

Hot-Water Bottle "Drinks" 92 Lbs. of "H2O" Before Crying "Enough!"



DR. E. H. HARVEY AT HIS DESK

DR. HARVEY TESTING THE CAPACITY OF A MODERN HOT-WATER BOTTLE EACH CAN HOLD TWO POUNDS OF WATER

Who doesn't remember when the old hot-water bottle leaked at the slightest provocation or another feared it would leak if it were the least bit "bloated"? More than three or four pounds of water in the bottle was considered a serious test of the stanchness and durability of the rubber. Although apparently well established as a boon to aching humanity, the hot-water bottle still was regarded as pretty much of an experiment, so far as its carrying and sustaining capacity was concerned. Then science stepped in to blot out all the old fears and bring forth amazing revelations.

To prove its contention that the right kind of rubber and the most approved methods of welding would result in a bottle that would perform yeoman service and dispel the old fears of leakage and independence, Montgomery Ward & Co.'s great laboratory in Chicago carried on interesting and illuminating tests.

"We found the right kind of rubber and the right methods of manufacturing," said Dr. E. H. Harvey, head of the big mail-order and retail-store concern's laboratory, "and then we set about to find out just what old-fashioned hot-water bottle could do towards justifying the generous guarantees made by the company. In a word, we wanted to know just how much water the bottle could drink before crying 'enough.' Starting with two pounds of water, we kept 'feeding' the bag until it carried 92 pounds and resembled in size the champion pumpkin at the county fair. It didn't seem possible that the bag could hold so much water at one time. Now, no one ever needs 92 pounds of water in a bottle but the fact that our bottle could hold that much before oozing should remove for all time the old fear of leakage and breakage under normal usage.

"The Ward laboratory is one of the largest and most complete industrial test shops in the country and we are continually doing the things that make our guarantees more than possible. The hot-water bottle test is but one of the thousands of tests we have made and are making to warrant our good-will and confidence to our customers. In this modern day nothing goes further in building up and stimulating public confidence than proven merit and quality of the things it buys."

Lebanon Water to Christen Big Liner



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt selects a bottle of spring water to christen the largest liner ever built in America. E. G. McMicken, right, receiving the bottle from Mrs. Roosevelt.

LEBANON SPRING, N. Y.—In a picturesque ceremony here Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt accepted for the state of New York a bottle of water from the historic Lebanon Spring to be used in christening the new United States Liner Manhattan, largest ship ever built in America.

The water will be used at Camden, New Jersey, December 5, when the Manhattan is launched and christened with historic waters from the states of the Union. The selection of Lebanon Spring was made at the suggestion of Governor Roosevelt, who appointed Hon. Chas. S. Fayerweather of the General Assembly and Mrs. Fayerweather to plan the event.

The Lebanon Valley Women's Club conducted the ceremony which had its inception in a request from Paul W. Chapman, president of the United States Lines, to Governor Roosevelt for cooperation in plans for christening the new American liner.

An impressive feature was the participation of Sister Emma Neale, head of the old Shaker Colony on Lebanon Mountain and one of the last survivors of the once flourishing Shaker settlement. Abner F. Hitchcock, descendant of Captain Hitchcock, a British officer said to have been the

first white man to discover the medicinal value of the springs, was one of the speakers. A poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Eva S. Browning, of the Lebanon Valley Women's Club, was recited by her daughter, Miss Eunice Browning, of the Boston Little Theatre. The Boys' Band of Berkshire Farm played patriotic selections following a parade by school children. Mr. E. G. McMicken, Vice President of the United States Lines, represented American merchant marine organizations and received the bottle of water from Mrs. Roosevelt.

Governor Roosevelt had visited Lebanon Spring and was greatly interested in its history which led to his choice for the event. Early in the 18th Century Captain Hitchcock, who had won the friendship of the Indians, was carried by them over the mountains to the spring, whose curative properties were known to the red men. Tradition says that Hitchcock drove the switch that he carried into the ground beside the spring and that it grew into the superb sycamore tree that now towers above it. Among the famous men who have signed the register are the Marquis de La Fayette, Daniel Webster, Charles Dickens and John Quincy Adams.

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Local K.C. Holds Special Meeting

Business of Importance to Be Transacted Thursday Night, All Members Urged to Be Present.

There will be a special meeting of the Knights of Columbus on Thursday evening, Nov. 19 at 8:15 o'clock at the club rooms. Brother L. J. Hanley, special agent of the supreme council will be our guest that evening. Brother Hanley comes to inspect our records and report his findings to the supreme council in New Haven.

As you are probably familiar with Brother Hanley it is needless for me to tell you that he is a talented speaker and always has a message of interest for members of the Knights of Columbus. I really feel that it will be well worth your effort to hear him.

If perhaps, you are in arrears in your dues and assessments let me call your attention to the fact that our worthy grand knight and financial secretary will be only too glad to go over this matter and make some arrangements convenient to you. It is the desire of the officers of your council that this matter be taken care of before Brother Hanley's visit.

Following is a list of council meetings for the remainder of the year.

Thursday evening, Nov. 19, special meeting; Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, regular meeting; Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, regular meeting; Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, regular meeting.

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Commenting on the local business situation today, Charles Trow, president of the Lackawanna National bank said "Lackawanna is fortunate in the type of financial institutions which serve this community. Our own strength and sound condition are well indicated by the statement of condition which was published the first of October. Worthy of mention is the highly liquid condition of the Lackawanna National Bank. The statement at the close of business Sept. 26 showed that our liquid assets—that is those which may be converted into cash almost overnight—totaled \$2,650,044. This compares with deposits of \$3,917,000. In other words, the bank is exceptionally liquid; this is an unusually favorable ratio for any institution. In addition we have \$1,167,520 in mortgages, mostly on homes, owned by conservatively valued property in this community, as well as over \$750,000 in other sound assets."

"A factor of great strength, which is not shown in our statement, is our membership in the Marine Midland Group of banks. The group is composed of 18 banks extending over the major part of New York State. The Marine Midland corporation has cash of over \$20,000,000. The Lackawanna National bank, as a member of the group, has back of it all the resources in money and management of Marine Midland. In these trying times it is a source of great satisfaction to the directors and officers of this bank to know that the Lackawanna National bank is a member of one of the largest and strongest financial organizations in the United States."

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