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Sgt. Melvin Proctor Is Reported Killed In Action Last Week In France

Mrs. Melvin Proctor was advised by the War Department last Friday that her husband, Sgt. Melvin Proctor, age 27, had been killed in action in France.

This sad news cast a pall of sorrow over this entire section. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor of this city, Melvin numbered his friends by his acquaintances. His genial, sunny disposition and his kindly bearing made Melvin a favorite with all.

Besides his wife and a son and daughter, parents, grandparents, and other relatives, he leaves to mourn his loss, a wide circle of friends in this area.

War Days Are Ahead

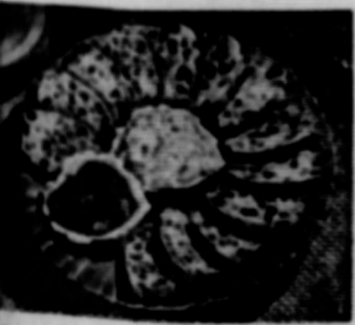
From now on, the presidential campaign is going to be hot. The political pot has started to boil already, and things are liable to get nasty before it's over with. Get a seat in the shade, grab a palm leaf fan, and keep on your feet. Just remember, hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent in radio time, and you can only believe one-ninetieth of what you hear and less than half you see. Check the records of the various candidates, figure out who can serve our country best and who can be the most useful at the peace table, and then vote as your conscience directs. We're winning the war, but we can lose the peace by having a poor representative at the peace table.

Is Well Pleased

Johnny Saich, who is attending Texas Military Institute in San Antonio, writes us that he is well pleased with the school and is getting along fine in his classes. From a friend we learn that Johnny has made a top record on the rifle range. He is one of our finest boys and we are sure he will finish with honors in this splendid school.

Mrs. O. L. McClendon is convalescing from a tonsilectomy.

Scotch Oat Bread Liven's Up a Meal



Breads can do much to "liven up" a meal—especially such ones as the featured Scotch Oat Bread, says the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer, a publication of national circulation.

This crusty, tempting loaf is made from a famous recipe handed down by an early Scotch settler. For breakfast, toast it and serve with butter and jam; it's made to order for snacks; or serve for a supper dessert with creamy cottage cheese and a bowl of homemade jelly, advises the Capper's Farmer expert.

Scotch Oat Bread.
2 cups flour 1 teaspoon salt
1 cup oatmeal 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
1/2 cup brown sugar 2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup molasses 1 cup raisins or
1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats cooked prunes

Sift flour, then measure. Sift with sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Add rolled oats and mix thoroughly. Combine milk and melted shortening. Add diced fruit, stirring through to moisten dry ingredients. Turn into a well-greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven 1 hour.

Base Metals Aid Allies

CANADA ranks first as an exporter of base metals. During the war the exports of non-ferrous metals and minerals and their products, excepting gold, rose in value from less than \$213,000,000 in 1939 to nearly \$395,000,000 in 1943.

The last two years have ranked as Canada's greatest in mining and metallurgy. This has resulted from the expansion of the aluminum industry to a peak more than six times greater than that of pre-war days; development of facilities for producing magnesium from dolomite; extension of operations at the large base metal mines; revival of old mines; expansion of existing mines, and exploitation of new properties, including marginal and sub-marginal deposits.

An average of about 65,000 non-ferrous mine, smelter and refinery workers, including those employed in gold production, were working in 1943, compared to an average of 58,043 in 1939.

Definite records of the annual value of metal and mineral production began in 1886. In that year the value of all mineral products was \$16,221,255 or \$2.23 per capita. In 1939 the total value of mineral production was \$474,602,059, or \$41.94 per capita. Despite the sharp drop in gold production, the 1943 total was an estimated \$524,426,550 or \$44.40 per capita.

Canada has been able to fulfill its obligations in metals and minerals to both the United Kingdom and the United States and to provide for its own essential needs. Because ocean losses dropped during 1943 and because of the success of efforts to provide new sources of production and increased production from known sources, the supply of certain strategic metals and minerals—aluminum, nickel, chrome ore, magnesium, graphite, cobalt, mica, mercury, copper, tungsten and molybdenum—is keeping up with essential demands.

A toll has been taken of known ore reserves, but prospecting is being encouraged and marginal and sub-economic properties have been tapped.

CANADA'S PLACE IN WORLD PRODUCTION



Achievements in the production of the light metals, magnesium and aluminum, have been outstanding. The output of aluminum in Canada is not new, but its rapid expansion has rivaled that of any industry anywhere in the world. Canada's production is now roughly equivalent to the total world output in 1937.

Until the summer of 1942 not one pound of commercial magnesium was available in Canada that had not been imported. In that year a \$3,000,000 government-owned project at Haley, Ontario, produced its first crown of magnesium, and at the end of 1943 Canada was producing more than 10 tons of magnesium a day. After supplying all its own needs it was able to export the major part of this tonnage to the allied nations.

They Still Win

The O'Donnell Eagles continued their winning ways Friday afternoon by trimming the Lubbock Cowhands 18 to 6.

On the first play from scrimmage, McGillion galloped 70 yard around left end for a touchdown. The Eagles played listless ball after that, and allowed the Cowhands to roll up a touchdown and the half ended in a 6 to 6 tie.

Coming back in the second half, the Eagles came to life again and pushed across another touchdown in the third quarter. McGillion then carried it over from the 10 yard line. McGillion then scored again in the fourth quarter through center.

Ladies Asked To Help

Mrs. C. L. Hafer announces that the Red Cross work room will be open Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Oct. 11-12, for the purpose of folding bandages. O'Donnell ladies are urged to assist in this worthy cause.

Coupons Valid For 4 Gallons

Remember that your new "A" coupons are worth four gallons of gasoline. OPA cautioned today after reports indicated that some customers are receiving just three gallons for their A-13 coupons.

In the new books 6 coupons, each worth four gallons will be validated each three months.

Clubs Being Organized

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 2 - More than 125 Dewey Bricker clubs have now been organized in Texas, it was announced here this week by Walter Rogers, Director of the Dewey-Bricker Campaign Committee of Texas.

At 11 Southland Hotel headquarters here, Mr Rogers said that the organization work has just been started; and would be continued right up to election day.

Farm Machinery Release

Rationing restrictions have been removed from farm machinery except corn pickers.

Farmers can now get any piece of farm machinery with the exception of corn pickers without a purchase certificate from the AAA office.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams of Ogden, Utah, were here last week, guests in the homes of C. L. and B. L. Davis. They had been in Carlsbad for a visit with a son in the Air Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were delighted with the O'Donnell sector.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinkle were visitors from Tullia this week. While in our office Wednesday, Mrs. Hinkle reported that Mr. Hinkle had just finished planting wheat when the rain came. They are splendidly situated in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boydston of Sanger are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines.

Sgt. Hulén Bolch Is Missing In Action



Sgt. Don Hulén Bolch, with the U. S. Air Corps, in Italy, was reported missing in action by a War Department telegram to his wife in this city last week.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bolch, Hulén had been in service for over 18 months, receiving training at eight different posts. He was a gunner in the Fifteenth Air Force.

A very popular young man, hosts of friends in this area are hopeful that the good news of his safety will soon come to hand.

Thank You

We want to thank everybody who helped in the search for our son, Billy Ray, who was lost while hunting, last week. We are indeed grateful.
Dick Simpson and Family.

When your subscription to the Index-Press expires, we stamp the last copy thus: "Your subscription expires this week." And that's the LAST copy we are permitted to send you. If you want the paper, renew promptly.

Political Announcements

- For Representative: PRESTON E. SMITH
- For District Attorney: CALLOWAY HUFFAKER
- For County Judge: TOM GARRARD
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: R. P. WEATHERS, re-election
- For Sheriff: SAM FLOYD (re-election)
- For County Clerk: W. M. (Walter) MATHIS (re-election)
- For County Treasurer: MRS. LOIS DANIEL re-election
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: JNO. A. ANDERSON re-election
- Dawson County Candidates**
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: G. C. ATEN, 2nd term.

Ed Williams On Raft At Sea For Six Hours

Ed Williams, old home boy who is serving in the U. S. Navy, is spending a time visiting his parents, Mt. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, of this city.

The main reason Ed is at home is because a torpedo sank his vessel in the Atlantic recently. It took the ship several hours to sink, as best we can learn, and the crew put to sea in boats, rafts, etc., until rescued. Ed was on a raft for six hours before being rescued. He expects to be assigned to another vessel soon, and when his notification comes he will immediately report for duty.



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Let the Index-Press print your envelopes.

It Was A 'Fast' Game

Monday afternoon the "B" squad measured the Juniors to the tune of 19 to 0. Both sides looked "sloopy" and slow, and fumbled the ball several times. Cathey and Giliam stood out for the "B" team while Poe Farley and Curd looked best for the Juniors.

Tuesday's misty weather caused not a few of our local buck hunters to have a far off look in their eyes. Even J. Mack Noble Jr., and T. Garrard were wishing they were on the south side of Dosedo Peak watching the pass for an old buck with rocking chair decorations.

"They've served me well during the war"



After nearly three years of war, many Texas housewives can point with pride to their faithful electric appliances. In these days when extra time is needed for war work or other worthwhile activities, these electric helpers on the home front are called on more often than ever to save time and energy.

Although wartime restrictions on the manufacture of a few electric appliances are being relaxed a little, many months may pass before new appliances are available in quantity.

Ask at our office for helpful free pamphlets on the care of various electric appliances. When expert repair work is necessary, take them to an electric repair shop where they can get the proper attention. Remember, most electricians are extra busy these days, so allow plenty of time for repairs.

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Walter Winchell
Memos of a Newspaperman: Time echoed the oddity-in-the-news about the soldier overseas who was hit by a shell fragment which contained the number on his own dog-tag...

Lou Holtz and some others were reminiscing about Ziegfeld and how the master-showman always "had class" even when he couldn't afford it.

Max Hershberg, who collected a bookful of anecdotes which he christened "Insults," considers this his favorite. Once Dirsraell and Gladstone collided verbally in the House and as Gladstone came out after adjournment he was still shaking with rage...

The G-Men follow through on every tip of course. You never can tell. Several of them were assigned to a real hot one last week. A woman, reported the informant, had many signs in her bathroom reading: "Good morning, Mein Fuhrer..."

Add capsule criticisms that will live: Don Herold's: "The dogs in Uncle Tom's Cabin are poorly supported by the cast..."

Notes of an Innocent Bystander: The Magazines: Newsweek's good word-wedding. Its drama critic, describing a singer portraying a hammy actress, wrote: "She plays the role of a Mae West/Phyllis Diller prima donna..."

Navy Sec'y Forrestal got a huge howl at the Waldorf dinner in his honor with this: "There are two wars. We are winning the first one and we are going to win the second. But there are too many experts! That reminds me of the expert engineer who knew what it was all about. You know what an expert is. He's a mechanic away from home!"

Capt. J. Farrar, 51, has been in the Army 35 years. He was asked to fill out another questionnaire. The first question was: "Civilian occupation?" To which Farrar jotted down: "Child!"

With Ernie Pyle at the Front: Wounded British Flier Fights Death Eight Days Americans Rescue Cheerful Tommy From Badly Wrecked Plane

By Ernie Pyle
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Although Ernie Pyle is now back in the United States for a much-needed rest after two and one-half years on the fighting front, this column was written before he left France.)

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.—I would like to tell you in detail the remarkable story of the wounded RAF pilot whom we released after he had lain unnoticed in the wreckage of his plane for eight days on a battlefield.

Several American soldiers sprung out of somewhere a few moments after we arrived. They grasped the situation instantly, and began tearing at the sides of the plane with pliers and wire cutters. They worked as though seconds had suddenly become jewels.

The tough metal came off in strips no bigger than your fingers, and only after terrific pulling and yanking. It seemed as if it would take hours to make a hole big enough to get the pilot out. The ripping and pounding against the metal sides of the hollow plane made a thunderous noise. I peered inside and asked the pilot: "Does the noise bother you?"

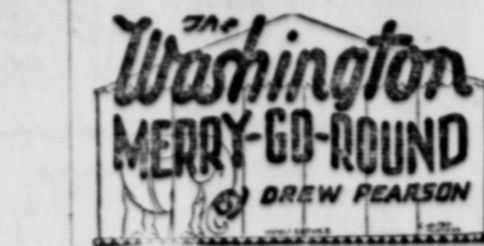
But the American boys worked faster than we believed possible. They tore their fingers on the jagged edges of the metal; they broke strong aluminum ribs with one small crowbar and a lot of human strength. Soon they had a hole big enough so that I could get my head and shoulders inside the cockpit.

Somebody handed me a canteen of water and I shoved it through the hole to the pilot. He drank avidly. When he put the canteen down he set it on his bare chest and held it with both hands.

His eyes were not glassy, but I was fascinated by his eyeballs. They didn't protrude; it was just that they were so big. When he turned them toward you, it was as though he was slowly turning two big brown tennis balls.

He had complete command of his thoughts. The half-delirium you would expect of a man trapped for eight days without food or water, just did not exist in him. He was just being himself.

His face was dirty from much sweating, but the skin of his body was white and clean. There was a small scab on his forehead and there were some light bruises on his arms.



Washington, D. C. OCCUPATION OF REICH The war department isn't advertising the details but it has completed plans for the occupation of Germany by American forces.

The Allies have agreed the occupation should be shared in roughly equal numbers by U. S., British and Soviet forces. This will permit the return to the U. S. A. of a maximum number of units, will also free thousands of trained men if necessary for polishing off the war against Japan.

The chief problem involved is getting enough transports to rush the men home, plus sorting out those entitled to go home first. The latter will be decided by the army's "point demobilization system," and millions of forms for computing each GI's service are being printed and shipped overseas.

In 1918, American soldiers in France, deliriously overjoyed at victory, almost threw away their weapons, went wild for weeks and months. Officers, equally happy, suspended regulations, and permitted their men to overrun the big cities of France, having a gay time.

After this armistice, things will be different. The whole plan has been charted to the last detail. Discipline will be maintained, but the war department demobilization plan calls for the elimination of all "barassing details not essential to the health and welfare of the troops."

GI Tours of Europe. Most of the troops will be excused from drill, will be given ample opportunity to see Europe while awaiting transports for home. Men who desire it will be taken on tours of the continent under army auspices.

A "Guided Tours of Europe" program is being worked out as a result of the experience, after the last war, of American doughboys who returned home having seen only the battle fronts plus the gay side of Paris. This time officials are anxious to let the boys learn something more of the people and places they have been fighting for.

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INSIDE GERMANY
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It is now even possible for a few of these captives to escape from Germany—for a price in foreign money—as petty Nazi police try to accumulate enough foreign currency to live safely during the Allied occupation.

CAPITAL CHAFF
Whenever Sen. Bennett Clark of Missouri (soon to be an ex) meets Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, he says: "I should hate you—but I can't."

Pilot Released Shows Courage
At last, in a sort of final surge, he came clear of the plane. They crawled backwards with him, on hands and knees, struggling to hold his back off the ground.

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Wells 4-H Club

We had our 4-H Club meeting Sept. 26 at the Wells school house, at which time officers were chosen. Our president is Helen Langford, Margie Ann Flemors, secretary, Mary Sue Franklin, food demonstrator, and Alice Carlene Eaker, reporter, Ima Jo Ledbetter, bed room demonstrator.

Miss Dixon, county home demonstrator gave a demonstration about packing and wrapping packages for boys in service. We had three visitors: Mrs. Hutchinson, Bobby Lou Barnes and Virginia Sanders.

Club members present were Alice Carlene Eaker, Mary Sue Franklin, Margie Nell, Joyce Weatherly, Sarah Nelms, Ima Jo Ledbetter, Janice Seay, Christine Houston, Helen Lankford, Margie Ann Flemors.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mahurin are very grateful to their friends for the many kindnesses shown them in the arrival of their twin sons, and wish to extend thanks to all for every kind act.

Hal Singleton was a business visitor at Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

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Lynn County Students

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 2 - Twenty two states, Cuba, and 100 of Texas' counties are represented by students enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene for the fall semester, a check of registrations discloses.

Students enrolled from Lynn county include: Rodney Heck, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck, Route 1, Wilson.

Eva Lois Harmanson, senior, daughter of Ross Harmonson, of New Home.

Charles Baker, freshman, son of Mr and Mrs B. W. Baker, Route 2, Wilson

Rae Fern Pennington, daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. P. Pennington of Tahoka.

Joyce King Edwards, junior, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Edwards, O'Donnell

Mrs. Gladys Galyen of Draw was a shopper in this city last Friday.

Geo. W. Burdett was in from Berry Flat sizing up the crowds in town last Saturday.

Among Friday's shoppers in O'Donnell was Mrs. Jno. R. Burkett of Mesquite.

L. J. Barrett was transacting business in O'Donnell last Friday.

R. S. Wyche of Mesquite made a business trip to O'Donnell last Friday.

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Local News

Messrs. W. L. Gardenhire, C. H. Doak and H. L. Hohn last Friday attended the Von Roeder barbecue.

Mr. Doak reports a big attendance and besides the barbecue dinner a big watermelon feast was enjoyed in the late afternoon.

Miss Joyce Edwards, after a visit with homefolks, has returned to Abilene, where she is attending Hardin-Simmons University.

Bill Hays arrived Sunday night from Georgia for a visit with his wife until the 18th, when he will report for military duty in California.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Latham were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Terry Hunt, old home boy who is in the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Sanford Fla., to Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aten were business visitors in Lamesa Monday.

Sgt. Bobby Shoulders was here from Pampa last Sunday for a visit with homefolks.

The O'Donnell sector got wet again Tuesday. The precipitation amounted to over an inch, and as a result, cotton picking was slowed down to a considerable extent.

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Jolly Twelve Club

The Jolly Twelve Sewing Club
met in the home of Mrs. F. G.
Wheeler Tuesday September 26.

The members stayed very busy
throughout the afternoon, sewing,
crocheting and embroidering.

At the conclusion of the evening
a delicious plate was served con-
sisting of hot tea, apple pie and
mints to the following members:
Mesdames Pace, Mansell, Edwards,
Yandell, Carroil, Burns, Koenig-
ger, Middleton, Goddard, and
Wheeler.—Reporter.

Wells H. D. Club

The Wells H. D. Club met Sep-
tember 21 at 3 o'clock in the Lunch
room at the Wells school Miss
Dixon was present at the meeting
and gave a demonstration on pre-
paring soldier boys' and girls'
Christmas parcels.

Mrs. Nell McLaurin and Mrs.
Gayle Simpson gave a script on
what and how to prepare the food
for the parcels. Mrs. Simpson can-
ned a fruit cake and it was deli-
cious. Nuts and raisins were all
that was bought for the cake.

Pimento sandwiches and cake
were served to the following: Mes-
dames Lucille Barnes, Nela Bauch,
T. B. Barton, Herman Brewer, Nell
McLaurin, W. P. Hutchison, Ina
and Myrtle Ledbetter and Georgia
Lee Simpson. Grandmother Led-
better was our visitor.—Reporter.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Soup Makes the Main Dish of This Meal

(See Recipes Below)

Soup Suppers

As cooler weather arrives, nothing better than a hot bowlful of soup to satisfy the appetite. If the soup is hearty enough, it can even make the main dish for the meal.

Chowders, bean soup, pea soups flavored with a ham hock or ham cream soups rich and satisfying—all these can provide appreciation for hearty appetites. Enough of the soup while it is hot to last for several days. That will solve quick lunch menus or provide the hot food soup in a school lunch box.

Soup is the mainstay of the diet. It builds a salad and a substantial dessert around it. All are easy to make and won't take too much time busy wash day or a time when you need to do something equally urgent.

Old-fashioned beef and vegetable soup, fortified additionally by perfect food, milk, is excellent for the meat in 1/2 inch cubes and shortening until brown, stirring frequently.

1 teaspoon of the pepper-water and cover and slowly for 1 hour. Add peas, remaining salt, and carrot and cook 20 minutes longer. flour with 2 tablespoons milk paste. Add remaining milk pour into the meat and vegetable mixture. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Add peas. very hot. you can't get along without the potatoes for a meal, you'll find this recipe:

Potato Chowder
(Serves 6)
4 potatoes, pared and diced
1 onion, sliced thin
2 cups water
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Lynn Says:
Soup Fixings: Save all celery leaves, bits of parsley and spinach leaves and use them when making soup to give good, all-weather flavor.

When meat is cut up into small pieces, soup making time can be saved considerably. Use leftover meat bones from roast and chicken as a base for soup. When the butcher trims off pieces of meat from roast, make sure he gives you the scraps. They can be used for soup. Toasted rye bread, rusk, rolls and good accompaniments for soup. Good suggestions for soup main dishes: fresh fruit salad, cheese and nut salad, shredded carrots and chopped greens with chopped hard-boiled eggs and bacon using, molded grapefruit and hot salad, sliced tomatoes on lettuce or other greens and potato cole slaw.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- *Beef-Vegetable Chowder
- Toasted Rye Bread
- Jellied Grapefruit Salad
- Custard with Chocolate Sauce
- Beverage
- *Recipe Given

1 1/2 cups evaporated milk
3 slices bacon, cut in 1/2 inch pieces
2 teaspoons chopped parsley
Dash of paprika

Cook potatoes and onions in water until tender. Do not drain. Mash thoroughly or put through a sieve. Stir in milk slowly, add bacon pieces, and heat thoroughly. Add chopped parsley and paprika.

If you're doubling as chief cook and war worker, then cut down soup making time by using quick frozen vegetables. Try this chowder:

Corn and Tomato Chowder
(Serves 6)
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
1/2 cup celery
2 tablespoons fat
2 cups canned or stewed tomatoes
1 box quick frozen golden sweet corn
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
3 cups milk, scalded

Saute onion, green pepper and celery in fat until golden brown. Add tomatoes, frozen corn and cook 5 minutes. Then add soda, salt, pepper and sugar. Add hot milk and serve at once.

Hearty Bean Soup
(Serves 6-8)
1/2 cup dried navy beans
3 cups cold water
2 tablespoons shortening
1 clove garlic
3 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup shredded cabbage
2 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 cup canned tomatoes
1/2 cup cooked noodles

Wash and soak the beans in water overnight. In the morning, bring the beans to a boil in the same water and then simmer until tender, adding a little more hot water, if necessary. Melt shortening in a skillet and saute finely minced garlic, onion, parsley, celery and cabbage until lightly browned. Add to beans with salt, pepper and canned tomatoes. Simmer 30 minutes longer. Add cooked noodles and serve.

Dried split peas with the flavor of salt pork, ham hock or ham bone puts together one of the favorite soups of all times:

Split Pea Soup
2 cups dried split peas
3 stalks celery
3 quarts water
1/2 cup flour
4 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 pound salt pork, or ham hock or ham bone

In the evening, place peas to soak in cold water. In the morning, bring them to a boil with the same water, celery, salt pork or ham hock and cook until tender. Remove celery and pork, and put peas through a sieve. Add seasonings to soup. Melt butter and blend in flour. Add 3 cups of strained soup, stirring constantly. When this is smooth, add rest of soup.

Do you have recipes or entertaining suggestions which you'd like to pass on to other readers? Send them to Miss Lynn Chambers, Eastern Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 5, Ill. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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Sometimes they float in on the air and at others steal a ride on a spoon or dirty dish cloth. A small battalion is easier to destroy than a large one so the first thing to consider is how to keep a jar of food from being occupied by a huge army of these detestable, microscopic organisms.

The soil of the earth, and fruits and vegetables which are stale, or over-ripe, or bruised, or broken, or dirty, or decayed, serve as headquarters for yeasts and moulds and bacteria. That is why sound, strictly fresh, home-grown produce must be chosen for canning.

Bacteria, the hardest-to-kill of the enemy group, multiply rapidly in vegetables, such as corn, peas, lima, and other shell-out beans, and are hard to kill once they are established, because the vegetables contain no natural acid to help make it easier for heat to destroy the bacteria.

Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Bull Brothers Company, gives 13 rules which, if followed in every detail, will insure victory for the home canner all along the line. They are:

1. Use jars made for home-canning purposes. All home-canning jars have a name molded in the side. Jars with names or letters on the bottom only are intended as one-trip containers for factory-packed foods. They are made as thin as possible in order to hold down shipping costs. Because of this, their reuse is doubtful economy.
2. Examine every jar, cap, lid,

and rubber before using. True, these are inspected before they leave the factory but many things can happen to them before (and after) they reach the home kitchen.

3. Remember that people who make things know more about them than anybody else; so use jars, caps, lids, and rubbers by the manufacturer's instructions.

4. Unless vegetables grow in your own garden or can be bought from a grocer who will gather them early in the morning of the day they are to be canned, forget about canning them. Vegetables that have had a night out of the garden are not in fit condition for canning.

5. Don't expect good results unless the vegetables are right for canning.

6. Every vegetable should be washed clean before its skin is broken. Washing away particles of dust and soil also washes away bacteria, yeasts, and moulds. Green beans and okra require special attention because the short thick nap or fuzz on them holds dust. The blossom end of okra may hold both dust and insects.

7. All non-acid vegetables should be precooked and packed hot for processing.

8. Vegetables should be packed in jars loosely enough to permit the liquid to circulate between the pieces. Food values are higher when vegetables are canned with the water in which they were precooked, provided the water is not wasted when the food is used, but the flavor, and possibly the keeping qualities,

of some foods is better when they are canned in fresh boiling water.

9. Vegetables usually have better flavor if a small amount of salt is added at the time of canning, but they keep as well without it.

10. Remember that every minute wasted between the steps of preparing, packing, and processing is a minute in which bacteria grow stronger. This is particularly true of the bacteria which cause flat-sour. Flat-soured food may look good but tastes bad and often smells that way. Flat-sour can and does begin before processing if the vegetables are stale or over-ripe, or left standing two or three hours in a hot kitchen, or if the food is not cleaned, prepared, and packed right.

11. When possible, use a steam pressure cooker for processing all vegetables except tomatoes, and even use it for tomatoes if you like. But the use of a pressure cooker will not guarantee success unless it is in good condition and operated according to the manufacturer's instructions.

12. If you have no pressure cooker, process vegetables by boiling in a water-bath canner. Yes, the vegetables will keep if all rules are kept, and they will be safe to eat if they are boiled for fifteen minutes before they are tasted.

13. Never taste canned vegetables, regardless of how processed, until they have been boiled fifteen minutes. There is one type of bacterium that may get into the jar and cause spoilage which is odorless, tasteless, and dangerous. The toxin caused by these bacteria is destroyed by the fifteen minutes boiling. The boiling doesn't necessarily destroy the bacteria that cause the toxin; so left-over canned vegetables should be reboiled before serving.

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