

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Town and Farm In Wartime

### Mail Reminder

Meats, Fats, etc.—Red stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through D6, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through F9, good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely. 33 good for five pounds after September 1. Sugar stamp 34 good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states, all coupons good through Nov. 1. In states outside the east coast area, A-12 coupons good through Sept. 21.

### Laundry Stoves Unrationed

Rationing restrictions have been removed from coal-wood laundry stoves and gas ranges with non-metallic outside back or side panels. OPA reports. The adequate supply of the small, flat-top laundry stoves, usually made of cast iron and used in many homes for laundry and auxiliary heating made possible removal of rationing restrictions on these stoves.

### Use Motor "Pings" for Victory

If your motor car engine "pings" a bit when you go up a hill or accelerate rapidly, just remember that the tetraethyl lead you and other civilians might have had in your gasoline is helping to produce each month an extra 210 million gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline for military use, according to the Petroleum Administration for War.

### Bravery Alone Not Enough

"Bravery alone is not enough to win battles," declared Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps, in urging youths of military age to return to high school this fall. "To have bravery without knowledge is to be only a fool prepared. If you have been employed in the factory or on the farm this summer . . . you should go back to high school this fall. We in the Marine Corps want you can best serve your nation and your fellow men at school building the sound mind in the sound body."

### Send up

When you get a basket containing fruit or vegetables, give the empty basket back to the peddler or groceryman from whom it came so that he can send it on its way to the farmers, who this year have to send part if not all of their crop to the market in used baskets.

Almost none of the housewives interviewed in one survey started working members of their families off with a well-balanced breakfast, the needed cereal generally being . . . Only in extreme emergencies such as damage caused by dwellings by fire, flood, earthquake, storm or other catastrophe, may home preference ratings from nearest Federal Housing Administration field office to obtain for repair work.

and Jeff Lay left Friday for their home at Denver, Colo., to visit with their aunts, Leo Gibson and Mrs. E. J. . . .

descriptions this week: Jewel Murel Stewart, Orville Cunningham, A. B. McPherson, Mrs. Marshall, Quail High School . . . I. W. Huber of Amarillo is . . . Jim Daley of Amarillo visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. . . . T. A. Landers visited in . . .

### LIBRARY NEWS

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## Mrs. Kennedy Dies Suddenly

Mrs. S. R. Kennedy died suddenly at her home in McLean, Aug. 14, 1944, at the age of 78 years, 7 months and 17 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were sitting on their front porch Monday evening when the end came. They had only recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They had lived in the Alanreed and McLean communities for some 39 years.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of relatives from California. Wmack Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Kennedy is survived by her husband, three sons, James L. of Leesville, La., S. H. of Wichita Falls, R. C. of Stockton, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. I. C. Mosley of Sebastopol, Calif., Mrs. J. W. Slavin of Vacaville, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. One son preceded her in death.

## Rent Control Man Here Saturday

Louis G. Raney, rent director, will be in McLean Saturday morning to contact anyone who has rent problems.

Mr. Raney says that a tightening up of the rules will be made after a complete check for violations here.

A separate registration is required for each rental unit which includes trailer space, garage apartments, sub-let apartments, etc.

A change of renters requires a notice of change to be filed. There are no automatic rent raises. Landlords must petition the rent office before making any raises.

## COLBANK-LEE NUPTIALS THURSDAY

Miss Georgia Colebank and C. B. Lee, Jr., AMM 1/c, were united in marriage Thursday, August 10, at 8:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank. Rev. C. O. Huber, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar which was decorated with large baskets of gladioli and fern. White candles flanked the altar and furnished the light for the ceremony.

Miss Wynona Houpe of Mangum, Okla., seated the guests. Mrs. Ruth Hindman lighted the candles. Miss Ruth Strandberg sang "Because." Mrs. C. O. Huber played the wedding march.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a tailored dress of misty pink faille and carried a small white Bible topped with an orchid. Her attendant, Miss Lorraine Hodges, of Pampa, wore a tailored dress of aqua faille. Roger Powers served the groom as best man.

Other guests at the wedding were Mrs. Farris Hess, Mrs. Juanita McBroom, Miss Frances Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. Wall of Kellerville, Mrs. John Cooper and children, Mrs. Roger Powers, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bonner, Jr.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for parts unknown amid a shower of rice and best wishes.

For going away, the bride chose a white suit with blue blouse and hat.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lee are graduates of McLean high school, and their marriage was the culmination of school day friendship. Mrs. Lee has been employed in the office of Smith Bros. Refy. Co. The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee, Sr., has just returned from the South Pacific where he has been stationed for the past 19 months.

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

### MCLEAN METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor

The revival meeting, under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, has begun well. The attendance is good and interest increases with each service. They really have three good choirs, for the juniors have their place and sing their very best. The high school or young people's choir is growing in interest and well attended. The singing is a special feature of this meeting and all who sing are invited to join one of the choirs.

The loud speaker attachment has added much to the comforts of the congregation, for all can hear with ease and participate in the services intelligently. An open-air meeting has a number of advantages in that everyone may be more comfortable and join in the spirit of friendliness. We invite you to attend each service and participate in all phases of the meeting. One seldom enjoys the ministry of such fine leadership, especially prepared and experienced through the years, in leading people to Christ's way of life. You will hear them to your delight and helpfulness.

The remaining services are 10:00 a. m. and 8:45 each week day and 11:00 a. m. Sunday, with the closing out service at 8:45. The time is brief but the interest high. Let's make our community a truly Christian atmosphere wherein to rear our youth. Hear Brother and Sister Flowers in the remaining services.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Pastor

Sunday school for all age groups is at 10 o'clock.

"What are You Living for?" is the sermon topic for the morning worship at 11 o'clock. There will be no Sunday evening service this week.

All adult members and friends who are interested in our Sunday school are invite to participate in the fellowship and business meeting at the manse Tuesday evening, August 22, at 8:30.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

There will be no preaching services Sunday.

### MCPHERSON HOME BURNS

The A. B. McPherson home near town burned Tuesday following the explosion of an oil stove.

The house and contents were a total loss. Some insurance was carried on the house.

Mrs. Herman Hunt has returned from Galveston and Houston, where she visited relatives and friends. She also visited an uncle at Fairfield, and her son, Ward, and family at Dallas.

Miss Bennie Mae Wade went to Pampa Monday for an appendectomy. She was accompanied by her mother and Mrs. E. J. Windom.

Mrs. Porter Smith has sold her home on Highway 66 to James Massay and is moving to Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Tommy Gordon and daughters of Odessa are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kennedy.

Mrs. Vester Smith went to Amarillo Friday for a tonsillectomy. She was accompanied by Mrs. Woodrow Wilkerson.

Mrs. Truitt Johnson left Friday for Oregon to visit her mother, Mrs. Mattie Wilson.

Mrs. W. L. Hancock and Mrs. R. N. McMahan visited Miss Bennie Mae Wade at Pampa Monday.

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Miss Joellene Vannoy from Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her father, John B. Vannoy.

## IN THE SERVICE

### WAVES OFFICER



LT. (j. g.) FERN L. LANDERS who has been stationed at Washington, D. C., for the past 18 months. Lt. Landers is a daughter of Editor and Mrs. T. A. Landers and is the only WAVES officer from McLean.

The News is indebted to Pvt. D. A. Beall, who is in a hospital at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y., for a copy of the Liverpool Echo. The English paper is printed in very small type and the entire front page is classified advertising. Pvt. Beall was in an English hospital for a time.

Cpl. Randy Mantooth, Jr., visited last week with his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks. He was on a delayed route from Venice, Fla., to Salt Lake City, Utah. He also visited other relatives in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones visited their son, Sgt. R. M. Jones, at the naval hospital at Norman, Okla., Thursday night and Friday. Sgt. Jones has been in the hospital since last November with a serious head injury and malaria fever.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kennedy have received word that their son, W. C. Kennedy, S 1/c of the U. S. Navy, has arrived safely in the Hawaiian Islands.

Cpl. and Mrs. Geo. Angelopoulos from North Camp Hood spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey.

Pvt. Clyde B. Cable is home from Fort Riley, Kan. He has received a medical discharge from the army.

Lt. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty of Pecos visited home folks here this week.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson has had word from her son, Sgt. Wilbur Lee Wilson, that he is in South Italy.

Billy Cash was inducted into the army last week and stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Bert Barker orders the home paper sent to her son, James V. Barker, AOM 3/c, at Deland, Fla.

J. T. Hicks, who has been overseas, visited in McLean last week.

Mrs. Laverne Kunkel and daughter of Dumas are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Armstrong of Decatur came Saturday for a visit with relatives here.

Born Aug. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Corbin, a 7 pound girl named Donna June.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer has returned to Amarillo after several days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham and daughter of Pampa were in McLean Friday night.

Mrs. Effie Meroney left last week for New Mexico, where she will do mission work with the Indians.

Johnnie Mertel made a trip to Oklahoma City last week end.

## Evang. Flowers Lions Speaker

Evangelist R. L. Flowers, who is conducting a revival at the Methodist Church, was guest speaker at the Lions Club Tuesday.

Rev. Flowers said that a man needs to believe in himself, believe in others, believe in his organization, and believe in God in order to be of benefit to his community. He stressed the fact that one knocker can nullify the work of many faithful members of any organization.

The speaker was presented by W. B. Mercer of the program committee.

Lion Boyd Meador, acting Lion tamer, presented H. B. Nelms and C. A. Cryer, past deputy district governor of Berger; Rev. F. E. Grady, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and June Woods as visitors.

C. P. Callahan was presented as a new member. Miss Patty Ruth Rippey was guest pianist.

Lion W. E. Bogan acted as tall twister and collected several dimes. One member slipped him a steel penny and was made to dig up again after some charges and counter-charges.

Lion Davis led the singing, Gov. Cryer the pledge to the flag, and Lion Longino offered the invocation.

A committee consisting of Lions Meador, Eaton and McLaughlin were appointed to cooperate with interested organizations in the building of a public swimming pool for McLean.

## Bangs Disease In Dairy Herds

Some 48 cows from local dairy and farm herds were tested recently, with three of them found to be victims of Bangs disease.

Milk from affected cows causes, among other things, the dread undulant fever in human beings.

McLean has a sanitary milk ordinance and all milk sold in the city is supposed to be marked as to grade, on the bottle caps.

## FARM LOANS AVAILABLE

The Farm Security Administration is continuing making loans to those who are unable to receive credit from other lending agencies. Loans can be made under the same requirements as in the past. Farm security is offering all possible aid to all returning veterans of world war 2. For further information you may write Farm Security Administration, Canadian, Texas, or contact Arrel Cummings, FSA supervisor, at the city hall in McLean on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

## ORCHID SHOP IMPROVES

Mrs. S. M. Hodges, owner of the Orchid Shop for ladies, has had the interior of the building completely remodeled and redecorated and is now open for business with new lines of ladies' wear arriving weekly.

See advertisement on another page for free cosmetics demonstration this week.

Charlie Hunt and family of Amarillo came last week end for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt.

Miss Joyce Burdine of Amarillo and Miss Mary Bell Atnip of Whitesboro have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Reep Landers and Horace Boman of Fort Worth were in McLean for a short time Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery and sons have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

Murray Warner and Paul Kennedy spent last week end in Mexico.

Mrs. Al Fuqua and baby of Amarillo have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Tom Bogard and daughter of Littlefield visited in the W. M. Rhodes home this week.

Sheriff Williams of Panhandle was in McLean on business Sunday.

## City Combines Water-Gas Jobs

The water and gas departments are now under one superintendent following a recent action of the city council, after W. W. Boyd tendered his resignation as gas superintendent to take effect Sept. 1.

Pete Fulbright, who has been water and street superintendent since 1922, has been named superintendent of all properties and utilities of McLean.

Mr. Boyd has been in charge of the gas system for the past 1 1/2 years, coming to the city with the acquisition of the gas system in 1938. Under his management the system is all paid for and now owned in fee simple by the city.

Mr. Fulbright is familiar with all phases of the city work, having been employed at the very beginning of the city improvements.

## Red Cross Report

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Prod. Chm. Wouldn't you like to fill a kit bag for a service man? These kits are given the boys as they leave for overseas. It's our last gift to them. Each kit contains sandy, cigarettes, metal soap box, soap, razor blades, tablet, envelope, pencil, playing cards, sewing bag, shoe laces and shoe polishing cloth. The contents of each kit cost \$1.00. Give your contribution to Mrs. Joe Hindman, kit bag chairman.

Those already contributing are: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, \$10; Mrs. Mattie Graham, \$2; Home Economics Club, \$12; Mrs. G. J. Abbott, \$3; Mrs. Dewey Wood, \$1; Miss Duella Wood, \$1; Mrs. S. L. Montgomery, \$1; Mrs. Johnnie Villa Rodgers, \$1; Mrs. Gorda Lou Barnett, \$1; Mrs. H. A. Longino, \$1; Mrs. Stephens and daughter, \$1; Mrs. J. L. Hess, \$1; Mrs. W. C. Shull, \$1; Centennial Emb. Club, \$5; Mrs. H. W. Finley, \$1; Mrs. E. L. Sitter, \$2; Mrs. W. E. Bogan, \$1; Miss Nona Cousins, \$1; Mrs. Willie Boyett, \$1; Mrs. Amos Thacker, \$1; Methodist Ladies, \$10; Mrs. Joe Hindman, \$2; Mrs. F. H. Bourland, \$1; Mrs. Don Alexander, \$1; Mrs. T. A. Massay, \$1; Maurine Goodman, \$1; Mrs. Chas. Cousins, \$1; Mrs. H. R. Trimble, \$1; Eastern Star, \$7; Mrs. F. P. Wilson, \$1; Presbyterian Ladies, \$10; Alanreed Ladies, \$27; Mrs. Chas. Cooke, \$2.

## CUNNINGHAM RETURNS

Supt. Noah Cunningham of the Quail schools has just returned from Austin, where he appeared before the legislative committee suggesting changes needed in the equalization law.

Miss Mary Lee Stevens has been brought home from a Shamrock hospital. She is recovering nicely from injuries received in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearson and son and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner and daughter, Miss Meiba Jean, are visiting relatives at Fort Worth and other places.

Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and son, Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. Robert Gibson and son were in Amarillo Tuesday.

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## BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 20—Mrs. J. R. Back, Mrs. Wesley Sims.

Aug. 21—Nona Cousins, J. R. Clark, LeRoy A. Landers, Booth Woods, Jr.

Aug. 22—Kathleen Huber, J. M. Carpenter, Perry Kennedy.

Aug. 23—Mrs. W. B. Upham, Bill Carpenter, Frank Howard, Mrs. Lee Atwood, Mrs. Virgie McAdams.

Aug. 24—Martha Ann McDonald, S. J. Dyer, Jack Sanders, M. D. Bentley.

Aug. 25—John Byrd Guill, D. V. Biggers, K. E. Windom, Billy Wilson, Mrs. M. L. Gleaser, George W. Brown.

Aug. 26—Mrs. George McCarty,

# Charcoal Gas Is Fair Gasoline Substitute, Tests Show; Could Be Used on Farms

## Advantages, Defects Revealed by 800-Mile Trial Journey in Car

The present scarcity of gasoline has turned attention to possible substitutes. One of the most practical is the gas generated from charcoal or wood by a high temperature burner. These devices, which are common in Europe, are rare in the United States, and if the wartime stringency in motor fuel had not developed, they would probably have remained curiosities. If gasoline becomes expensive and scarce in the postwar years, however, the gas generators will probably come into use, at least for some purposes, such as stationary engines and farm machinery.

The charcoal burned in the generator can be made from any kind of wood or dried plant fiber, such as pressed out sugar cane. Here is possible future market for farm products that are now wastes. All this, however, depends on the adequacy of our petroleum reserves. If gasoline is once again plentiful and cheap, there is little likelihood that the gas generator will be widely employed, for at its present stage, it does not give as satisfactory service as gasoline does.

To investigate the possibilities of using gas generators on their delivery cars, as well as to obtain material for an informative article, Newsweek magazine had one of its small station wagons fitted with a generator, and driven on an 800 mile test trip. The journey began in Kalamazoo, Mich., where the charcoal burning gas-producer, known commercially as the "Gasogene" was attached at the manufacturer's plant, and ended in New York city. The route traversed the Allegheny mountains, where steep grades forced the car to give its best possible performance. Milton Van Slyck, associate editor, supervised the experiment.

On the June morning when the trip was to start, Mr. Van Slyck poured 170 pounds of charcoal into the hopper of the gasogene. He then started the motor of the car with gasoline. Next he stepped around to the rear, opened the small fire door, and lit the burner with a twist of paper. The suction of the motor drew the flame right in and in a few seconds the fire was nearly white hot. In one minute fifteen seconds after he poured the charcoal they rolled out of the shop down the highway. Within a couple of minutes they turned off the gasoline completely. In about eight minutes, all told, the gasogene was delivering its full power, which is about 65 per cent of that obtained from gasoline.

This did not mean that the station wagon could go only 65 per cent of



The gasogene generates gas (principally carbon monoxide) by burning charcoal at high temperatures. The hopper holds 170 pounds. It is best to refuel it every 50 to 75 miles.

(miles). Curiosity appeal was high. Motorists seeing the device as they approached from the rear would pull up and sometimes tail them for miles. In towns small crowds gathered to look and ask questions.

Though the fuel hopper holds 170 pounds, it was found best to refuel every 50 to 75 miles. Fresh fuel is put in through the hatch on top of the generator, a dusty, dirty, two-to-three-minute job. Usually at the same time, Mr. Van Slyck took a couple more minutes out to look at the security filter, a small screen which is the last cleaning stage.

### Twenty Cents for 15 Miles.

They averaged close to 30 miles an hour for the 800 miles and burned 600 pounds of charcoal. Put into its gasoline equivalent (15 miles to the gallon) this stacked up to about 1 1/4 pounds which, at the rate of \$35 a ton for charcoal, meant nearly 20 cents for 15 miles, or within a penny or two of gasoline cost.

The whole system is entirely rational; there is nothing mysterious about it. The regular carburetor is used when the motor operates on gasoline. A carbo-charger feeds gas into the cylinders in the gasogene operation.

The main difference is that the gasogene gas (principally carbon monoxide) must be manufactured in the generator before it can be burned; gasoline in the tank is ready for use. With a gasogene it is necessary to keep the engine turning over a little faster than usual in order to manufacture gas. If the engine is run too slowly on a hill, where power is needed, the fire may die down, reducing speed.

The fire requires relighting only after long intervals of parking. After only two or three hours of disuse the motor will start on gasogene direct. After three or four hours it is necessary to use a little



This is the small station wagon equipped with a gasogene that made the 800 mile experimental run from Kalamazoo, Mich., to New York city. The trip was a rigorous test for the efficiency of gas fuel, for the route led over the steep grades of the Allegheny mountains.

the speed it would be capable of with gasoline. In speed tests, given time to work up momentum (about three times that ordinarily needed for gasoline), it reached 70 miles an hour for a brief run. There was no zip in pickup. On the hills the lack of horsepower showed up more, although they encountered none that could not be made in low. As a rule of thumb a hill on which a gasoline engine would balk a little in high required second speed with the gasogene; one that made a gasoline car use second, required low.

### Shaking Down the Ashes.

The cross-country run was made without mishap. One night a truck driver air-braked his big van to a stop and tore over with a fire extinguisher when they paused at the roadside to shake down the ashes (this was done twice in the 800

gasoline in the motor to get the draft going through the firebox and build up a good fire.

The gasogene used less than 2 quarts of gasoline for 800 miles, better than 1,600 miles to the gallon.

### What It Costs.

The cost of the gasogene attachment varies. For this experimental unit was about \$700; on trucks with a simpler installation job the cost would be perhaps \$100 lower. In South America they are somewhat less. Mass production naturally would bring economies. At present gasogenes are not made in this country for unrestricted civilian use, though no priorities for the purchaser would be required if a manufacturer were able to get clearance on materials from the War Production board and on manpower from the War Manpower commission.

The gasogene outfit requires some attention that machines operating on gasoline do not, since the gasogene burns charcoal or other solid fuel. It is necessary to shake out the ashes perhaps once a week.

Then there are two filters that must be taken out and cleaned periodically. One is the radical-finned filter, (right). This was serviced once on the trip. The other is the security filter, (left). It was thought best to look at this every time they filled the charcoal hopper.

More than 1,000,000 passenger cars and trucks throughout the world use various forms of gas generators. Recently reports have come that the oil-famished Nazis are operating war machines, including training tanks on gasogenes. In this country the army and other government branches (Bureau of standards, Forest service of the department of agriculture, Tennessee Valley authority) have made or still are conducting exhaustive tests.

When the German submarine campaign threatened to cut the sea lanes to our fronts the army stepped up the gasogene experiments it had started three years ago. Seeking a satisfactory gasoline substitute, nearly every conceivable fuel was subjected to tests, even dried camel dung, which worked O.K.

Now, with shipping lanes opened, the army is not so interested. But it did find that the gasogene gas was a satisfactory substitute for gasoline under certain conditions, although it gave less power and the mechanism was harder to maintain. The possibility of using the gasogene when the Burma road is reopened is not yet definitely ruled out.

Army and other experiments, plus some Canadian research, produced reports of varying degrees of approval and disapproval. Some held the horsepower loss was too great, gasogenes were too dirty, and so on.

### Numerous in Sweden.

Under the wartime gas shortage there are several thousand gasogenes now operating on wood, especially in countries such as Sweden where lumber is plentiful. Undoubtedly most will go back to gasoline after the war. Wood does not give as good a performance as charcoal; it is dirtier in its gas content and therefore more apt to foul an engine. Since coke or hard coal operate satisfactorily, in hard-coal regions where fuel is cheap, coal-burning gasogene trucks might be feasible. A group of farmers, too, might band together to make charcoal for use on their machinery and trucks. All in all, any widespread postwar use in the United States is unlikely and what there is probably will be local and mainly in agriculture, industry, and business—not private driving.

Gasogene's proponents point out that the history of the use of substitutes is replete with stories of improvements and lower costs, such as in synthetic nitrates, rubber and fibers. For this reason they anticipate further improvements. But because of the gasogene's limitations, the oil companies, though highly interested in watching experiments, do not expect any serious competition.

The results thus far in these tests confirm that the gasogene is a satisfactory substitute for gasoline where the standard fuel is unavailable or where transportation or other factors make its price prohibitive. The relationship between the cost of gasoline and the cost of the substitute fuel is the main factor which will control the gasogene's future. For instance, gasoline at 25 to 50 cents a gallon in remote sections of South America could make it feasible to use charcoal, which is plentiful and cheap, as it is a home product sold everywhere for cooking. In the United States gasogenes may be used in the lumber industry. With plenty of waste lumber—especially in the far north where transportation makes gasoline costs high, it might be feasible to turn waste into charcoal (a simple process requiring two or three days) or even burn the wood as it is.

# Smile Please



### A LITTLE LATE

After trying in vain to find an apartment in Washington, Brown wandered down and stood gazing at the Potomac.

"I'm almost ready to jump in the river," he said to himself. "I don't know what we will do for a home." Just then he heard a splash. Running to the bank he saw that it was an acquaintance named Green. Brown knew where he lived, so, without trying to rescue Green, he ran to the real estate agent.

"Quick!" he gasped. "Bob Green has just fallen in the river and drowned. Can I have his apartment?"

"Sorry, sir," replied the agent. "I've already rented it to the man who pushed Green in."

### SECOND CHOICE



Doctor—You'll need a nurse. What kind would you like?

Patient—Did you wire for my wife?

Doctor—Yes.

Patient—Then get me a homely nurse!

### Servant Problem

Housewife—Now, Matilda, you understand how to serve dinner when we have guests this evening?

Matilda—Yes, ma'am, I can serve them both ways.

Housewife—What do you mean, both ways?

Matilda—So they may come back sometime or so they'll never come back.

### Perfect Service

Diner—I hope my egg is really soft boiled this time.

Waiter—Well, yesterday the cook barely dipped it in hot water and it was overdone. But today I know it's right. I just carried it through a hot kitchen.

### Hired!

Joe—There's a lot of push and go in me. I'd like to show you—  
Business man—Fine. Fine. See that door over there . . . Try your push on that and then demonstrate your go on the outside!

### Fast Worker

Him—He's the kind of a man I admire. He's reputed to have a good head on his shoulders.

Her—Yes, and a different one every night!

### Early Bird

Joe—I hear that new boy friend of your daughter's is a bird imitator.

Bill—Yeah, but he doesn't know how to imitate a homing pigeon!

### To the Point?

Jones—Our new boss is a man of few words.

Smith—Who told you so?

Jones—He did—yesterday, for three hours.

### With Pants!

Joe—Susie says she won't get married until she finds her ideal.

Bill—What's her ideal?

Joe—Any man who wants to marry her!

### ARCHIE?



Joan—I like that fellow. He's like an old shoe.

Jane—Yeah, a heel!

### Beanie on the Bean

Mrs. Brown—Has your daughter been in a fight?

Mrs. Blue—Why, no!

Mrs. Brown—But what's that pad over her eye?

Mrs. Blue—That's her new hat!

### Wise Wife

Susie—Why are you going to marry a man twice as old as you are?

Cutie—Well, I figure he'll be too kind to make me work very hard, and too slow to catch me if he lost his temper.

## SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLECRAFT

### Some Practical Slip Cover Ideas



796

For Beds, Table Tops, Chairs

SLIP covers for bed ends—for the backs and arms of chairs and sofas—for table tops and chairs! Other practical slip cover ideas are in these directions.

Practical slip covers that save fabric. Instructions 796 contain step-by-step directions, all information to make these slip covers.

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. What is Cleopatra's Needle?
2. What "First Lady of the Land" was born in England?
3. According to the King James version, what is the last book of the Old Testament?
4. For what is a gimlet used?
5. What is Comedian Fred Allen's real name?
6. What American was called "The Great Commoner"?
7. Bakelite is a derivative of what?
8. Where are the Galapagos islands?
9. Where did the Hatfields and the McCoys, famous feudists, live?
10. How much salt does the average person consume a year?

### The Answers

1. An obelisk.
2. Mrs. John Quincy Adams, born in London, of an American father.
3. Malachi.
4. To bore a hole.
5. John F. Sullivan.
6. Henry Clay.
7. Synthetic resin.
8. Six hundred miles off the coast of Ecuador.
9. West Virginia and Kentucky.
10. The average American uses six pounds of salt a year to season the foods on his plate and he gets about as much more in his food which has been treated with salt during processing.

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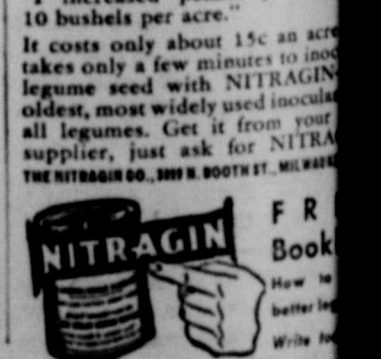
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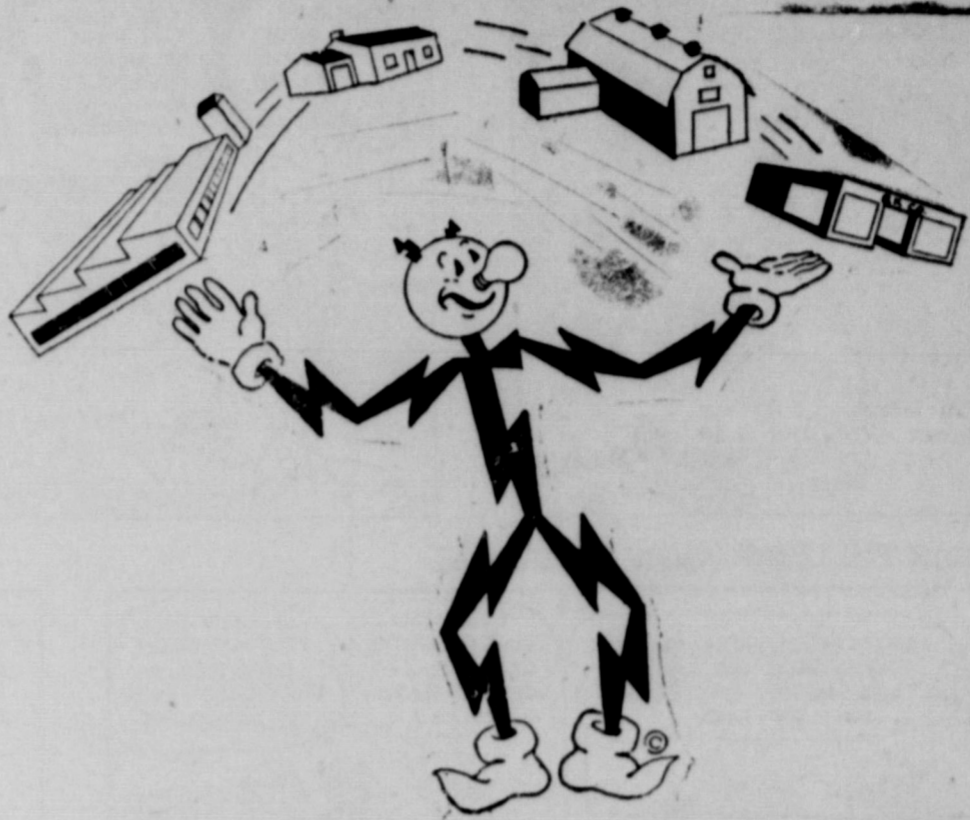
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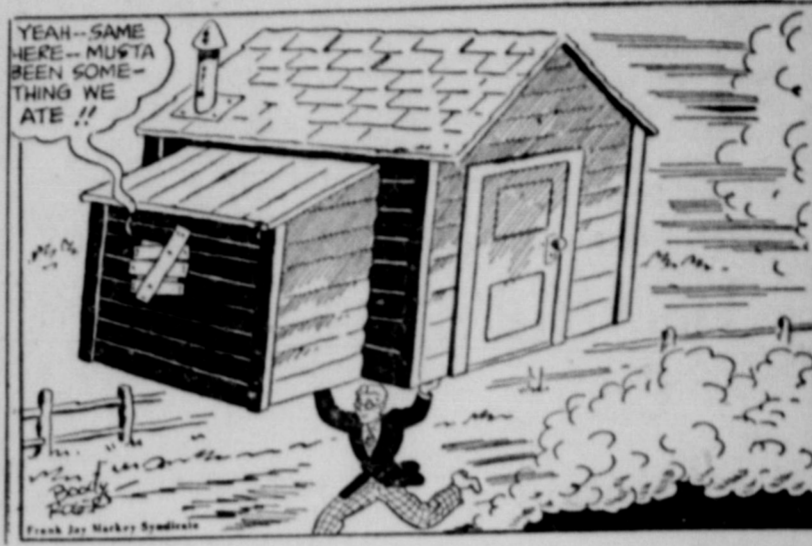
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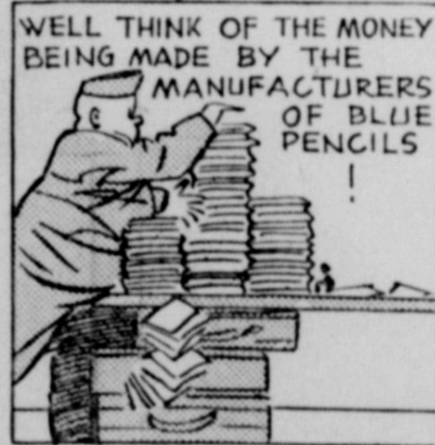
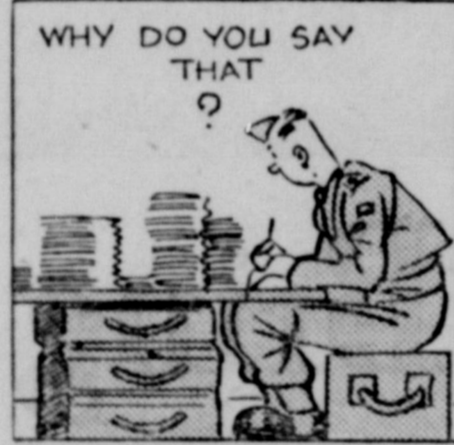
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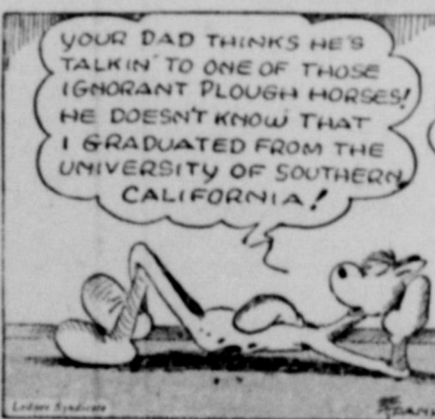


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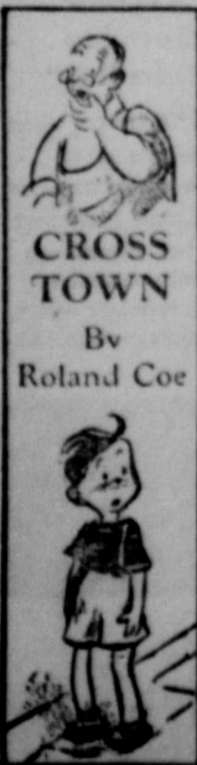


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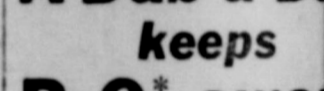
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**THE STORY THUS FAR:** Lieut. Col. Frank Kurtz, pilot of a Flying Fortress, was shot down in the Philippines. Eight of his crew were killed while fleeing for shelter. He and Old 99, with many other prisoners, was demolished on the ground. After escaping to Australia, what is left of the squadron flies to Java, where they are on many missions over the Philippines and Macassar Strait. Sgt. Boone, a prisoner, tells how Queens die, from eye witness experience. Java sees its new full of Jap carriers. The Japs bombard a helpless Dutch town, and a Jap bomb drops a direct hit on the fliers' supply of beer.

## CHAPTER XVI

"The Dutch made us steel tripods for them in a machine shop, but we had a hell of a time getting anyone to dig the holes. We were flying missions and couldn't do it ourselves. So Silva and I took the truck and went into Madiun. On the street corners we saw a bunch of natives standing around picking their teeth or scratching their bodies. We argued they must be Jap sympathizers, or else they would have been busy helping win the war. So we pulled out our .45's, and by a coincidence they all got into that truck, and dug us some of the nicest foxholes you ever saw. After that, when the alarm would go off we could run to those foxholes and bring a gun—we knocked down five Japs with them in the short time we were there.

"We were fixing up our planes, too. Our tail guns had finally cured the Japs of making attacks from behind. Now they were coming in at all directions, hunting for our soft spots, feeling us out like we were some dame on a sofa, but mostly they were hitting us head-on, because they discovered that in the past we had only a single little .30-caliber. I guess the designers, after putting in those tail guns, had figured they could rest on their laurels, but you can never do that long in a war.

"So we got busy there on Madiun Field. We mounted a big .50-caliber gun in the navigator's compartment, rigging it so it would fire out of the ventilator. And for good measure we stuck in another .30-caliber.

"Since then they're carrying out ideas at the factory, but the only way any factory can learn what is needed is from the combat crews themselves.

"But about the time we got those two guns rigged in the nose, the Japs started staying away from us. We'd be flying along pretty as you please when a flock of Zeros would come into view, but staying well out of range—just looking us over. Then one of our gunners might fire a burst in their direction, just to let them know we were on the balls. Or sometimes the Zeros might come in for one or two wide, sweeping passes. The mostly they'd go off with their tails between their legs. Toward the last they only tried to get us on the ground. They knew we had no protection there to speak of—no fighters and no pom-poms. They'd come in as silent as could be."

(Hearing the gunners were in the hall barrels ready to fire.)

"That was the week I got into something way over my head in this mission work," said Frank, "but first I ought to look at that big de luxe hotel which was the unofficial capital of Java. Its lobby, bar, and dining room were crowded with unidentifiable—British, Dutch, and American. It looked like a Hollywood costume parade.

"It was an enormous high-ceilinged spacious thing, open to the sky. The air—little tropical breezes would fly in and out of the dining room and roost on the gleaming chandeliers.

"The Dutch are great eaters, and they have something they call restaurant. You order it and then sit down and eat while twenty-three waiters line up and walk by your table carrying a different sauce, fish or bowl of relish or rice, and so on and managed to live on every other course. Your true colonial Dutchman will eat in all twenty-three into his big stomach, demolishing the layers down with a beer.

"In the bar you might see the pilot of Patrol Wing 10 in from reconnaissance, drinking Daiquiris and Navy billeting headquarters, and often I would see my old pal John Robertson, sitting there at the bar, very handsome in his pilot's uniform, and with the most beautiful girl in the bar.

"She had dark hair, and an almost pale face that was sad in repose. Then a smile would quickly flash up, and you'd wonder how she'd ever have thought that the most beautiful legs in the bar would walk through the doorway to John's arm and look at him, even the oldest and wisest admiral would rustle a little chair and lean out to give her a formal inspection. The other Naval pilots envied John to the night with me. I put my brief case under my pillow as usual. On this particular night it contained something so important I don't even like to talk about it now. Maybe

but still it's nice to have the most beautiful girl in town crazy about you, to the point where it even bothers the admirals.

"She was, so they said, a very high Dutch socialite and had lots of money, which you might guess by how simple and expensive her evening dresses were. In the daytime she wore a beautifully tailored uniform of one of the woman's volunteer organizations. I think she drove a car for the Dutch General Staff.

"Meanwhile my job was growing by leaps and jumps. In that hotel dining room you might see General Wavell, the British Commander in Chief, or Admiral Hart, or General Brett, who commanded the United Nations Air Force, or Van Oeyen, the Dutch Commander in Chief. I was circulating among the tables, and my brief case was so crammed with hot information I wouldn't trust it in a checkroom.

"There was a feeling of tension. Refugees had been crowding in from Singapore and Sumatra. Now there was a feeling that maybe they'd be crowding out soon. Lots of the natives had already left, and those servants who remained left, and those staying only because they were very loyal. But to whom? Maybe to the Dutch. Or maybe to someone else



The same fist which held the flashlight also held a steel knife.

—staying around to watch us, relaying information we knew not how, or to whom. You couldn't be sure of anything.

"Except that I knew they were watching me, maybe only out of idle curiosity as I circulated from one table to the other, and kept that brief case leaning against my leg when I sat at my own table.

"That hotel certainly wasn't built to keep military secrets. The big high-ceilinged bedrooms had only swinging half-doors like barrooms—open to the air above and below. The barefooted native servants looked after them, only I'd catch them slipping in and out of mine at queer times of the day. But I thought I only imagined it. I also suspected they were listening in the corridor outside. One evening a couple of the pilots were down from Malang—going back the same night—sitting on my bed while we talked over new orders, and somehow a feeling grew on me we were being watched. I whispered to the others to go on talking, slipped off my shoes, tiptoed to the door. Just as I opened it I caught a glimpse of a white robe fitting around the corner. When I got out into the blacked-out corridor, I could see nothing. But then I was sure.

"That night I slept with my brief case under my pillow. In addition every bed was provided with a Dutch widow. At first the American pilots didn't know what to make of this and would kick them out on the floor. I should maybe explain that a Dutch widow is a long padded bolster, and if you sleep with it between your knees, it keeps your legs from pressing together and sweating in the tropical heat. After a while the pilots began to like them.

"But that night I went to sleep wondering about the white shape I'd seen flit around the corner. It seemed about the same size as the waiter who had been staring at me in the dining room for the past three days. Only staring isn't quite the word. Because this particular little chill-picker had glassy eyes like a turtle. I could never catch them directly on me, but I had the feeling it was I he was interested in.

"Two nights later Lieutenant Jaquet came up from Malang. By the time we had finished work it was so late I suggested he'd better spend the night with me. I put my brief case under my pillow as usual. On this particular night it contained something so important I don't even like to talk about it now. Maybe

that was why I slept uneasily. Or maybe because the whole outlook for the war was so bad. I realized in the Philippines I had only been lucky, and I might never get out of Java. It was very hot, and in the distance a thunderstorm was muttering as it moved toward the city.

"Anyway, I'd been lightly asleep for about an hour when a glare awoke me. It was a flashlight, held very close—a haze of yellow light coming through the mosquito netting over my face. But in this haze I could see that the same fist which held the flashlight also held a steel knife, and that its point stuck down into the yellow cone of that flashlight. The other hand was just touching the edge of my pillow.

"I gave a yell and dived through that netting like a cat, but the yellow light instantly winked out, and I was standing there alone in the darkness, while Jaquet rolled out on the other side. He hadn't been as nervous as I, and was sleeping more deeply. But just then a blue lightning flash lit up the room, and by its quick glare I saw the door into the corridor closing (I was sure I had locked it). But when I got out into the corridor it seemed empty.

"Why hadn't he stabbed me? I think because he was surprised to find Jaquet there. One of us would surely have been able to make an outcry. And I thought to myself, 'Well, stranger, for a newcomer you're sure getting into a lot of things, because you never thought some guy you didn't know and had never bothered would ever try to kill you through mosquito netting in a place called Java.' The brief case was okay."

"And the queer thing was," said Margo, "that just at this time the report got back to America that Frank was dead. He'd been killed in a flying accident in Java. I was down in Florida by then, and the only man I could really talk to was Cliff Jensen, an Air Corps boy we had known at March and Albuquerque, and later at Morrison Field.

"He was stationed near by, and now was working twenty-one hours a day for the rest of the gang who were fighting in Java. I could really talk to Cliff—we understood each other. The rumor that Frank was dead somehow reached Australia, and of course the Air Corps is a small place. In a few days Colonel Truesdell in California heard it from one of the ferry pilots, and a few days later Cliff heard of it. He didn't tell me, because he wasn't quite sure, but some people thought it had really happened.

"I could feel the difference. They were looking at me queerly now. They would say what a fine boy Frank had been. Or that they were praying for his safe return. They never understood. They can't see that what you're anxious about is not the distant future, but this very night. Is he hungry? Must he go out on a mission? Maybe he's been badly hurt during the day, and you don't know it yet.

"Praying that everything will be all right during those weeks and months to come scares you—it's asking too much, you're afraid. You just pray he's all right tonight, and isn't wounded, and will get enough sleep, so he'll be strong and alert and have a good chance tomorrow. You don't dare ask more.

"Also those strong plump sun-burned men who could leave their business for months to lie around on the Florida sands were very 'realistic' about the war—sure it was all a terrible mess and everything was going to pieces, offering me lots of sympathy. But what had any of them ever done to get us a decent Air Force in the past? Or what good were they or their 'realism' doing anyone now? I liked Cliff's better. He knew what the boys were up against and was up half the night trying to hurry reinforcements. Out of the little we had (and he knew how little), so they could hold what they could. Cliff made sense. The rest was a nightmare."

"When we'd first hit Java," said Frank, "we'd been full of the offensive spirit—sure we were going to roll the Japs back off the Philippines onto Formosa with those thousand planes which, according to rumor, were coming within three months. The second month was almost up now, Java was unsteady under our feet, and we'd so far received about two dozen P-40's, maybe a few more Forts than that, and seven dive bombers. Hardly fifty planes in all.

"Now we knew the offensive was out for the time being. What we prayed for was fighters—to defend what was left of our Forts and those beautifully camouflaged Dutch airfields. With fighters to hold them off, we knew we could hold Java.

"All right, suppose the Japs had moved into Timor and cut the jugular vein from Australia, so that our P-40's could no longer hop on the island chain to us on their belly tanks? Why not a carrier? Couldn't the Navy spare just one—which could load up with P-40's in Australia and then, when it was still several hundred miles from Java and out of range of the Jap bombers, it could turn the P-40's loose, let them fly on in to us, and go back for another load?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



## Edd Lemons is a Ladies' Man, Too!

In addition to helping advance the business of farming and stock-raising . . . in addition to attempting to bring Oklahoma farm folk new economic and social betterments, new security . . . WKY "Farm Reporter" programs will introduce a new note in the handling of news interesting to women.

Instead of merely reading recipes and home-making hints that any farm wife could clip out of her favorite magazine, Edd Lemons will broadcast actual interviews with women famous throughout the state for some house-keeping specialty. Perhaps the lady will be noted for her method of canning pork and beans . . . maybe she will be an authority on cold-packing or cooking or interior decoration. But whatever tricks she has up her sleeve to make farm living more pleasant and satisfying, you'll know about them . . . through these "personalized" discussions conducted regularly by Edd Lemons over "Farm Reporter" programs.

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Wallace L. Kadderly Chief of Radio Service U. S. Department of Agriculture



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## Not All Jars Are Safe for Canning

**STILLWATER**—A tiny flaw in the container, a seed or a carelessly washed product may cause spoilage of the most serious type in home canned foods, says Miss Alma White, foods specialist at the Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Glass containers should always be checked for freedom from cracks, nicks, blemishes, or other imperfections, she warns, because bacteria may be present and thus cause spoilage. It is highly important that home-makers understand how to adjust the closure of the particular type of containers they are using, in order to have a perfect seal. This means that the manufacturer's latest directions should carefully be followed. This applies to all 1944 wartime equipment.

The question of using commercial containers such as coffee, mayonnaise, pickle jars and other such containers for home canning is a much debated subject. At the present time no definite recommendations can be made regarding the use of such jars, except for pickles, preserves or fruit juices.

When using tin in canning, the air must always be completely exhausted before sealing the containers. The head space allowed is one-fourth of an inch. Tin cans are cooled by immersing them in cold water immediately after processing.

Pre-heating of foods (sometimes called blanching or pre-cooking) checks the action of enzymes, shrinks the food, exhausts the air from the product, aids in preserving the flavor, and relaxes the product, which makes for greater ease in packing. Also, thorough pre-heating aids in shortening the processing time. Some bacteriologists recommend discarding the pre-heating water from vegetables which have no outer covering removed, such as snap beans, okra, and the like, because this water might contain bacteria from the vegetable. If this water is discarded, fresh boiling water must be added to the jar.

## The Aussies Have Their Slang, Too. Here Are Some Samples:

- whacks—Dutch treat
- dinkum oil—Gospel truth
- sarvo—this afternoon
- Nips—Japs
- Jerries—Germans
- Pommies—the British
- cocky's delight—molasses
- wooloomooloo yank—a flashy dresser
- push—a gang or mob
- willy nilly—dry storm tornado
- Collins Street squatter—a drug store cowboy
- stockman—a cowboy

- John—a cop
- God stone the crows—my, my
- cocky—a farmer
- shivoo—a party
- inshi—scram
- plonk—cheap wine
- skotered—knocked out
- shout—to buy drinks
- yakka—hard work
- banzer—great, super
- cobber—pal
- wowser—stuffed shirt, sour puss
- cow—it stinks
- brumby—a bronco
- barrack—to root

- barracker—loud sports fan
- grafter—good worker
- crook—to feel lousy
- fair cow—a louse or heel
- cooee—Yoo-hoo
- bushman—a backwoodsman, not an "abo"
- Oscar Asche or Oscar—hard cash packs of meat—feet
- Jackaroo—a tenderfoot on a sheep ranch
- Squatter—sheep or cattle rancher
- Never, never—the dry country out-back
- diggers—Australians

The immediate packing of hot food is important. Most foods should be packed reasonably tight next to the walls of the container, leaving it somewhat loose in the center, for complete heat penetration. Foods such as corn, greens, English peas and green shelled beans should be loosely packed. Miss White says to pack jars to within one-half to one inch of the top of the jar. Frequently this allowance is called "head space."

Liquid should cover the food, and seasoning may be added or omitted—the usual amount of salt is one teaspoon to a quart.

All food particles need to be removed from the mouth of the jar with a clean, damp cloth. A seal or a sticky bit may prevent a seal. It is very important to process food immediately after packing, and as each container is filled it is necessary to place it in the canner, which is heated and ready for processing, in order to keep the food hot until the canner is filled.

Miss White suggests that pressure canners should be well vented for at least ten minutes before closing the petcock for running up pressure, since the pressure will be more accurate if this is done. As soon as a product is thoroughly processed it should be removed from the canner. Do not tighten the self-seal type of lid. Only such jars using a separate rubber band need to be tightened after processing.

All jars should be placed right side up with space left in between to aid in cooling.

## Intelligently Handled Dusts Are Safe

Education of victory gardeners should emphasize keeping spray and dust materials in their original labeled packages until used, according to Dr. Alvin J. Cox, chief of the California Bureau of Chemistry.

His latest statement of policy, Announcement EP-38 of the Bureau, adds: "Don't store such materials near foodstuffs, and never leave them where children or animals can reach them. These chemicals have to be poisonous to do their job, but present no difficulty when properly handled and stored."

On the field of routine farm use as distinguished from home gardening, the announcement has this to say:

"This Bureau has made an effort to investigate all cases of accidental injury from agricultural chemicals in California, and I know of only one instance involving an agricultural dust. In that case the product was so grossly misused that it is doubtful if any precautionary measures would have been heeded. Labeling and all other such measures should be considered together, but these singly or collectively will not entirely prevent accidental poisoning.

"Agricultural economic poisons dry mixed dusts are handled properly with a minimum of danger to accomplish pest control in an efficient manner. It is my belief that a thorough study of the scientific and economic aspects should be made before any comprehensive legislation is undertaken for them. Any legislative action should not be empirical, but be based on facts, and all interested persons should proceed to obtain data as to what prevention a given procedure will afford."

## Sorghum Gains In Popularity

**STILLWATER**—Sorghum, often called the corn of the prairies, is now felt to be a better source of silage material than corn by many farmers over the state, believes John B. Sieglinger, Oklahoma A. and M. College sorghum specialist.

"The old theory," Sieglinger explains, "was that sorghum should be cut early for silage, but this has been discarded by many farmers. Instead, they now feel that it is better to wait until the grain heads are fairly hard but not until too many of the lower leaves on the stalks have fallen off."

Sieglinger suggests that farmers who have sorghums planted may want to build either a trench silo or else repair the silos on the farm and put away a part of their winter feed in the form of silage. If that is planned, he suggests, it's time now to begin thinking about where the silage will be put, how it will be handled, and what part of the crop will be stored in that manner.

This is true, he believes, even though sorghum is still from 45 to 90 days from maturity in many parts of the state.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

McLean needs a public swimming pool, and one that should prove a paying proposition could be built as soon as priorities will allow.

The cigarette situation is becoming serious for some people. Of course, a simple solution would be to stop smoking, but most people never think of that.

Bureaucrats are not producers of wealth but live off the wealth that the work of other people creates. The sooner we can dissolve the bureaus after the war, the better for all of us.

A little stricter observance of the city sanitary milk ordinance is indicated since the discovery of Bangs disease in local herds. Any kind of milk can be sold in McLean, but the grade should be stamped on each bottle cap, so that purchasers would know what they are buying.

Another cut on the octane rating of gasoline has been made. Your car knocks a little louder on the hard pulls now. Nobody objects to anything that helps the war, but the national oil policy of fixing prices to discourage companies from seeking new oil reserves which would increase production is regrettable.

A lot of people cannot work with others for anything, they are born individualists; and in many cases because they lack the ability to cooperate, they want to criticize and tear down everything that is done by anyone else. Sometimes it is due to ignorance or lack of opportunity, but in all cases a little self-examination is indicated.

When the army is used to promote racial equality, we may well be alarmed as to what the new dealers will do in peace time, if they are returned to power. It is a question if the use of force can do either the white man or the negro any good at any time. The new deal party is no longer the Democratic party of Jefferson and the South.

America is not ready and may not be for several years for another "noble experiment" in the way of national prohibition. However, we believe the time is coming when America will have so sickened of the effect on society of the human wreckage and the economic waste caused by alcoholic beverages, that a large majority of the people will be glad to get rid of the nuisance. Then, and only then, can national prohibition be enforced. Unfortunately all drinkers cannot or will not be temperate with their use of alcoholic beverages.—Higgins News.

Claude Hinton made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

**NEWS FROM HEALD**

Little Wilma Sue Waggoner has returned to her home after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer.

Mrs. Armstrong is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mrs. Amie Jaye spent the week end in the J. W. Stauffer home. Mrs. Clifford Rutledge and children are visiting their sister and aunt at Stinnett.

Miss Pat Ballard of Back community is spending a few days with Miss Bonnie Bell Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy and daughter and grandson, Iva Dell and Billy Lankford, were in Shamrock Saturday on business.

T. F. Phillips was in Amarillo Friday of last week.

Mrs. Elmo Phillips and children returned to Amarillo Friday after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Edgar Bailey visited her daughter, Doris, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Roach, Mrs. Arthur Roach and son, Billy Neal, of Shamrock attended church at Heald Sunday, and took dinner with Mrs. Nida Green.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Nida Green Monday afternoon.

Little Jean Davis is a patient at a Shamrock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reneau and family visited in the Arthur Reneau home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Pugh and daughter, Mary Sharon, called at the Rippy and Billingsley homes Sunday.

Dixie and Jeanne Pugh are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, in Amarillo.

Henry Bailey is visiting his brother, Raymond.

Miss Iva Dell Rippy spent Sunday with Miss Jeanne Lane.

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**EVERY DAY IS VALUE DAY**

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**It's free!**

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ONE OF THE BEST friends a man can have both these days and after the war, is a nice little piece of paper.

A crisp green-and-white paper that 10 years hence is going to bring in an extra dollar for every three you put in now.

A piece of paper that can help bring you comfort, peace of mind, security. *A War Bond.*

That's why, when times are good, and you're making a little extra money, you should collect as many of those pieces of paper as you possibly can. Common sense will tell you that you can't collect too many.

So buy War Bonds. Keep on buying more and more War Bonds. Hang onto them—don't be tempted to cash them in. For after the war you'll have some mighty fine friends in your fistful of War Bonds!

**WAR BONDS to Have and to Hold**

**CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.**

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*This raises a Question*

A picture like this raises a question . . . for you to answer.

At this moment, hundreds of thousands of America's finest young men are fighting in the greatest military effort of this war. For them, there are no half-measures.

Ask yourself—are you doing anything to match their supreme sacrifice?

If you can say "yes" to the question—and no one can, who isn't actually under fire—that's fine.

If not . . . go out now and buy those extra War Bonds. They are quite afford.

**Buy your Invasion Bonds Today!**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

W. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for August 20

PROPHET IN THE LIFE OF ISRAEL

TEXT—1 Samuel 3:19-21; 7:3-13

He that hath my word faithfully...

up-to-date is the guidance found in this lesson...

prophet Samuel (who was judge) served God...

who are timid about "limiting ministry (imagine that)!"

Heart Revived (7:3-6). Response of the people to the message was whole...

Vanity Table From Few Odds and Ends HAVE you a mirror from an old dresser?

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MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Bedford Hills, New York

Gems of Thought

WHEN there is love in the heart, there are rainbows in the eyes, which cover every black cloud with gorgeous hues.

Something Else Joe—Did you say your girl's legs were without equal?

All Promise Jasper—My cousin has entered a promising career.

Age On It Client—To be frank, you are too young to conduct my case.

Obliging Chap Holdup Man—Come on, fork over all the dough in the cash register.

New slogan: "Join the navy and see what's left of the world."

AROUND THE HOUSE

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One of the smallest electric motors ever built is no larger than the ordinary housefly.

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By DR. R. C. SURFACE Director of Laboratories

Mange is known as scabies, scab or itch. It is a contagious disease of the skin and a costly one to the livestock raiser.

Mange is caused by a small mite and is not a disease of filth. The entire life-cycle of the mange mite is spent on the animal.

The proper treatment is to kill the mange mite on the animal by application of medicated liquids without injury to the animal.

Go to your druggist for these supplies. Talk to him about your needs. He is receiving regularly twice monthly information about what to do, how and when to do the things that will help you control infectious diseases among your livestock and poultry.

ATHLETE'S FOOT NEWS



80.6% of sufferers showed CLINICAL IMPROVEMENT after only 10-day treatment with SORETONE

Foster D. Snell, Inc., well-known consulting chemists, have just completed a test with a group of men and women suffering from Athlete's Foot.

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Mrs. Don Alexander and daughter visited in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull and son were in Pampa on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow of Amarillo were in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Porter Smith made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

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LOST—No. 4 ration book. James Baker. 1p

**SCHOOL STARTS SOON**

See about expense account policy from age 6.

Arthur Erwin  
Agent

Great Northern Life Ins. Co.

**SUNDAY MENU**

- Potato Soup
- Olive Salad
- Green Beans
- Cauliflower
- Cream Potatoes
- Fried Chicken
- Peach Cobbler
- Choice of drink

Try our food and service.

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We are temporarily showing at the Lone Star, while making repairs at the Avalon

**Weekly Program**

- Thursday**  
"MAKE YOUR OWN BED"  
Jack Carson, Jane Wyman
- Friday, Saturday**  
"RIDERS OF THE DEADLINE"  
Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde
- "SOUTH OF DIXIE"**  
Anne Gwynne, David Bruce
- Sunday, Monday**  
"BROADWAY RHYTHM"  
George Murphy, Ginny Simms
- Tuesday**  
"HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET"  
Jimmy Lydon, Joan Mortimer
- Wednesday, Thursday**  
"A GUY NAMED JOE"  
Spencer Tracy, Irene Dunne

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The county attorney is your attorney, so vote for a man you would trust to handle your legal affairs. You need a practicing attorney for your county attorney.

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**MY THANKS TO YOU**

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the fine vote given me in the recent primary.

I will continue to fill the duties of your sheriff to the best of my ability.

**G. H. KYLE**

Sheriff of Gray County

**Tires and Tubes**

We have some very good 3rd grade tires in sizes 16-17-18-19 inch.

Also have quite a few 19-20 pre-war tubes.

**BATTERIES**

There is going to be a real shortage in batteries this winter. If you need a battery, our advice is to buy now. We carry the Fisk and Atlas line with from 21 to 36 months guarantee. You cannot buy a better battery than the Fisk at any price. Every one is brass insulated and unconditionally guaranteed for 36 months.

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Do these wounds

hurt you too.



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If it does, go out and buy another War Bond—now!

Right now—today—thousands and thousands of other young men like these are making the supreme military effort of this war.

Are you—here on the home front—making the supreme financial effort of this war?

You can only do so by buying more, more and MORE War Bonds.

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W. B. Mercer, Prop.

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**Will they invade your sleep tonight**

The bloodiest, costliest hours of the war are upon us.

Our fighting men are giving every ounce of their strength, straining every nerve to win.

And they expect us to wage the same kind of fight with our dollars!

You won't sleep well tonight—if you let them down. The only way to rest easy is to do your duty to the full.

Buy War Bonds. More than you ever bought before. Enough so that you can look every returning soldier in the eye and say: "I did my share!"

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