

THE NEWS-RECORD



FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE



THE JUNIOR COOK

GREEN ONIONS ON TOAST

When the little onions in your garden grow faster than you can eat them, try this recipe:

Pull 20 small green onions. Wash and cut off long tops. Add one teaspoon salt to one quart water and bring to a boil. Drop in the onions and boil 20 minutes. While onions are boiling make four square pieces of toast. Put one piece of toast on each plate and, when onions are cooked, put five onions on each piece of toast. Put tiny dots of butter over the onions and serve at once.

THE CRUISE OF THE RAINBOW

ANY day before the close of school, Ned and Bert spent the most of their play time talking about the fun they were going to have when vacation came, sailing their boats on the creek.

"I'm going to make one that will sail—oh, for a day!" declared Ned.

"A day?" exclaimed Bert. "I'm going to make one that will sail and sail till it takes the longest cruise that a boat ever took!"

"Where are your boats?" asked his brother Tom, who overheard what the boys were talking about one morning.

"Oh, why—well," said Ned and then he stopped to wonder where they really were.

"You see," explained Bert, "we're going to buy them when vacation comes."

"Pooh!" exclaimed Tom, scornfully. "I wouldn't give a fig for a boat."

away. Father stayed in the car on the road where he could get a fine view and the two boys ran down to the side of the creek.



A puff of wind came along, caught the sail, and away she sailed. The boys stood straight! A puff of wind came along, caught the sail, tipped the boat just exactly right—and away she sailed as far as the string would let her go! Bert, who had been watching anxiously, shouted to his father, "she's going! she's going!"

"Indeed she is!" answered his father proudly, "you boys have done a fine job! Now, pile back into the car, wet boat and all, for I have to hurry back to work. You boys pack your kits this afternoon and bright and early tomorrow morning I'll drive you out here and we'll start your cruise."

All the afternoon the boys were busy as could be deciding what they would take, packing their things and making everything ready for the

water. "Rainbow" was the name it was to bear because it looked so bright and shining in its fresh paint and gay mast.

The christening didn't take long and in five minutes the boys started out on their cruise. They took turns holding the string so the Rainbow wouldn't get away and they walked along the creek and felt like real adventurers.

They were gone three whole days and two nights, sleeping the nights through rolled up in their blankets by the side of the creek and not far from a protecting farmhouse where they could get breakfast. And when they came back they felt as though they had taken a long journey—though they hadn't been over three miles from where they started! And they decided right then to take a vacation like that every year—it was such fun.



CHERRIES

BOBBY'S CLIMBED THE CHERRY TREE. HE ISN'T 'FRAD TO MOVE AROUND. I WISH THAT I WAS BIG AS HE, AND NEEDN'T PICK FRUIT OFF THE GROUND!

PUZZLE CORNER

ACROSTIC

My first we feel when spring is here
And flowers bloom once more,
My second all the nations are
Mong closely by this war.
My third lived such a pious life,
He lived though others drowned.
My fourth is what we live upon—
It covers all the ground.
My whole some hints of summer
bring.
When flowers bloom and birding
sings.

BURIED INSECTS

1. I mean to leave promptly at six.
2. Please sign at the end of this page, Oscar.
3. Always be earnest and painstaking in whatever you undertake.
4. Our destination was Paris.
5. Did Amos quit on his own responsibility.
6. Either Edith or Nettie will write you all particulars.

ANSWERS

ACROSTIC—Joy, United, Noah, Earth, June.

BURIED INSECTS—1. Ant. 2. Gnat. 3. Bee. 4. Wasp. 5. Mosquito. 6. Hornet.

CENTRAL ACROSTIC

WALTER WELLMAN

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A GLORIOUS DEFEAT

THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL—JUNE 17, 1775.

OW can a defeat be glorious?" asked Harry, looking up from his history book. "This lesson says that the Americans met with a glorious defeat at the battle of Bunker Hill."



Don't Shoot Until You See The Whites Of Their Eyes.

"That was some battle, too," said big brother Ned.

"Why the book says it was only a little battle and that the Americans finally ran away."

"Well the book doesn't always have

room to tell everything," replied Ned. "Come here, Sonny, and I'll tell you the real story. To begin with the Americans who fought that battle were all plain men—farmers and workmen from the towns nearby, and the enemy were drilled and trained and experienced in the art of warfare."

"Then they were defeated," exclaimed Harry. "But I thought you said—"

"That it was a glorious defeat, and so it was, for it showed not only the Americans but the enemy as well that the Colonies would stand together through thick and thin. That their cause was one and that their hearts and aims were united for a common good. A great monument marks the place where those brave Americans showed that the American Colonies were lost to their mother country forever, and that the birth of a new nation would be the outcome of this great welding of interests and ideals."

WHO WAS IT?

Who cried because he could not find
More foes to fight and win?
The world still tells how mighty
A hero he had been.

A REAL FISHERMAN

HIS ROD is but a crooked pole. He picked up upon some random stroll. His line a piece of common cord. A bent pin may a hook afford.



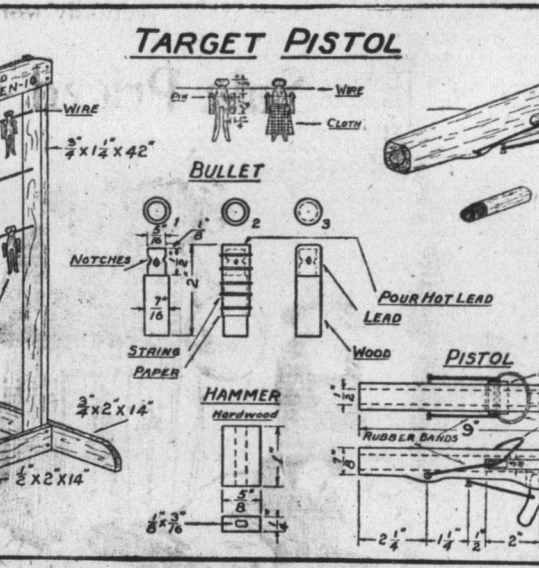
Then, with a can of worms for bait, He is content to sit and wait. Until a bite his cork shall bob. When he'll be strictly on the job.

What matter if the sun is warm, Or gnats and flies about him swarm, Or that no fish the streamlet haunts? He's having all the fun he wants.

TOYS AND USEFUL ARTICLES THAT A BOY CAN MAKE.

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BOY boys like to shoot, but some are not allowed to have a gun on account of the danger connected with it, while others cannot get the money with which to purchase one. Here is a pistol that any boy can make and have fun shooting. One advantage of this gun is that money is not required to buy ammunition.

While any mark may be used as a target yet a well made target is more interesting for pistol practice and so a simple one that can be readily made is shown here with.

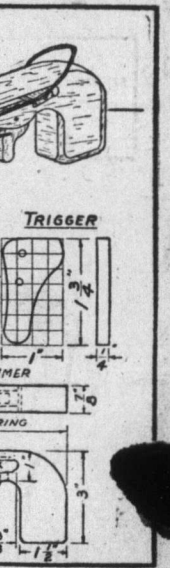
For the pistol select a straight grained piece of soft wood, considerable stock is to be removed and if the wood is cross grained or full of knots the best results cannot be obtained.

A piece $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6" is needed for the pistol after squaring the stock to these dimensions, lay out the form of the pistol on one side of the stock giving careful attention to the dimensions:

Bore a $\frac{1}{4}$ " hole through the barrel and then with a smaller sized bit make the opening in which the hammer slides. Note the cut made in the bottom of this opening over the trigger at X to receive the hammer when the pistol is cocked.

With a coping saw or other tool you may have work out the form of the pistol to line, but do not round the barrel. Now cut the opening for the trigger from the under side of the pistol into the hole bored through the barrel, this opening is $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and $\frac{1}{4}$ " long.

Make the trigger from a piece of wood $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", according to the detail drawing of the trigger. Bore holes as indicated with a Bradawl or the point of a jack knife for the pin and rubber band. Fit the trigger in place and fasten with a pin driven



through the barrel of the pistol and passing through the upper hole in the trigger.

Drive a tack or small screw in the under side of the barrel. The distance from the trigger to the hole in the barrel is to be learned by fitting the dimensions on the drawing in the lower right hand corner. Pass a small rubber band through the hole in the trigger without breaking the band and loop the ends over the tack. This rubber band acts as the trigger spring.

Locate and drive tacks or screws on each side of the barrel to loop the rubber band on that passes through the hammer. Make the hammer of a piece of hard wood as it must stand considerable wear. The hammer is simply a small block with a hole bored through it to receive the rubber band and string for cocking.

Place the hammer in the slot and thread a large rubber band through the hole in the trigger, looping the band over the tacks. One boy tied some small Burroughs adding machine springs along side the rubber band, shooting the bullet with added force. Also thread a piece of fish line through the hole in the hammer and tie making a loop. This loop is used to pull the hammer back to X over the trigger where it is held till released by the trigger.

Take the pistol apart and round the barrel, trigger and handle nicely and then sand off all corners, also the inside of the barrel, with sandpaper rolled on a pencil, also the slot made for the hammer. Assemble the parts and the pistol is finished.

For the bullets whittle out a nice round piece, long enough to make several bullets and cut into $\frac{1}{4}$ " lengths. With a knife cut down the end and make a square shoulder as shown at (1). Make notches as shown. Wrap a piece of writing paper

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