it wasn't trolley cars—at the age of 68, she had started cutting more teeth.

And after a Boy Scout official in Rock Island, Ill., used up two matches vainly trying to light a fire, he discovered the paper he was using was asbestos.

center before they departed for this camp. They were told to write their names and destination on them and to mail them to relatives, so the relatives would know their new address. "Now, fill in your name in this space here," officers coached the rookies, and, to provide an example, wrote "Private Jones" on sample forms.

Many recruits, it developed, interpreted the teachers' too literally. As a result, 700 letters repose in the dead letter file here. All are addressed to "Private Jones."

Do You Know?

That in 1940 the farm products of 2,500,000 acres went into the manufacturing of motor vehicles?

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intended and knocked her down a flight of stairs in a movie scene at Warner Brothers' studio.

Tearful and red-faced from two resounding blows, Miss Dietrich was aided to her dressing room, where a physician treated her swollen and discolored ankle.

Gold production in Peru increased nearly one-third last year.

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