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## McCamey Boy Describes House Building in India

Pfc. Guinn Pounds, writing to Mr. and Mrs. Howell Johnson of McCamey, from India, describes the house-building technique employed by the natives of that country.

Pounds says, "It takes about 4 months to put up a brick structure. A ditch, three feet deep, is dug for the foundation. A flat instrument resembling our hoe, but made of heavier metal, is used as a pick and shovel. The dirt is loosened with this instrument, then picked up on its flat surface and deposited in a basket. This basket is about thirty inches in diameter and four inches deep. When full, the shoveller places it on his wife's head, who carries it a few feet and empties it on the ground, generally in a spot from which it will have to be moved in two or three days, since it will then be in the way.

"These natives work eight or nine hours daily, receiving the American equivalent of from 16 to 28 cents per day for their labors. In order to increase his earnings, the head of a family brings his wife—or wives—to work with him. As a general rule, each worker has four or five wives. Thus, a 5-wife worker earns 5 times as much as does a 1-wife worker.

"Upon completion of the ditch, bricks are hauled in bullock carts. The women carry them from the carts to the ditches. I saw one 14-year old girl carrying 18 bricks on her head.

"When the brick walls are finished, flat rocks approximately 3-feet square and 2-inches thick are laid on large roof beams, completing the structure. The wives of the workers also carry these heavy, unwieldy rock slabs on their heads," Pounds concluded.

## Fall into Oil Storage Tank Kills Crane Man

Earl Tribble, 19, employed by the Banks-Moreland Company was fatally injured at Crane early last Friday morning when he lost his balance while working atop an oil storage-tank girder and fell 31 feet to the bottom of the tank. Suffering fractures of both arms and legs, and internal and head injuries, Tribble expired late Friday night in a Crane hospital.

Tribble was born in Lubbock, Texas, on September 12, 1925, moved with his family to Breckenridge 14 years ago, and had made his home there until coming to Crane three weeks prior to his death.

## Alvin Bushongs Honored At Shower Thursday

Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Clint Shaw were hostesses at a shower Thursday afternoon, August 17, at the home of Mrs. Smith, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushong, whose home recently burned. The Bushongs returned Monday from Talpa where they had been visiting. Many nice and useful gifts were received by the honorees.

W. J. Cox of Comanche arrived Thursday for a visit here with his daughter, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, and family.

Mrs. John Garner has as her guests her sisters, Mrs. M. McGinty of Plains, Texas, and Mrs. A. B. Sams of Benjamin, Texas.

## Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 28, 1944.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:  
J. E. SIMCO (Re-election)  
H. M. (SAM) FOWLER

For Commissioner Precinct 2:  
W. C. McDONALD  
W. J. PRICE

For County Commissioner Prec. 3  
J. O. CURRIE  
LEE ROY GRIGSBY

## Former Grand Theatre Projectionist Killed While on Test Flight

Corporal John E. Sharp, USAAF, former McCamey resident, was killed on August 10 while on a test flight. The plane, based at Scott Field, Illinois, crashed somewhere in Missouri.

Sharp, a graduate of Crane High School, enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942 and was stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, before being transferred to Scott Field.

While living in McCamey, Sharp was employed as a projectionist by the Grand Theatre. His wife, Barbara Sharp, is now a resident of Big Spring.

Funeral services were held last Monday in Cisco. Burial was in the Cisco Cemetery.

## Mrs. Carrie Pipins and G. C. Garrett Married Tuesday at Hurst Home

Mrs. Carrie Pipins of Rankin and G. C. Garrett of Iraan were quietly married Tuesday evening, August 15th, at 9:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst, with Omar Warren, justice of the peace, performing the ceremony. The former Mrs. Pipins has been employed at the Yates Hotel here for the past nine years. Mr. Garrett is a barber at Iraan. The couple will make their home in Iraan.

## Norma Jean Wheeler Entertains with Party Thursday Evening

Miss Norma Jean Wheeler entertained a group of friends at her home last Thursday evening in honor of Lt. W. D. Price and Marcus Price, S1-c, who were home on a visit.

Table games furnished the diversion for the evening, after which refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to Jo Ann Edwards, Daphne Snell, Patty Burres, Christine Yocham, Mary Alice Bell, W. D. and Marcus Price, Melvin Puckett, Zackie Monroe, Clemen Wilkinson, Clayton Dameron and the hostess.

Mrs. C. L. Burress and daughter, Pat, left Monday for Waldo, Arkansas, where they will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barnes. Perry Burres, who has been visiting his grandparents there, will return home with them.

Mrs. J. T. Langford left Wednesday for a visit with her son, Jack Goode, and family in Pasadena, California. She accompanied Mrs. Gaylan Harding of McCamey who will visit with her husband in Ventura.

Mrs. John Holt of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

Mrs. W. J. Price is visiting in Gustine where they are having a family reunion.

Rev. O. O. Moore left Monday for Sanatorium, N. Mexico, where he is conducting a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox returned Sunday from Pagosa Springs, Colo. where they have been for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christy were business visitors in San Angelo on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neal of El Paso are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Snell were in McCamey attending to business Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Black and S. E. Scott were visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham and children of Quemado spent the first of the week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Zack Monroe.

William Taylor was in San Angelo Wednesday receiving medical treatment.

## Texas Daily Oil Allowable Is Raised 66,000 Bbls. in Sept.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Texas daily oil allowable will increase 66,000 barrels daily in September to 2,329,214 barrels, the Railroad Commission declared today.

A statewide production scheduled for next month permits 24 general producing days in the state, 23 for East Texas, a decrease of one and 30 for the Panhandle, a decrease of one.

While the allowable for the month is 2,329,214 barrels a day the commission estimated, based on past experience, that under production will bring actual daily output of crude oil down to an average of 2,165,030 barrels.

Production of an additional 164,211 barrels daily of natural gasoline and distillates will place estimated production of all petroleum liquids at 2,311,718 barrels daily or 8,718 barrels more than certified by the Petroleum Administration for War.

Major changes in field allotments are reflected in the following comparisons of allowables for Sept. 1 and Aug. 12: Heyser, 10,400 and 9,189; Tom O'Connor, 63,782 and 55,127; Caplen, 1,325 and 1,085; Fannett, 5,509 and 4,873; League City 4,078 and 3,157; Markham North (Cornelius), 5,000 and 4,632; North Withers, 11,000 and 9,187; Red Fish Reef, 2,000 and 1,826; Seabreeze, 2,250 and 1,670; Yates, 50,000 and 42,522.

The commission ordered a statewide hearing Sept. 19 for testimony on which to base an October production schedule.

Purchaser nominations for September, filed with the commission, totaled 2,333,706 barrels daily.

The commission announced that bottomhole pressure in the East Texas field dropped 3.73 pounds per square inch in the month ended August 1.

Miss Norma Jean Wheeler and Betty Ann Miller returned Tuesday from Alpine where they visited Miss Kathleen Wheeler, who is attending college there.

Mrs. Bill Clendenen and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Turner, were in San Angelo Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wanda Reary, another daughter of Mrs. Clendenen, who has been visiting in Deming, New Mexico.

John Holmes returned Friday from Temple where he received medical treatment, and from Fort Worth and Dallas where he visited his daughter.

## Upton 4-H Boys Attend Club Camp at Odessa

Eighty-two boys representing 9 counties attended the 4-H Club camp held on August 10, 11 and 12 at the City Park and Fair Grounds in Odessa.

The following events headlined the program: grass identification, rifle shooting, wild life conservation, the trapping and control of coyotes and other predatory animals, swimming, soft ball, horseshoe pitching and washer games. Barbecue dinners were served by the Chuck Wagon Gang of Odessa.

Upton County representatives were Roland Conger, Bobby Johnson, Stanley Williams, of McCamey and L. B. Whartenbach, Marvin and Melvin McEwin and Casbeer and Johnny Snell of Rankin.

## High Bids Expected At Texas U. Auction

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Advance indications were good that biddings would run high tomorrow when the board for lease of University Lands auctions off oil and gas leases on 119 tracts of University land in West Texas.

At the last auction record bonuses were paid, with a total of \$3,665,000 being realized on more than 40,000 acres, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. paid \$900,000 cash bonus for 4,026 acres in Andrews County.

The bidding is expected to be brisk especially on several tracts in Andrews County in the Fullerton district, where a new deep pay has been discovered.

Of the 119 tracts on the block, comprising about 30,000 acres, there were two with drilling obligations. They were tract 88 in Andrews and Martin Counties, and tract 100 in Upton County.

## Rankinites Attending Bloys Encampment

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White and daughter, Anna Maude, Helen Ruth Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simco, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins, Mrs. Randolph Moore and Vera Pearl Moore are attending the Bloys Encampment at Fort Davis this week.

The meeting started Tuesday morning and the series ends the following Tuesday with the evening service. Supt. John G. Prude was chosen by the body in charge of affairs to lead the singing. Some of the foremost ministers of Texas are there to give sermons.

## Brother of C. Snell Writes from Prison Camp

Mr. and Mrs. C. Snell of Rankin have received word from Mr. Snell's brother, Major Maynard G. Snell, who is a Japanese prisoner in the Philippine Islands. The card was sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snell, at Lampasas, who in turn sent it to Mr. Snell here.

Major Snell could make three statements on the card, which were as follows:

1. I am interned at Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 1.
2. My health is excellent.
3. Received your wire, glad to know that you are all well. I have not been sick or wounded. Regards to all.

## Earl Bone Service Station Telescoped By Odessa Truck

A heavy trailer-truck, careening wildly off the highway when its driver went to sleep at the wheel, last Sunday morning crashed into and wrecked Earl Bone's Gulf Service Station at McCamey. The station was closed at the time of the accident.

The driver of the truck escaped serious injury, while the truck, owned by the J. H. Marks Trucking Company of Odessa, was only slightly damaged, and later proceeded to Odessa under its own power.

Entering McCamey from the direction of Rankin, the truck was proceeding westward along the San Angelo - McCamey highway, and ordinarily would have swung around the Bone station onto the McCamey-Crane road. Instead, the heavy vehicle veered off the road 50 feet ahead of the intersection and roared directly toward the station's roofed-over driveway. The tongue of the empty trailer, protruding above the cab of the truck, caught against the edge of the roof. The forward momentum of the vehicle ripped the roof away from the building, collapsing it on top of the gasoline pumps and into the driveway itself. The pumps were smashed.

Damage to the station was estimated at \$2,000.

Mrs. Roy Bell left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will join her sister, Mrs. Shelby Drake, and they will visit relatives in other points.

Mrs. D. H. Mitchell of Iraan visited her son, Andy, and family here Tuesday on her return from Dallas.

## Seaboard Takes 50,000 Acres in Upton Area

Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware has taken a block of about 50,000 acres of land in central south part of Upton County and extending almost across the county from east to west. All of this property was leased on a 10-year commercial lease basis for about one dollar an acre bonus and 50 cents per acre annual rental for each year of the ten-year lease.

About half of the land is on the Half estate, 25 per cent on the Tippet estate and the other 25 per cent on the Amacker ranch. The leases are in block 2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4 1-2 MK&T survey, Blocks D and Y in the EL survey and block D on the CCSD&RGNG survey.

There are no drilling obligations on any of the property. Standard of Texas No. 1 McElroy Ranch Co. proposed 5,500-foot wildcard in the west central part of Upton, had reached 3,535 feet. It is in the C SE NE 135-E-CCSD&RGNG, six miles east of the McElroy field and 11 miles northwest of Crane.

Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrott, scheduled Ellenburger wildcard in eastern Upton, C SE SE 3-EL&RR, had reached 5,495 feet in shale.

Atlantic No. 1 fee in Upton County, C W W 47-35-H&TC, quarter mile northeast of the Texas Co. No. 1-A Charles W. Hobbs estate, opener of the Crossett field, was drilling at 4,484 feet in hard lime.

## Lt. David Workman Lands Safely in Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman have received word from their son, Lt. David Workman, that he is in Italy. David wrote to his parents from Newfoundland and again from North Africa. He sent his permanent address and said that he would be stationed in Italy.

## New Issue of "A" Books in August

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Renewal of basic "A" gasoline ration books outside the East Coast providing continuance of an allowance equivalent to eight gallons a month, will begin late this month, the Office of Price Administration announced Monday.

Each coupon in the new "A" book will have a four-gallon value instead of the present three gallons, but there will be fewer coupons.

Six coupons worth four gallons each will be validated every three months, providing 24 gallons of gasoline. At present, eight coupons worth three gallons each are validated each quarterly period.

OPA said that exact dates and the manner of making renewals will vary in different local rationing board areas and announcements of those will be made locally. All applications for renewal of "A" book must be accompanied by the back cover of the current "A" book.

OPA also announced that with each new "A" book local board will issue a mileage rationing card to replace the tire inspection record.

The mileage must be presented with every application for supplement except in certain situations. Present "A" books will be replaced by new "A" books in August.

## Future Farmers Put Food Profits in Bonds



Throughout the nation the FFA boys are making a substantial contribution to the war effort through the production of the all-important food supply and purchase of War Bonds with their profits. Shown here are some instances. No. 1 shows Robert Hill of the Welcome Chapter FFA, North Carolina, with three of his eight registered dairy calves. North Carolina FFA boys owned 9,299 dairy cows and invested profits in War Bonds totalling \$308,650. No. 2 shows two Wilson County, Tennessee, boys of the Green Gale Chapter at Lebanon repairing farm equipment. At an auction of this farm equipment a total of \$85,000

went into War Bonds. No. 3—E Chapter FFA, North Carolina, a ducking victory hens. Edward from his flock last year and Bonds. No. 4 shows Collin County, Texas, boys of Public Instruction, Hays Chapter FFA, and Hays County, all of Florida, at the banquet. The Florida boys bought War Bonds with the funds from their own class projects.



BEAT THE HEAT Soothe, relieve heat rash and help prevent it with Mezzana, the soothing, medicated powder.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Millions of dollars will be saved by American purchasers of rubber items in post-war days because of the availability of synthetic and the influence its cost will have on the price of natural rubber.

Special rubber pipe lines have been developed which troops can string across rivers, ravines or gullies in battle areas to deliver fuel to motor equipment.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Motorized Columns Spearhead U. S. Advance Across Brittany; Current Budget Tops 98 Billion

Released by Western Newspaper Union. (EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



France—With comrades covering their advance with gunfire, U. S. infantrymen sprint down village street in Normandy to new positions.

EUROPE: Drive On

Smashing through weak, disorganized German resistance, U. S. forces bursting out of Normandy plowed into Brittany, with powerful motorized columns driving on the big seaport of Brest and the Nazi submarine base of St. Nazaire.

While Lieut. Gen. Omar Bradley's U. S. forces put the foe to rout in the west, British troops smashed forward in the central and eastern sector of the front against stronger German resistance, with the enemy seeking to retard the advance with continual armored counterattacks.

Disembarkation point for doughboys during World War I and second largest port in France, Brest, along with Cherbourg, would give the Allies important terminals for the convenient supply of their armies after repair of the Nazis' extensive demolitions to facilities.

The once proud Polish capital of Warsaw became a flaming battleground for the second time during the war as Russian forces battered through its eastern environs on the central sector of the eastern front.

On the northern end of the front, the Reds strove to seal an estimated 300,000 German troops cut off in the Baltic states from other Nazi units sorely pressed around East Prussia by Russian forces under command of 36-year-old Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky.

With the Russians only about 125 miles from central Germany on the southern end of the front, the Nazis were putting up a stand behind the Vistula river, while Hungarian and Rumanian troops guarded the mountainous gateways to the Balkans.

In northern Italy, Allied forces girded for a full scale assault upon the enemy's vaunted "Gothic Line," with their advance on the new fortification system hewn in the mountainous terrain slowed by the foe's stubborn stand before the art center of Florence.

DIPLOMACY: Swing to Allies

Meanwhile, little Finland moved to reassert her independence with Marshal Baron von Mannerheim assuming the presidency from Risto Ryti, who had bound the country to a finish fight against Russia by Germany's side.

With Allied victories in Europe consolidating their position in the Near East, Turkey sought to gain their favor by breaking with Germany, but not before it had obtained promises of military assistance in the event that the Nazis should attack the country.

PRODUCTION: Boost Needed

Because of an upward revision in the requirements of heavy artillery and ammunition, transport equipment, aerial bombs and communications equipment, U. S. armament production must be speeded up by 24 per cent by October, Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell of the army service forces declared.

Revealing that manpower shortages were the principal deterrents to increased production, General Somervell said that contributing factors to the tight situation were absenteeism, a search for peacetime jobs and the unpleasantness and lower pay for work in such critical heavy industries as forgings and castings.

As Allied lines lengthened and the pace of battle stepped up requiring longer columns of transport and more and more munitions, the need for trucks, shells, bullets, etc., will continue to rise, General Somervell said, demanding stepped-up output.

U. S. BUDGET: Near 100 Billion

Figuring on Germany's defeat before next summer but a longer war against Japan, Budget Director Harold D. Smith estimated U. S. expenditures of 96 1/2 billion dollars during the fiscal year ending next June 30.

Of the total of 98 1/2 billion dollars, about 89 billion will be for the war, Smith said, with possible increases in the event that the European conflict is prolonged, requiring a greater output of munitions.

With receipts estimated at 45 1/2 billion dollars, there will be a deficit of over 52 1/2 billion, Smith predicted, with the national debt rising to over 250 billion dollars.

PACIFIC: Deadly Enemy

Pocketed by closing American pincers on all of the South Pacific fronts, Japanese soldiers were desperately fighting to the last, with U. S. troops literally advancing over their dead bodies.

Following the heavy enemy loss on Saipan, no less than 7,893 enemy dead were counted in the fighting on Guam, with Japanese units still resisting, while 5,000 fell on Tinian, with scattered bands directing sniper fire from caves and dugouts.

To the south along the northern New Guinea coast where a succession of U. S. landings between enemy forces cut them off from one another, fierce Japanese efforts to hack their way out of the steel trap were countered by heavy American resistance.

DRAFT: Tighten Inductions

Although selective service reaffirmed its present policy of concentrating on the induction of men under 26, Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey prodded local boards into calling all men over that age not engaged in an essential occupation.

At the same time, Director Hershey instructed authorities to clean up the reclassification of all men over 26 in essential industry from 1-A, only leaving non-deferables in that group.

Originally, selective service's policy of concentrating on induction of men under 26 permitted postponement of the drafting of all men over 26 regardless of the status of their occupation.

STRIKE: Philly Tied Up

Production of radar, heavy artillery, bombs and other ordnance was seriously hampered in Philadelphia when transportation lines running to the surrounding war plants were paralyzed by a strike of 6,000 bus, trolley and subway operators over the hiring of Negro drivers.

Adding to the transportation tie-up, which was only partially relieved by OPA's increase in gas rations to permit use of automobiles, were scores of clashes between whites and negroes, flaring throughout the whole city and accompanied by extensive damage to property and looting.

Although the army took over operation of the lines upon President Roosevelt's orders to carry workers to their vital jobs, drivers persisted in striking unless the company discontinued its newly established practice of hiring negroes.

ROBOTS: Damage Reported

Over 4,500 persons killed; 14,000 seriously injured and many more only slightly hurt; 17,000 houses totally destroyed and 800,000 damaged to varying degrees—that was the toll taken by the Germans' robot bombs during a seven week period, Prime Minister Churchill said.

Churchill revealed the extent of the robot damage during a speech in which he declared that the shape of military events throughout the whole perimeter of Hitler's Fortress Europe indicated a possible early victory, with continuing American successes in the Pacific also raising hopes for a shortened war against Japan.

Although admitting the severe damage from the robots, Churchill said that the shower of buzz-bombs would not crack British morale, adding: "There is no question of diverting our strength from the extreme prosecution of the war or allowing this particular infliction to weaken in any way our energetic support of our Allies."

ANIMAL KINGDOM



Tootsie, a six-year-old terrier owned by Rose Smith of Chicago, befriended Petunia, a stray cat, a year ago.

So when Petunia was too weak to nurse her kittens after bearing them recently, Tootsie nursed them for her, allowing the feline to share in the feeding when she bore puppies herself.

Animal authorities say that it is unusual for a cat to permit a dog to nurse her kittens while she is around.

In Dedham, Mass., a 64-year-old attorney, Woodbury Rand, left \$100,000 for the care of his pet tomcat, Buster, constant companion of the millionaire lawyer during his last illness.

Not only did Rand leave \$60,000 to the cat and \$40,000 to a housekeeper for its care, but he also provided that his radio, sweaters, blankets, three electric fans and favorite chair should be used if they would contribute to Buster's comfort.

Because of their "contemptuous attitude and cruelty" toward the cat, Rand cancelled \$20,000 in bequests to nine cousins.

BIG BROTHERS: Business Epic

More than 40 years ago, two of the Fisher boys from Norwalk, Ohio, came up to Detroit, Mich., to take a job with the Wilson Body company.

Several years later, they started up a business of their own, bringing their four younger brothers in with them as they grew up.

Building their business on the belief that people preferred closed auto bodies, the six Fisher brothers developed the famous body company bearing their name, over which General Motors corporation took control in 1919.

BABY SERUM

A method of immunizing infants against diphtheria and whooping cough by a single injection of serum has been developed by three doctors connected with the Evanston, Ill., health department.

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Write, stating salary, exper. The Little Frenchman's Dry Works, Waco, Tex.

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OIL INFORMATION

Georgia Oil Reports, 6 months subscription \$6. Keep posted. Also Base and County maps. C. W. DEMING, Waycross, Ga.

REAL ESTATE

PARKER COUNTY—185-to-250 a. prairie city; grade "A" dairy; golf club, air field, radio; city gas thru it; school bus-milk truck service; fine water; home sites released as sold; cheap \$50, part time \$75. Also Parker County, 250 a. extra good, all flat valley, curly meadow past, and cult. stock farm; no breaks, gullies or washes; good road, school, \$40, cash is, bal. \$5; cheap for the class.

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DOANS PILLS

Practical Slip Cover Ideas for Your Use



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.

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Bacon Sandwiches Make Grand Outdoor Eating (See Recipes Below)

### Picnic Tips

There's nothing like the great out-of-doors to produce great appetites. And there's nothing that tastes so good as food eaten in the great wide spaces in sand, under the pines amid the smoke of a fire.

Our recipes and suggestions today are designed to fit those who want to do part of their cooking at home, and finish when they arrive at the picnic. It is easy to lay out a well spread when everything is well organized and planned ahead.

You'll like the recipes because they're not fancy. They do make for some downright good eating, though, and will give you a grand experience in outdoors eating.

Food is best packed in hampers or tied in cloth. It's easiest to carry that way. If you have anything breakable, use a metal container.

### Best Type of Fire.

For those of you who want to cook outdoors, use the trapper type of fire. Never start cooking until the wood has burned and is a bed of glowing red coals.

To make this type of fire, place 2 medium sized logs (green) 6 to 8 inches apart. Between these set up dry twigs and shavings. Carry something that will make the fire start easily, a bit of tissue paper with a few dry twigs. The logs can be adjusted to fit the cooking utensil.

Our recipe round-up starts with the favorite hamburgers. If you snuggle in the extra cheese, you'll like the flavor:

- All-American Hamburgers.** (Serves 6)  
 1 1/2 pounds hamburger  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 Dash of pepper  
 1/4 pound American cheese  
 4 tablespoons butter  
 6 buttered buns

Mix meat with milk, salt and pepper. Form 12 thin patties of the meat about 3 inches in diameter. Cut 6 slices of cheese slightly smaller than meat patties and place the cheese in-between the meat patties, sandwich-fashion. Seal edges well. Melt butter in a skillet and fry the patties slowly for 10 to 15 minutes. Serve on toasted buns.

### Hot Cheese Frankfurters.

- (Serves 10)  
 20 frankfurters  
 20 slices of bacon  
 3/4 pound sharp cheese

Split frankfurters lengthwise and fill with long strips of cheese. Wind a strip of bacon, spirally, around each frankfurter and fasten at ends with toothpicks. Toast on forks or long-handled toasters over fire until bacon is browned and cheese is melted. Place in a hot toasted roll and serve with relish.

### Creamy Scrambled Eggs.

- (Serves 6)  
 6 eggs  
 1/2 cup milk

**Lynn Says**  
 Campfire Cozy: Make sure the drinking water is safe on your camping trip. Boiled water always is, sparkling water isn't necessarily.

A hole dug in the earth in the shade of the tree, lined with small stones makes a nice outdoor refrigerator. Moist caves, shallow underground streams, small drops or falls are all good "refrigerators."

Be sure to put your campfire out. Water is the best thing, soil next best.

A canoe paddle makes an excellent bread board or a checker board! Paint squares as for checkers and play with cookies or candies.

### Lynn Chambers' Picnic Menu

- \*Bacon Sandwich
- \*Roasted Corn
- \*Cherry Tomatoes
- Cocoa
- \*Rocks
- \*Fresh Fruit
- \*Recipes Given

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 3/4 cup diced American cheese if desired

Beat the eggs well. Add salt and pepper, if desired. Melt butter in heavy skillet and pour eggs into pan, stirring well as the mixture begins to thicken. When eggs are partially cooked, add cheese. Serve on toast when thick. Do not overcook.

Bacon is a grand outdoor appetite tempter. It is also an important concentrated source of food energy that you'll need after working hard outdoors.

If you are frying bacon at the picnic, then this is the best method to follow: Place the strips in a cold skillet over a low fire. Turn frequently until all parts of bacon are evenly crisp but not brittle. Do not let fat smoke. For extra crispness, drain off the fat as the bacon cooks.

### Bacon Sandwich.

To make delectable sandwiches, fry the bacon as directed above with thick slices of dried onion and tomatoes served on toasted buns.

Have you caught some fish? Nothing will taste better than a chowder made in a chowder kettle over a bed of coals:

### Fish Chowder.

- (Serves 6)  
 5 slices bacon, diced  
 3 medium onions, diced  
 2 pounds fresh fish, boned  
 2 teaspoons salt  
 1 teaspoon pepper  
 5 to 6 medium potatoes, sliced or diced  
 1 quart milk  
 4 tablespoons butter  
 2 tablespoons flour

Fry bacon and onion together until onion is light brown. Cut fish into small pieces and rub with salt and pepper. Add potatoes to chowder kettle. Cover with boiling water and cook 30 minutes. Blend flour with 1/2 cup milk. Add remaining milk to fish and stir in flour mixture. Add butter, simmering constantly. When mixture thickens, serve in soup bowls with crackers.

Like vegetables cooked outdoors? Then, here is one:

### Roast Corn.

Use fresh sweet corn. Remove corn silk but leave husks on. Dip the ear, husk and all into a pail of water and lay on a grate over a hot bed of coals. The water turns into steam within the husk coating and thus cooks the corn, making it steamy and juicy instead of dry and tasteless. Corn may also be roasted by burying in the ashes.

Cookies and fruit make the ideal campfire dessert. Take cookies easy to carry such as:

### Rocks.

- (Makes 5 dozen)  
 1 cup shortening  
 1 1/2 cups brown sugar  
 3 eggs  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/4 teaspoon cloves  
 3 cups sifted flour  
 1 teaspoon soda  
 1 1/2 cups walnuts  
 2 cups raisins

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients, chopped nuts and raisins. Drop from spoon onto greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

If you wish additional instruction for canning fruit or berries, write to Miss Lynn Chambers, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Please enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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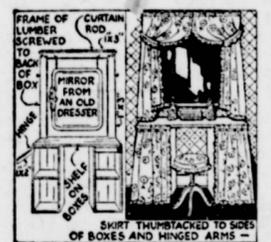
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### Art of Tattooing

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### Vanity Table Can Be Made From Old Mirror and Odds and Ends

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



HAVE you a mirror from an old dresser? It doesn't make any difference about the size or shape or how "queer" the frame may be, because you may hang the mirror any old way you want to and cover three sides with curtains to make the adorable frilly vanity shown here.

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NOTE: This dressing table idea is from BOOK 5 of the series of homemaking booklets offered with these articles. This book also shows how the dresser to match the mirror was combined with a fish bowl, an old portiere and a chamois from the attic to make an important piece of furniture for the living room. Copy of BOOK 5 will be mailed for 15 cents. Send your order to:

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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"?

**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.

## Household Hints

Hang a good-sized bag in the sewing room to receive scraps from sewing to be used for weekly mending.

Quartered lemons add the "something sour" that baked beans need and make a good looking garnish as well.

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"Athlete's Foot is a disease."

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SUNDAY MORNING VISITING

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HE SAYS YOU'LL SET A WONDERFUL TABLE!

... AND YOU'LL FIN OUT THAT FAULTLESS STARCHED NAPKINS LOOK SO EASY! YOU DON HAVE TO PULL AND PUL YOUR IRON AROUND. IT SIMPLY FLIES! YOU JUST TRY FAULTLESS STARCH TOMORROW AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

MUSH, BOYS! THIS IS SUNDAY!

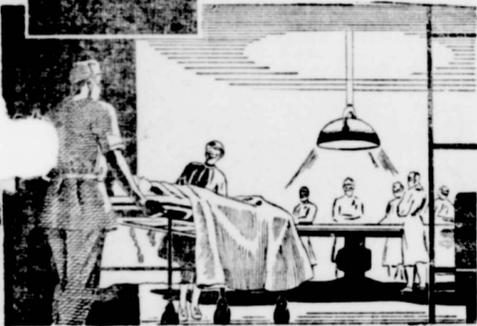
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**Pink and Blue Shower  
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Mrs. B. P. Miller, Mrs. Grady Keller and Mrs. Tom Thompson were hostesses at a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon at the Miller home, honoring Mrs. Jack Childress. Many nice gifts were received by the honoree. Ice cream and cake were served to those present.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Ella Sproule versus the  
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Miss Ella Sproule is a town legend. Never could get used to automobiles. Said there ought to be a law to ban the pesky things.

Finally, Miss Ella went to Bermuda where automobiles were outlawed. Then the Allies need bases there—and now Miss Ella watches jeeps whiz by and mutters, "There ought to be a law!"

Funny how certain folks, who don't like something, think it ought to be prohibited. Or else they try to run away from it, and it catches up with them—like Progress will.

Take the question of Prohibition versus Moderation. Even today, after Prohibition's dismal failure, you can hear well-meaning people say: "There ought to be another law."

From where I sit, there ought to be, instead, more facing of the facts—more realization that no law can ever take the place of tolerance and moderation, and decent law enforcement under proper regulation.

*Joe Marsh*

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



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