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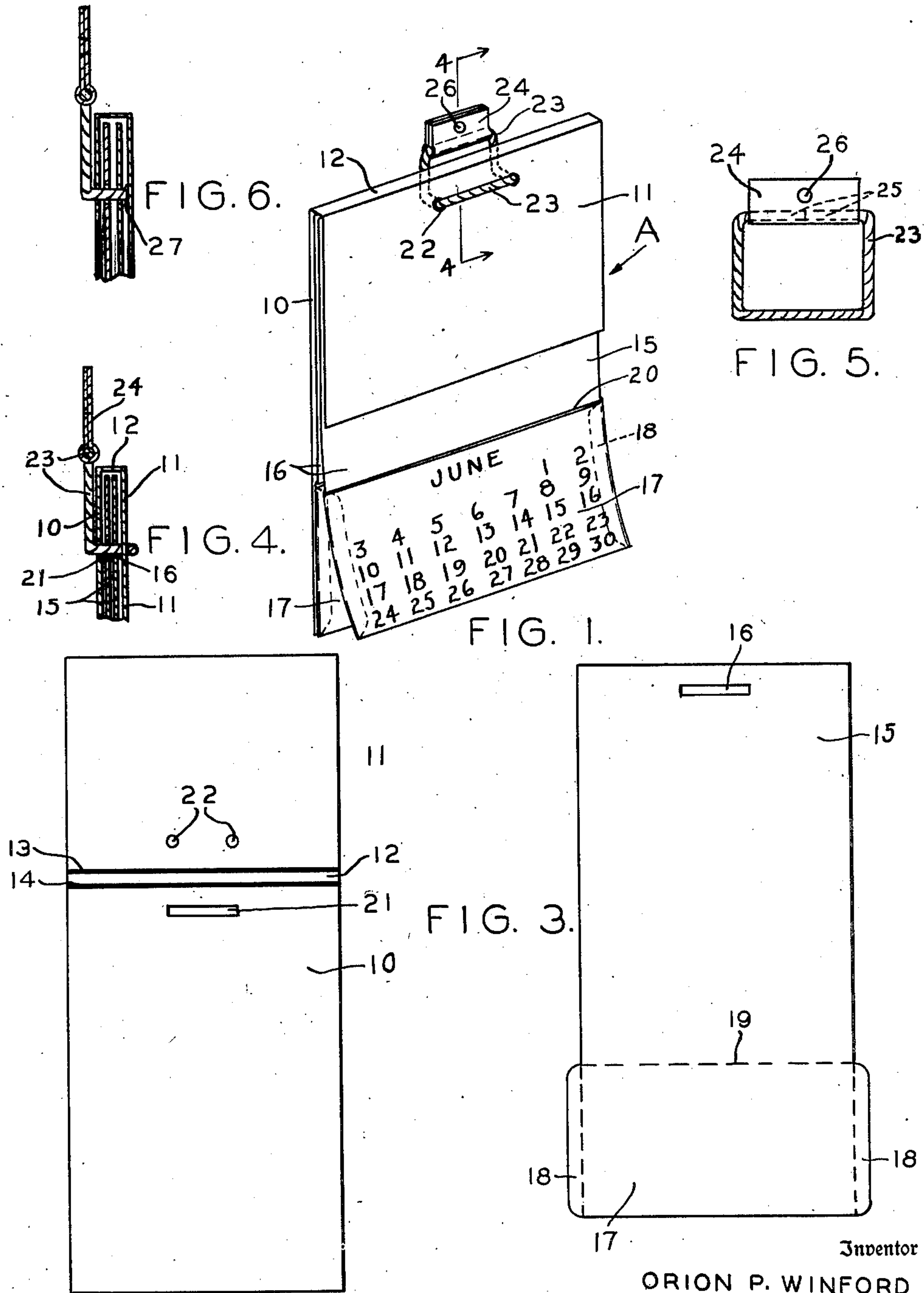


FIG. 2.

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My invention relates to an improvement in a loose-leaf sheet calendar hanger.

It is a feature of my invention to provide a loose-leaf sheet calendar including a back sheet support member having a front face member folded downwardly therefrom and including a removable flexible member adapted to removably support a series of calendar sheets in flattened position whereby the calendar sheets may be easily mounted, dismounted or rearranged.

It is a further feature of my invention to provide a loose-leaf sheet calendar which may be constructed of material which is low in cost but which effectively supports a series of calendar sheets for easy hanging and sheets of which may be easily removed or rearranged.

It is an additional feature to provide a pocket on the lower end of the loose-leaf sheets in which notes, recipes, etc., may be filed for future use inasmuch as the construction of my calendar permits the placing of a sheet at the rear of the pack of sheets for future use. Another feature of my invention is to provide monthly calendar indicia on the front of each of the pockets of the sheets. With the construction of my calendar, I provide a loose-leaf sheet calendar which may be simply constructed and is economical to manufacture. In addition, the front face member may carry a photograph or piece of art work, and the upper portion of each of the sheets may carry indicia on which records may be kept.

The invention will appear more clearly from the following detailed description when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, showing by way of example a preferred embodiment of the inventive idea.

In the drawings forming part of the application:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my loose-leaf calendar hanger with the bottom of one of the sheets slightly upturned.

Figure 2 is a plan view of a died-out form of the back support member and connecting front face member.

Figure 3 is a plan view of a sheet of the calendar illustrating the lower portion thereof, which forms a pocket in a flattened extended position.

Figure 4 is an enlarged partial sectional view on the line 4—4 of Figure 1.

Figure 5 is a view of the loop hanger member separated from the calendar support.

Figure 6 is a sectional view similar to that illustrated in Figure 4 but with the loop hanger member secured to the back surface of the front face member.

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My loose-leaf sheet calendar hanger A is composed of the back support member 10 to which is connected the front face member 11 by means of the intermediate transverse portion 12, which forms the top edge of the calendar hanger. The fold lines 13 and 14 allow for easy folding and positioning of the front face member 11 over a portion of the back support member 10, as particularly illustrated in Figures 1 and 4.

The front face member 11 may be of any length or width and tends to maintain the upper portion of the sheets 15 in flattened position against the back support member 10. The sheets 15 are formed with the transverse opening or slot 16, which is positioned adjacent the top edge of the sheet 15. The sheet 15 has formed on the lower end thereof the extended portion 17, having the extensions 18 formed thereon. The extended portion 17 is folded up against the front surface of the sheet 15 on the fold line 19, and in this position the extensions 18 are folded and secured to the back surface of the sheet 15, thereby forming a pocket 20 on the lower front surface of the sheet 15 on which calendar indicia may be printed, as illustrated in Figure 1. Recipes, notes, etc., may be kept in the pocket 20 for future reference.

The back support member 10 is formed with the transverse slot 21. The front face portion 11 has formed therein holes 22 adapted to align with the slot or opening 21 when the front face portion 11 is folded over and in front of the back support member 10, as illustrated in Figure 1.

I further provide the loop hanger support member 23, the ends of which are secured by the gripping member 24. In constructing my calendar, the free ends 25 of the loop hanger member 23 are inserted through the holes 22 from the front of the face member 11 and secured in the hanger clamp member 24. A series of sheets, such as 15, are then positioned on the back support member 10 so that the opening 16 aligns with the transverse opening 21. The clamp member 24 is then inserted through the openings such as 16 and onward through the opening 21 and drawn up into position shown in Figure 1, thereby maintaining the sheets 15 in the position shown in Figure 1. The sheets 15 are removed by lifting up the face member 11 and drawing the loop 23 together with the clamp member 24 out through the openings 16 of the sheets 15 and the opening 21 of the back support member 10.

The loop clamp member 24 has formed there-through the hole 25 through which a suitable screw or hook support may be inserted for supporting the calendar on the wall.

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The holes 22 are sufficiently separated and the transverse opening 21 is of a sufficient length to coincide therewith so that the support of the sheets is quite stable with my new construction. The holes 22 may be any distance apart, but being relatively widely separated, as illustrated, gives the abovementioned stability of the sheets in the hanging position and tends to maintain the sheets one directly over the other and further prohibits the sheets from hanging at an angle, particularly when there may be something in the pockets formed on the sheets.

I have also provided a further method of securing the hanger loop member 23 to the front face member 11 by securing a portion of the loop member 23 to the under surface of the front face member 11 as at 27. With this construction, the hanger loop member 23 is not seen from the front of the calendar as it is in Figure 1, and with this further construction, the holes 22 are thereby eliminated.

The invention is not to be understood as restricted to the details set forth since these may be modified within the scope of the appended claims without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. In a loose-leaf removable sheet calendar hanger, a back sheet support member having a transverse opening formed therein, a frontal member connected to said back support member, one or more calendar sheets having a transverse opening formed therein adapted to align with said transverse opening of said back support member, a pocket formed on the lower portion of each of said sheets, a calendar on said pocket, a flexible hanger loop secured to said frontal member and adapted to be removably inserted through said openings of said sheets and said opening of said back support member and be folded in an upward manner to hold said sheets together and removably support the same.

2. In a loose-leaf removable sheet calendar hanger, a back sheet support member having a transverse opening formed therein, a front face member connected to said back support member and having a pair of holes formed therein adapted to align with said transverse opening of said back support member, a series of calendar sheets each having a transverse opening formed therein and adapted to align with said pair of holes and said transverse slot of said back support member, a hanger loop member secured

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through said holes of said front face member and adapted to be removably inserted through said openings of said sheets and said opening of said back support member to be drawn upward against said support member and said sheets to keep the same together.

3. A loose-leaf removable sheet calendar hanger comprising a sheet support member having a portion folded upon itself, one or more loose-leaf sheets having an opening formed therein, said sheet support member having an opening formed therein adapted to align with said openings of said sheets, removable flexible hanger loop means connected to said folded portion of said support member adapted to be inserted through said openings of said sheets and said support member and be folded upwardly and against the same to form a hanger therefor.

4. A loose-leaf sheet calendar including a back support member having an opening formed therein, a front member, a pack of sheets each having an opening formed therein, a pocket formed on the bottom end of each of said sheets, monthly calendar indicia formed on the outer surface of said pockets, a loop hanger member of formable composition secured to said front member and extending through said openings of said sheets and said opening of said back member and upwardly against said back member to form a loop for hanging and removably support said sheets in line one back of the other.

5. A loose-leaf calendar including a series of individual sheets each having a pocket on the lower end thereof, a transverse slot formed near the top of each sheet, a supporting back member having a front portion adapted to overlie the top portion of each of said sheets when the same are held in a pack one above the other, said back member having a transverse slot and a flexible retainer secured to said overlying front portion of the back member and adapted to extend through the slots in said calendar sheets and said back member to hold the same pressed together, said flexible member forming a hanger for said calendar.

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