





# War Board News

## Be Ready To Face Drouth Problems

During the past 43 years the average annual rainfall is 39.27 inches at the Big Spring Station. The rainfall in 22 of these years has been average or above, but there is only two periods during the 43 years when the rainfall was average for more than two successive years. One of these periods was from 1905 to 1908 and the other 1913 to 1915. There has been five periods of two successive years of above average rainfall. They were, 1910, 1920; 1922, 1923; 1931, 1933; 1930, 1936; 1941, 1942. If we have average rainfall in 1943 it will be the first time that three years of average rainfall has come in succession since 1915.

For this reason ranchers should give serious consideration to adjusting the number of stock on their grass if the present drouth continues for any appreciable length of time. The grass generally is in fair shape at present, due possibly, to the fact that fall rains came early enough last fall to allow most of the new grass growth to mature before frost. As a result there was more than the usual carry over of matured grass on the range. Cattle also are in better than normal shape even though there was a shortage of cake and meal.

The common practice, which is nothing but human nature, is to keep waiting for that rain and eventually the grass has been damaged by too close grazing. This practice is harmful to the grass in several ways. It leaves the ground bare, and the hot sun bakes the soil and damages the grass roots, causes more run off when it does rain and lowers the vigor of the grass plant to the extent that only a small percent of the expected growth will be obtained from the first few rains.

Experiments have run in New Mexico for a number of years to determine the effect of close grazing on rangeland during drouth periods. They have found that most satisfactory results are obtained where 1-3 to 1-2 of the cattle are steers and the balance are breeding cattle. Quick adjustments in the number of cattle can be made economically by selling the steers, thereby preventing close grazing during drouth periods. Ordinarily if adjusted are made before the drouth becomes serious, the steers will bring a reasonably good price while if they are held too long and the drouth becomes serious there will be a big feed bill or the cattle will be sold at a much lower price. When it does rain, the range can be restocked at very little if any loss in the transaction.

Quite often the condition of the cattle is used as a guide in determining the condition of the grass. This is often misleading because the cattle will not show the effects of a shortage of grass until the grass has been damaged. If an inspection of the grass is made now it will enable the rancher to make necessary adjustments in his livestock numbers before the grass is damaged and the price of cattle is lowered due to drouth conditions.

## Rabbit Raising On The Increase

This year lots of people will be raising rabbits who've never kept rabbits before. There are several reasons. And here are some from R. B. Callender who is game management specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

First, the meat is unrestricted in the government's plan of voluntary meat rationing. Second, rabbit raising requires little space. A city backyard often is just as adequate as a farm. . . . provided, of course, that city ordinances don't interfere. And finally, rabbit meat is quickly produced. Only 90 days are required from the time the doe is mated until the young rabbits are ready for the table.

Many Americans who've never tried rabbit don't know what they've missed, Callender says. He describes the meat as clean, fine-grained, and nutritious. It's a pearly white meat with fine flavor.

What's more, rabbit meat can be raised economically. Callender quotes a Department of Interior wildlife leaflet that only four and one-half pounds of feed are required to produce one pound of live meat. Fryer rabbits usually weigh three and one-half to four pounds when they're ready for market. While older and heavier rabbits are excellent for roast or fricassee. Actually about 82 per cent of the carcass is edible.

Callender says rabbit husbandry is on a big boom in Texas. Recently at a show in Houston, more than \$1,000 worth of rabbits from the show room were sold within a day and a half. If you've got questions about rabbit husbandry, see your local county agricultural agent.

## The Preparation Of Dehydrated Vegetables

Dehydrated vegetables are satisfactory if properly prepared and seasoned. At their best, they probably won't be equal in flavor, texture and appearance to cooked fresh vegetables. The yield of prepared dried products will vary but generally one cup of a dried vegetable will serve four to six people. Keep these general principles in mind when preparing dehydrated or dried vegetables:

1. Soak in hot water just long enough to plump and cook in the water in which soaked.
2. Some dehydrated vegetables can be cooked without soaking. Leafy vegetables and those which are powdered or finely shredded or cut may be cooked without soaking. Drop into hot salted water and simmer until tender.
3. Use small amount of water. Avoid adding too much water. Use only enough to "clump" the vegetable to approximately the original volume of the fresh product with enough water remaining to almost, but not quite, cover the vegetable. A few trials will determine the best ratio. The use of large amounts of water in cooking dried vegetables is destructive to the nutritive value. The larger the quantity of water the greater the loss of carotene, thiamin, and ascorbic acid.
4. Simmer rather than boil. Vegetables cook just as quick when simmered, and less water is required. They do not "cook to pieces" as much when simmered as when boiled vigorously.
5. Cook only until tender.
6. Use any left-over cooking water.
7. Increase the palatability of dehydrated vegetables with tasty seasonings.

Since dehydration unavoidably removes some of the delicate flavors and odors of the fresh products it is desirable to add seasonings such as strips of ham or bacon, garlic, basil or sliced onion. Tomato sauce is good with some products. Generous amounts of butter improve beets, carrots and potatoes. Peas and corn can be cooked in milk.

Vegetable soups are improved by the addition of meat stock or ham hock or soup bones. Rice may be added also.

Powdered pumpkin and sweet potatoes may be cooked with milk and sugar and thickened with egg and used as a pie filling.

White potatoes after refreshing may be fried, scalloped, mashed or prepared in other ways as fresh potatoes.

to watch for these pests. If they get a head start, says J. F. Rosborough horticulturist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, they may destroy a large number of your garden plants before you suspect the cause. They feed the top side of the leaves, and go after cabbage, turnips, tomatoes, eggplants and potatoes as well as beans and mustard greens. Rosborough says that the preferred method of control is dusting affected plants with a rotenone and sulphur mixture. If that isn't available during the seedling plants with cryolite will do the job. After that use a dust or spray of pyrethrum. If you cannot get these materials, then dust the plants thoroughly with air-slaked lime or Bordeaux mixture. Repeat as often as it is necessary. If it rains often you may have to do it five or six times to get the situation well in hand. But keep after 'em.

Your county extension agents can give you details on control methods.

## Strike Fails To Halt Movement Of Tomato Crop

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## Girl Held In Slaying Case

FORT WORTH, May 13 (AP)—Held in county jail without bond on a charge of murder in the fatal shooting of J. B. Disney, 43, Kathleen Latham, 23, worker at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft plant and a graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton, said in a statement yesterday admitting the shooting that she went to the Disney home to "talk things over with him and his wife."

In the statement, witnessed by a newspaperman, Miss Latham said she had met Mrs. Disney at the aircraft plant and had luncheon with her on two or three occasions.

Miss Latham's statement said she went to the Disney residence after Mrs. Disney had informed her that her husband was going to file an injunction suit to restrain Miss Latham from continuing at-

tempts to see his wife. Disney and Mrs. Disney also were employed at the bomber plant.

Jackrabbits have been known to jump a seven-foot fence.

## No Tax Bill From Legislative Session

AUSTIN, May 13 (AP)—Texas taxpayers think their legislature, just adjourned, has set an admirable record—in a negative sort of way.

It was the first session in 49 years which did not vote out a tax bill.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

## Jump On Those Flea Beetles

Did you notice small, round holes in the leaves of the green beans or mustard greens while walking through your Victory garden this morning? The holes looked as though a charge of small shot had landed in the garden. Well. . . . if you saw such holes then the flea beetle has moved in on you. The beetle is NOT a chummy fellow. . . . He's very shy and you won't see him often. But if you observe a small brown, black or striped insect. . . . that's the unwelcome boarder in your garden. Another characteristic which will help you identify it. . . . When disturbed it jumps like a flea.

The beetle is very fond of young seedlings. . . . So it's important

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### Sale! 1.19 dresses

Sizes 1 to 3. Brand-new cotton sheers in the daintiest pastel! Charming new prints in percale! Fine workmanship throughout! Save!

Sale! 1.98 cotton dresses. Sizes 1 to 3. Exquisite sheers and percales. . . . **1.77**

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Wonderful reduction on shirts, shorts, and skirts in sizes 1 to 3. Washable 2-ply cotton in pink, light blue, maize or aqua. **44c each**

### Sale! Crib Blankets

Love on deeply napped blankets woven of warm, springy China cotton. They stay fluffy after many washings. **74c** 16x26

12x18 waterproof pants. Sturdy white nainsook. Small, medium, large. **21c**

12x18 Receiving blankets. Absorbent cotton. Tubfast plaid. 26"x34". **16c**

12x18 Waterproof sheets. Muslin. 2 waterproof coats on each side. 24"x36". **44c**

12x18 Abdominal binders. Soft white cotton flannel. Sanitary packed. 5"x26". **18c**



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**TEXAS CURIO SHOP**  
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From where I sit . . .  
by Joe Marsh

Almost everybody's figuring what things'll be like after the war. I talked about that today with Jeb Crowell. Jeb—he's a veteran of the last War—says: "One thing's sure, Joe. The boys this time won't return and find what we came back to."

Then he went on to mention Prohibition . . . and I ought to say right here that Jeb's a man of moderation. . . . a glass of beer or two is all he'll ever take. It was the principle of the thing that bothered him.

"Passing a law behind our backs," he says, "was violatin' just what we were fightin' for. The very principles we fought for in 1776. Law-makin' without representation is one of the most undemocratic things we can do."

I guess we're all agreed on that. Most folks admit we made a mistake once . . . but the boys who are fighting this war can be pretty sure we won't pull anything like that again!

Joe Marsh

## REMODEL AND REPAIR FOR LESS! COME TO WARDS

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## Sale!



**ROOFING PRICES REDUCED!**

**90-lb. ROLL ROOFING 2.55** roll Covers 100 Sq. Ft.

Tempored Asphalt surfaced with fire-proof Ceramic Granules! Tough . . . long wearing . . . fire-resistant! Nails and cement are included. Price cut 4 days!

**HEXAGON SHINGLES 5.13** Per Square

An eye-pleasing design in the same heavy, weather-resistant material described above. One square covers 100 square feet. Price cut 4 days only! See it today!

### ROLL BRICK SIDING REDUCED!

Sale Price **3.75** per roll

Protect your home with Wards realistic brick siding! Tempored asphalt and ceramic granules . . . fire-resistant, weather-resistant! Non-fading colors. Roll covers 100 square feet. Price cut for 4 days only!

### WARDS FOUNDATION BOARD

Per Bundle **2.77**

Provides smooth, even nailing base under Asphalt Siding! 10 sheet bundle covers 100 sq. ft.

### GRANULATED ROCK WOOL

Bag Covers **99c** 18 sq. ft.

Easiest to install! Just pour between ceiling joists, level off to desired thickness, and the job is done. Insulate NOW . . . keep cool this summer, save fuel next winter! Compare Wards low price! A real buy!

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Tough, tempored asphalt surfaced with ceramic granules. Fire-resistant! No painting needed!

### PAINTED SURFACE INSULATION BOARD

1/2-in. thick **4 3/4c** 4 sq. ft.

Build new rooms out of waste attic space! Easy and clean to handle . . . saws like lumber . . . holds nails tightly. Rot resistant . . . won't sag or warp! Insulates and deadens sound. Painted Ivory on one side.

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12-in. shade . . . baked-enamel finish! Galvanized 23-in. bracket. Light up yard and garden!

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Low cost protection . . . no finer 45-lb. Smooth Roll Roofing made! Just right for corn cribs, graneries, chicken houses and small buildings. Reroof now! Roll covers 100 square feet. See this value today!

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Durable, baked-enamel finish. Screws into any standard socket! Reflector with Full Chalk . . . . .

FOOD NUTRITION and Point Rationing NEWS The Big Spring Daily Herald

Keep Serving The Foods That Contain Important Vitamins

(Official news of rationing, nutrition and other war programs affecting the home and kitchen, prepared by the regional Office of War Information.)

Plan your shopping for menus, points and price all at once will seem simpler and the nuisances of wartime living less annoying.

Gradually, from now on, you will find more and more of your grocery list under specific dollar-and-cent ceiling prices which are the same for the whole community.

Remember, anyone may sell under the ceiling price. If you find an under-ceiling bargain, that is fine.

Check today's meals, and yesterday's for information. Plan all the days to come for compliance.

Group I—Green and yellow vegetables, Group II—Oranges, tomatoes, grapefruit, Group III—Potatoes and other vegetables and fruits.

Group IV—Milk and milk products, Group V—Meat, poultry, fish and eggs; nuts and dried beans.

Group VI—Bread, flour, cereals, Group VII—Butter and fortified margarine.

It is a tremendous undertaking to arrive at ceiling prices fair to producer, wholesaler, retailer and consumer.

Help your country by being patient, keeping posted on regulations, and helping your grocer to observe them.

Explosives, antiseptics, delicate ship mechanism, all require glycerol.

Use of this chemical compound in all non-essential civilian products was banned in April.

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More Women Are Urged To Save Fats

Add wartime duties for seven women out of ten; collection of waste kitchen fats. Official estimates say only three women of ten now are saving waste fats and regularly turning in collections to their neighborhood butchers.

It sounds a little complicated, but the fact is that waste kitchen fats now are the sole source of fats required in soap-making. And soap-making is the only process by which glycerin can be obtained to supply the urgent needs of the armed forces.

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The monthly quota for the Southwest region, which included the state of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, is 990,000 pounds. The three states, during March, turned in 387,333, the highest mark yet achieved by the region.

National collections during the month were 7,312,617 pounds, or 43.9 per cent of the national quota.

Vessels Sunk In The Aegean Sea. CAIRO, May 13 (AP) — British long-range fighters sank a small enemy sailing vessel and damaged at least five others in forays over the Aegean Sea yesterday.

150,000 PRISONERS. LONDON, May 13 (AP) — Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee, formally announcing the end of the campaign in North Africa, told the house of commons today the Allies had taken more than 150,000 prisoners and captured over 1,000 guns, 200 tanks and thousands of motor vehicles.

Potatoes Or Else. If Irish potatoes are still scarce or high in price in your store, use rice or grits in their place BUT be sure to add some extra milk and greens somewhere in the day's menu to supply the needed Vitamins.

Onions are plentiful now and have a variety of uses. They're believed to increase the appetite for other foods served at the meal, which is handy to remember if you're trying to introduce to your family some new, low-point dish and aren't sure of their reaction.

Don't overlook the green beans coming from your garden or the new commercial crop. Easy and quickly does it. Vary them from straight boiled, with salt and butter, by the addition of a cheese sauce. Good to eat and good for you.

About 1,750,000 troops a month travel on American trains in official troop movements.

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Take Advantage Of Low-Point 'Variety' Meats

Maybe you have been slow to take advantage of the low-point items called "variety" meats—livers, brains, sweetbreads, because your family thinks they don't like them.

There's considerable variety you may try on these items, and they are valuable sources of that very, very important Vitamin B1 as well as some other hard-working elements like iron and B2.

Some like liver broiled, with a piece of bacon slipped on after it has been turned, for the last half of the broiling process. Some like it fried with onions and bacon fat. In any case, cook it thoroughly and you may find more takers.

Drop it in boiling water for a few minutes before actual cooking either way is favored by many cooks.

Sweetbreads are now only three points a pound and may be served broiled, fried, creamed or used in salad. Preliminary work in each case is to wash, simmer about twenty minutes in salted water to cover, then allow to cool in the liquor. You'll need a sharp little knife to remove the skin and tough membranes after they've cooled.

Broil sweetbreads in a shallow pan, basting with melted fat. For frying, dip them in beaten egg slightly diluted with water, then sprinkle with flour and salt and fry slowly in plenty of fat. To cream them, cut the cooked sweetbreads in small pieces and make a rich white sauce. This dish, served in patty shells, used to be a delicacy of fine hotels.

It's Easier To Get Sugar For Your Canning

It is simpler to get canning sugar this year. Your local War Price and Rationing Board sets the date to begin issuing sugar allowance coupons; and many have already announced it.

You may get one pound of sugar per four quarts of finished fruit, for each member of your family. If you want to make jam or jelly, you may get as much as five pounds per person for this purpose.

But the sugar you get for both canning and preserving must not total more than 25 pounds per person. This 25-pound limit per person is for the year from March 1, 1948 to February 28, 1944.

You must present War Ration Book No. 1 for each person for whom you ask sugar. The Rationing Board will note on the book the sugar issued for each person.

Don't ask for more sugar than you need. Help make sure your neighbors get what they need too.

Knotted cords, called "gutpus," were the official ledgers by means of which records were kept among the ancient Incas.

Amazing "Bath" For FALSE TEETH

More than 86 per cent of the larger British war plants have lower-priced feeding facilities for their workers.

It is so easy and safe to use that it is so effective that it's the ONLY way to get false teeth and dentures really clean. You just place your plate in a glass of water in which a little KLEENITE is dissolved. The dentures are washed and scrubbed with this quick bath away—that natural, original brightness returns. KLEENITE only dissolves anything with harsh abrasive powders. Its mild-bathing action is gentle, yet penetrates to the very core of every denture, leaving your mouth naturally healthy, sweet tasting, free of "denture odor." Get KLEENITE today. At all drug stores. Money back if not satisfied.

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Nature puts the flavor in... Salt brings it out... MORTONS SALT When it rains it pours

Daily Double... Kellogg's Shredded Wheat... Pep... All-Bran... Toasties... Bran... Cheerioats... Pickles... Pickles... Salt... Calumet... O'Cedar... Linit... A Good Bet Cereals as a Meat Extender

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SAFETYWAY MEATS! Cooked Ham... Pork Chops... Pork Chops... Liver Loaf... Frankfurters... Baked Loaves... Sausage... Head Sauce... Sliced Bacon... Chopped Pork

SAFETYWAY Smoked HAMS... SHANK HALF... First Grade Smoked HAMS... SHANK HALF... Lb. 35¢

SAFETYWAY Louisiana Extra Fancy STRAWBERRIES 23¢

SAFETYWAY Dressing... Soda... Matches... Soap... Blue Stamp Values... Juice... Juice... Peas... Libby's BEETS... Gerber's BABY FOOD

SAFETYWAY MARGARINE Dalewood Top Quality MARGARINE Enriched with Vitamins Lb. 21¢

SAFETYWAY MEAT FOR YOUR DOG S. A. S. Dehydrated Dog Food Contains 6-Oz. Pkg. 9¢

SAFETYWAY MILK CHERUB Milk You'll Like Its Delicate Flavor Tall Can 9¢

# FOOD NUTRITION and Joint Rationing NEWS

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### Post Exchange Must Keep Its Profits Down

Private concerns may be worried about keeping profits up, but the job of the post exchange officer is to keep his profits down within a prescribed level, Capt. James L. Duke, post exchange officer for the Lions club Wednesday.

**The Government Needs Your Dead Animals**  
**CALL EVIE SHERROD**  
 We Will Pick Up Within 25 Miles Of Big Spring  
 PHONE 448  
 Call from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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**EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE**  
 "We Never Close"  
 G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

Now that the initial stock of the exchange has been paid for, the exchange is required by the war department to hold profits between four and a half and seven and a half per cent. To do this some times requires selling at below cost to offset outside income from drink machines, etc.

Purpose of the exchange is to provide soldier necessities not ordinarily carried by the quartermaster, said Capt. James L. Duke, and these must be made available at the lowest possible cost to the men, according to regulations. Certain restrictions are imposed to prevent abuse of the privileges of shopping at the exchange, and and post civilian workers are held to limited purchases of food, drinks and tobaccos to avoid competition with merchants, pointed out the captain. Profits from post exchange are turned over to special services to be used on projects of benefit to the entire garrison. Lawrence Robinson, club president, said several were planning on attending the district 2-T Lions convention in Lubbock Sunday and Monday. John Coffey announced plans for the "I Am An American Day" program Sunday at 8 p. m., and John Dibrail, high school coach, invited the club to come out and "see a free football game" Friday evening under Steer stadium lights. The American pronghorn antelope has been clocked at a speed of sixty miles an hour.

### RATION CALENDAR

**RATION BOOK NO. 1**  
 COFFEE—Stamp No. 23 good for one pound through May 30.  
 SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 good for five pounds through May 31.  
 SHOES—Stamp No. 17 good for one pair through June 15.  
 GASOLINE—Stamps No. 8 of A-books good for four gallons each, through May 21.

**RATION BOOK NO. 2**  
 Blue stamps G, H and J good through May 31, for canned and processed vegetables and fruits.  
 Red stamps E, F and G (meats, fats and cheeses) are now valid; H became valid on May 16; and J, May 23. All expire midnight May 31.

**RATION BOOK THREE**  
 After all the rumors you've heard, here is official news of Ration Book Three and it is simply a replacement book for One and Two books that are rapidly wearing out. According to present plans, no new commodities will be rationed through Book Three, and you will get yours by mail. In about a month, the postman will leave you an application form. You will mail it back to OPA for your whole family, and receive your new ration books by mail before July 21.

### Music Conductor Collapses, Dies

NEW YORK, May 13 (AP)—Albert Stoessel, 40, noted composer, conductor and violinist, collapsed and died yesterday while conducting an orchestra before more than 500 persons at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences auditorium. His death brought to an end a program in which the academy and the National Institute of Arts and Letters bestowed awards on Carl Miles, the sculptor; the late Stephen Vincent Benet and 10 others for their work in art, literature and music.

### St. Edward's Next Site Of KC Meet

GALVESTON, May 13 (AP)—St. Edward's University, Austin, will be the 1944 conference site of the Texas state council, Knights of Columbus, it was decided at the closing session of this year's meeting yesterday. Gus J. Strauss of Austin was re-elected state deputy. Lee Otis Zapp of Galveston, J. Lewis Lopez of Galveston and Basil Moran of Port Arthur were named by acclamation as insurance delegates to the supreme convention to be held in Cleveland, O., in August.

### H. B. Clark Manager Of Beaty Laundry

H. B. Clark, Big Spring laundryman, has recently accepted the management of Beaty's Steam Laundry in this city. Clark has been actively engaged in West Texas laundries for twenty-one years.

### Give Mother A Rest From Ration Worries With Reunion Dinner



Strawberry Shortcake

Meat and butter ration points may be precious but there is no better occasion for a little spin in point spending. For mother, who has been busy wrestling with ration restrictions and food budget problems, deserves a real treat. A family reunion dinner, with married daughters and sons chipping in their ration points, will solve the food problem. One can furnish the meat, another butter,

**Strawberry Shortcake**  
 3 cups sifted cake flour  
 3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1-4 cup butter or other shortening  
 3-4 cup milk  
 2 quarts sliced or crushed sweetened strawberries  
 Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening; add milk and stir until mixture forms a soft dough. Turn out immediately on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll 1-4 inch thick and cut with floured 3-inch biscuit cutter. Place half of circles on ungreased baking sheet; brush with melted butter. Place remaining circles on top and butter tops well. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 1 1/2 to 20 minutes. Separate halves of hot biscuits, spread bottom

Halves with soft butter and fruit. Place other halves on top, crust-side down. Spread with butter and remaining fruit. Serve with whipped cream or light cream. Serves 8.  
 another rationed canned goods and so on.  
 Have mother's favorite meat and the dessert that she likes best. If the family is small, with one or two children, they and of course Dad can enter into the spirit of the day by helping with much of the meal preparation, setting the table, possibly making some favors and selecting a table centerpiece. One of the best meat buys from point and pocketbook standpoint is **HOLED SHOULDER OF VEAL**. If mother likes veal, select a boneless roast. For the larger family buy about 5 pounds. If the family boasts four members there will be enough left over for 2 or 3 more meals.  
 This is the way that we cook the

veal shoulder: Place the meat in a roaster, sprinkle top with 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika and 2 tablespoons each of chopped celery, onions and green peppers. Veal needs a little extra seasoning. Roast uncovered for an hour in moderate oven, about 350 degrees F. Add 1-2 cup boiling water and baste every 15 minutes for another hour. Surround the veal with peeled potatoes and scraped carrots. Sprinkle them lightly with salt and pepper. Add 1-4 cup boiling water and a lid. Bake another hour. Baste the veal and vegetables frequently. The vegetables will be nicely browned. Make gravy from the drippings left in the pan.

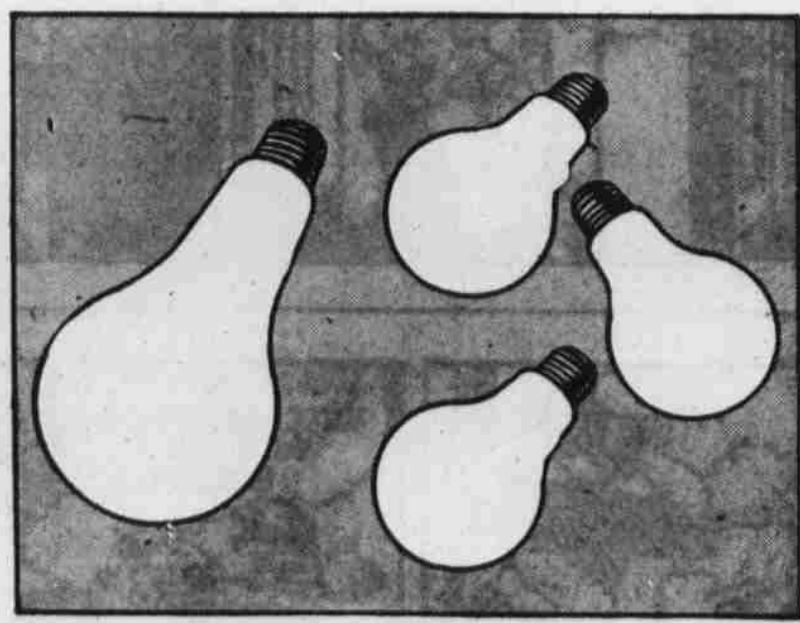
**Mussolini Calls For More Planes**  
 STOCKHOLM, May 13 (AP)—Anti-Nazi German circles reported to the Göteborg newspaper Händens Tidning today that Premier Mussolini had sent a peremptory demand to Adolf Hitler for anti-aircraft artillery and planes to defend Italy. They declared that the tone of Mussolini's demand had caused astonishment at Hitler's headquarters.

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**Keep Spare Fuses On Hand**  
 Buy a few extra fuses the next time you are in a drug store, electric shop or other place where fuses are sold. Then you'll be prepared to put in a new fuse should one burn out.

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### Kate Smith swaps stories with Shirley Pearl of Long Beach, Cal.

"DEAR KATE SMITH," writes Shirley Pearl, "I am a girl 12 years old, who took cooking at Junior High School and loved it. So I thought it my duty to write you about your wonderful Calumet Baking Powder. "Our school uses it because it is double-acting and money-saving. The can lasts such a long, long time. And almost every girl's mother in our cooking class uses it now because we proved it's wonderful!"

KATE WRITES BACK, "Shirley, your letter is one of the most interesting I've received. Because it shows that if a whole class of girls, just learning to cook, can make things their mothers all agree are wonderful, why, anybody can be a baking whiz with dependable Double-Acting Calumet. "Here's a tasty new recipe you might like. I'll bet Mother will say this is 'wonderful,' too!"

**Try Kate's Strawberry Shortcake**

3 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour	1 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder	1/2 cup shortening
	3/4 cup milk

2 quarts strawberries, washed and hulled

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening; add milk all at once and stir carefully until all flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out immediately on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll 1/4 inch thick into sheet, 16x8 inches. Cut in half. Fit one half into well-greased 8x8x2-inch pan. Brush with melted shortening. Fit second layer of dough into pan. Brush with melted shortening. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Reserve about 1/2 cup whole strawberries for garnish; cut remaining berries in small pieces and sweeten slightly. Separate halves of hot shortcake; spread bottom half with part of strawberries. Adjust top and spread with remaining berries. Garnish with whole berries. Serve with cream if desired. Serves 8. (All measurements are level.)

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**Ford Co. Has 4 Billion In US Contracts**

DEARBORN—Ford Motor Company contracts with the government for the production of war goods now total \$4,503,089,285.46, it has been announced. This figure covers all contracts as of March 31.

Among the war products being manufactured by the Ford company in its various plants in the Detroit area and in other parts of the country are:

Tanks, tank engines and tank parts; B-24 bombers, amphibian and land scout cars; gun mounts; armor plate; anti-aircraft directors; transport gliders; aircraft engines; M-40 tank destroyers; turbo-superchargers; truck and jeep motors, and other items which are restricted by the War Department.

Horne, has been satisfactory in many ways including increased business. Horne expressed appreciation for many old and new customers who make Hester's their first stop for sporting goods and office equipment.

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needed sports articles at Hester's. Tennis racquets and balls, golf clubs and golf balls and even tennis shorts are a few of the things the store has.

The store which began with small stock the first part of 1938, has grown steadily. The present location was selected the first of January of this year when Horne bought out Carnett's Sporting Goods store and moved into the Carnett location.

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Dry summer weather should not occasion a let down in attempting to beautify the yard, grow flowers, shrubs and garden, advises John Vineyard, Sr., operator of the Vineyard Nursery.



**Getting Ready**—Before long the Farmers Gin Co., which handles the largest volume of Howard county cotton, will be getting in shape for its annual autumn run. Machinery will be put in top condition and stands and saws repaired to original efficiency. The gin's special lint dryer unit also will be checked for best operation. Currently, however, the company is operating its Chemgas (dry process) delinting plant on a long schedule to care for a record amount of delinting hooped upon it by farmers all over the western half of West Texas.

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