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CALENDAR

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Fig. 1.

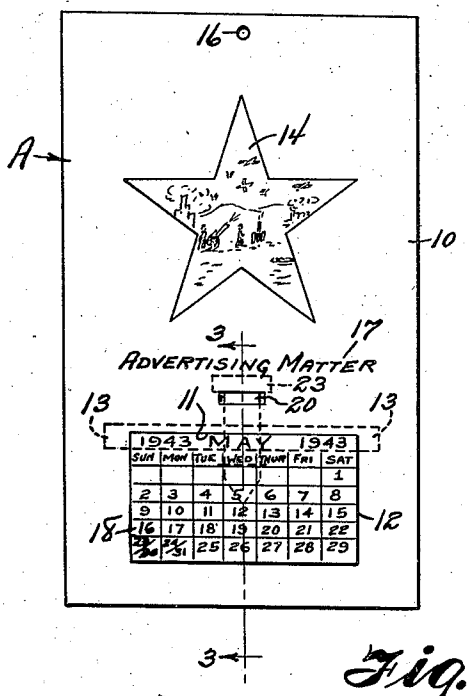


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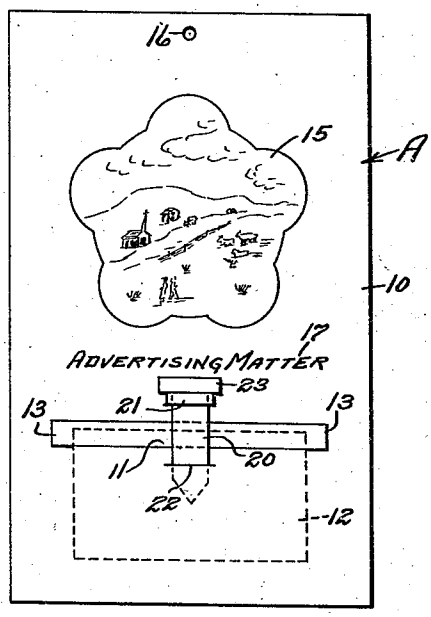


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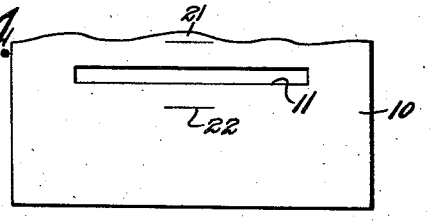


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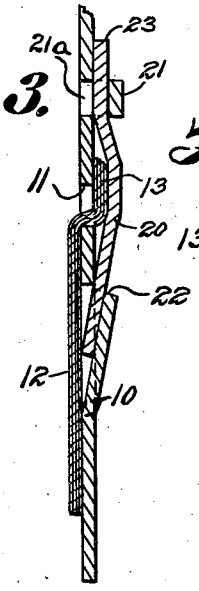
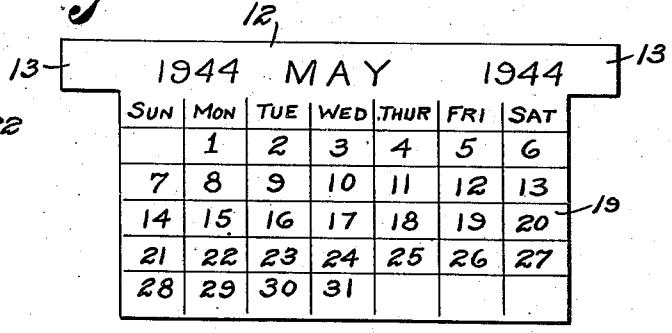


Fig. 5.



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The invention relates to a calendar, and more especially to a two-year period calendar.

The primary object of the invention is the provision of a calendar of this character, wherein the same is usable for a two-year period, the calendar being composed of a series of sheets or pages, each being printed on opposite sides, and that printed matter appearing on one side giving forth a twelve months calendar period of time, namely, each month, the numerical number of days therein and the names of the days of each week within the month for a determined calendar year, and likewise the opposite sides having printed matter significant of similar data of a succeeding calendar year, so that the life of the calendar is for a period of two years.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a calendar of this character, wherein the sheets bearing the data for the determined calendar years are of novel construction so that the same can be detached from the holder to enable easy reversal of the pages or sheets when required.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a calendar of this character, which is simple in its construction, unique in kind, thoroughly reliable and effective in purpose, durable, neat and attractive in appearance, conveniently usable as an advertising medium, and inexpensive to manufacture.

With these and other objects in view the invention consists in the features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing, and pointed out in the claims hereunto appended.

In the accompanying drawing:

Figure 1 is an elevation of the calendar constructed in accordance with the invention.

Figure 2 is a view similar to Figure 1 and reversed.

Figure 3 is a sectional view on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary elevation of the holder with the sheets or pages removed.

Figure 5 is an elevation on an enlarged scale of one of the calendar sheets or pages and it being reversed to that one shown in Figure 1.

Similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views in the drawing.

Referring to the drawing in detail A designates generally the calendar in its entirety as constructed in accordance with the invention.

The calendar A comprises a stiff or relatively stiff substantially rectangular shaped board-like holder, 10, preferably made from fibrous material, having preferably in the lower half portion thereof a transverse slot 11 for the detachable hanging of sheets or pages 12 upon the holder, these sheets or pages being in this instance twelve in number.

At the uppermost edge portion of each sheet or page 12 are laterally extended tongues or tabs 13 which are adapted for releasable engagement in the said slot 11 for the fastening of the sheets or pages in groups in the holder 10 as will appear from Figures 1 and 3 of the drawing.

Arranged on opposite faces of the holder 10 are pictorial representations 14 and 15, respectively, to give decorative character to the calendar, the holder being reversible and for this purpose a hole 16 is provided adjacent to its uppermost edge, while appearing beneath the representation is desired advertising matter, generally indicated at 17.

The sheets or pages 12 on one face thereof have printed or otherwise made visible monthly calendar data as at 18, each sheet or page 12 giving the name of a particular month, number and the names of the days thereof in a determined year, the latter period being also disclosed, while at the opposite side or other face of each sheet or page is similar data of a succeeding year period, as at 19 in Figure 5 of the drawing. The sheets are reversible and are reversely hung in the manner as before described upon the holder 10, so that the calendar has a two-year life usage. The tongues or tabs 13 when engaged in the slot 11 will interlock therewith beyond the ends of the same with the holder 10, as will be clearly obvious in Figures 1 and 3 of the drawing.

To prevent the leaves 12 from being blown from the holder 10 by an electric fan, and to prevent the leaves from being accidentally detached from the holder in any other manner, a key 20 is employed. The key 20, which may be made of cardboard, light sheet metal or other suitable material, passes through a loop 21 struck up from the holder 10 and passes through a slot 22 formed in the holder. The loop 21 and the slot 22 are located respectively above and below those portions of the leaves located at the rear side of the holder 10, and the key 20 contacts with such portions of the leaves and holds them tightly against th rear side of the holder so as to prevent the accidental detachment of the leaves from the holder. The key 20 is provided at its

upper end with a cross piece 23 by means of which it may be conveniently applied to or removed from the holder 10. Should that face of the holder 10 that is exposed to view become soiled or faded, the holder may be reversed to present its opposite face to view. To reverse the holder, the positions of the calendar pad 12, loop 21 and key 20 on the holder are so altered as to arrange the pad at the previously unexposed face of the holder and to arrange the loop 21 and key 20 at the previously exposed rear face of the holder. As the sheets or pages thereof are not attached together, the calendar pad may be readily moved from one face of the holder to the other. To enable the loop 21 to be shifted from one face of the holder to the other, the holder is provided with an opening 21a directly opposite the loop and through which the loop is moved in shifting it from one face of the holder to the other.

What is claimed is:

1. A calendar of the kind described, comprising a holder having a transverse slot, pages located at the front side of the holder with their upper portions extended through the slot, the upper intermediate portion of the frontmost page contacting with the rear side of the holder, the holder having a second slot located below said first slot, a loop at the rear side of the holder above said first slot, and a key passing through said loop and second slot in contact with the upper immediate portion of the rearmost page to clamp said intermediate portions between itself and the holder.

2. A calendar of the kind described, comprising a holder having a transverse slot, pages located at the front side of the holder with their upper end portions extending through the slot, the upper intermediate portion of the frontmost page contacting with the rear side of the holder, the holder having a second slot located below said first slot, a loop at the rear side of the holder above said first slot, and a key passing through said loop and slot in contact with the upper immediate portion of the rearmost page to clamp said intermediate portions between itself and the holder, the holder being provided with an opening through which the loop may be moved from one side of the holder to the other so as to enable the pages to be arranged at either side of the holder.

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