



SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS  
of Main Street and the World

## Cattlemen Withhold Beef in Protest Of Government's Rollback Program

**EMPTY MEAT CASES**—Empty meat cases were beginning to show up across the nation as cattlemen continued to hold beef off the market in protest to the government's price rollback program of 8-to-10 cents a pound by October 1. The shortage was being felt only in larger cities, but the home town housewife can expect to feel the pinch if marketing does not increase within a short time.

President Truman and Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle continued to stick by their rollback decisions. DiSalle told reporters retreat now might wreck the whole stabilization program. President Truman called it a "good program" and said he thought beef producers could be brought around.

While Truman and DiSalle were making these statements, Chicago and other cities reported nearly empty cattle pens. Packing firms continued to slaughter only a trickle of their normal quantity of cattle. Only 122,000 cattle were sent to market last week in the nation's 12 biggest livestock centers. In the corresponding week a year ago 187,900 were marketed.

At the moment it seems unlikely there will be a great increase in slaughtering until after June 30. Cattlemen are gambling that price controls will be lifted at the end of this month.

The present situation is somewhat similar to the 1946 beef battle when cattlemen withheld beef in their successful attempt to kill the government's price control program. It was argued at the time that if price controls were lifted there would be an increase in production and a decrease in price. There was an increase of production, but as today's prices testify there was no decrease in price.

**FAR EAST SPECULATION**—The unexpected and unannounced visit of George C. Marshall, secretary of defense, to Korea raised considerable amount of speculation in the home towns of the nation. Was his visit the first step toward a cease fire in Korea? Was some new military development about to be revealed?

Repeatedly, Marshall told reporters he did not expect any Chinese peace move soon and that his visit was strictly military. He remained silent after a series of guarded meetings with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, U. N. supreme commander in the far east.

Of this much the home towners can be reasonably sure. Aging and not too well Marshall did not make the long and tiresome trip to Korea as a mailman's holiday, so to speak. If the home towners is speculating, the Kremlin and Peking must be down right worried.

**MACARTHUR INVESTIGATION**—The Armed services and foreign relations committees' investigation of the dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur moved on its weary way with two new witnesses. For eight days Secretary of State Dean Acheson testified. The committees then called Lt. Albert C. Wedemeyer.

Acheson's testimony was remarkable in that during the eight days there was no show of temper on the part of the witness or the investigators. In the minds of many, Acheson's thorough coverage of all questions asked was an attempt to justify the administration and the first move toward his withdrawal as secretary of state.

Only on one point was his testimony different from that of other administration witnesses. He asserted that MacArthur approved the 1946 attempt to bring the Chinese Reds and Nationalists together for a "unified, democratic China." MacArthur immediately issued a statement that he was the victim of a "fantastic" lie.

The other witness, Gen. Wedemeyer, backed and even went beyond the Korean War proposals of Gen. MacArthur, but said President Truman had the right to fire his old commander. Briefly, Wedemeyer would withdraw American troops from Korea, break off relations with Russia, go into full mobilization, and "go to the real perpetrator of all this." These would be drastic moves and a definite risk of war.

**WHEAT CROP MAKES COMEBACK**—The agriculture department reported the nation's wheat crop is making a comeback from bad weather conditions and now promises the eighth successive harvest of more than a billion bushels. The June forecast is about 72 million bushels more than forecast a month ago.

The new forecast indicated a wheat crop of 1,054,000,000 bushels, about 25 million bushels more than last year's crop. Such a production would be only about 96 million bushels short of the government's production goal.

Unfavorable weather, particularly drought in the southwest great plains, and insects in the same area, coupled with cool, wet spring weather, had put the crop prospects under a cloud a month ago. Conditions improved greatly in May to bring the overall farm-production prospects up to normal by June 1.

**THE SLOW ADVANCE**—United Nations troops in Korea smashed the Communist "Iron Triangle" and continued their slow advance northward. The Reds have put up stiff resistance in the last two weeks and suffered an estimated 40,000 casualties in defense of the triangle.

The Communist were retreating slowly and orderly. There were indications in some areas of enemy buildup, possibly in preparation for renewed attacks. There was nothing in the over-all picture that indicated a clear cut victory for United Nations troops.



United Nations troops continued their slow, steady advance in Korea, inflicting thousands of casualties on Chinese Reds in the "Iron Triangle."

**INFLATION BATTLE**—June 30, expiration date of the present defense production act, is only a few days away and there are several indications that the administration is afraid new control laws won't be strong enough.

President Truman appeared worried and made three moves to get a strengthened law through congress. He issued a public warning that the nation may see "an unmanageable torrent of inflation" unless economic controls are extended, he called in congressional leaders for a get-the-controls-bill through conference, and he made a direct appeal to the people in a nationwide radio talk.

Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnson, on radio and television shows, has tried to arouse the people to the dangers of inflation. Neither President Truman or Johnson have been very successful in their efforts.



FAMOUS QUADS . . . Britain's Colles quads are getting frolicsome.



RECEIVES DAD'S D.S.C. . . . Major General I. D. White, 1st army chief of staff, pins distinguished service cross on Paul Weber, 3, whose father, 1st Lt. Gerhardt H. Weber of Ridgewood, Queens, N.Y., was awarded the medal posthumously for extraordinary heroism in action in Korea last August. Looking on are the widow, Mrs. Mary Jane Weber, who is holding Karen, one-year-old, and Heidi, 2. The D.S.C. is second only to the Congressional Medal of Honor.



KISS FOR OCTOGENARIAN BRIDEGROOM . . . The American movie actress, Joan Fontaine, plants a kiss of congratulation upon the cheek of Englishman, Sir Charles Mendl, in Paris, France recently. The congratulations were for his marriage to Yvonne Reilly in his Paris home. The new Lady Mendl surveys the scene at right. Mendl's bride is 37 years of age, compared with his 81. The new bridegroom is a former ambassador to France from the British government.



OFFERS MEAL TO G.I. . . . Part of her meal is offered by this little Korean girl to Corporal Andrew G. Kuzilla of Richmond Hill, N.Y., who led the child to the refugee camp behind U.N. lines, when he found her in an embattled city. When she received food, the first bit of nourishment she had seen in three days, the child offered part of her meal to the American soldier, in gratitude for his having taken time to care for her and take her to safety and shelter.



WAF HEAD . . . Mary Jo Shelley, Bennington, Vt., College, was named new director of women in the air force. She will succeed Col. Geraldine P. May, who resigned as head of the WAF's. She is a native of Grand Rapids, Mich. WAF's fill office jobs and release men to fly the planes and maintain them.



MOTHER, SON GRADS . . . Prize picture for the family album is this graduation day photograph of Mrs. Sarah Blackman and her son, Burton, 20, both of whom were among the graduation class of New York University at the recent June exercises held at the university.



PULLING POP'S PINFEATHERS . . . Gerald O'Neill takes hefty tug at beard of his sire, Leading Seaman Jim O'Neill, as they meet for first time at Portsmouth, England, on dad's return from Korean waters. He's on carrier Theseus which is back from war zone.

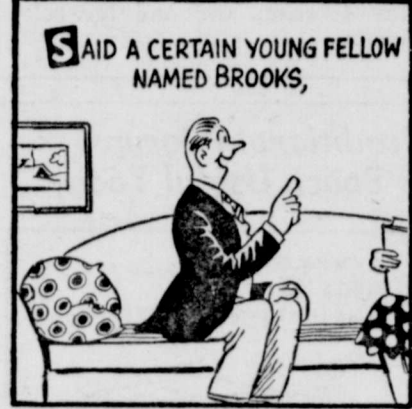


LONGEVITY REASONS . . . Hard work, heavy eating, lots of sleep, 10 smokes a day and a little red wine brought Quirino Ortiz, Richmond, Calif., to his 114th birthday. He has three sons, two daughters and 21 grandchildren.

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RIMIN' TIME



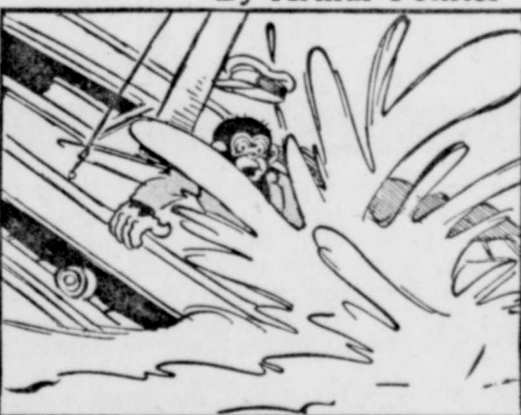
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CROSS TOWN



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Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

ALAN LADD is looking forward to the day next year when his contract with Paramount ends. He expects to sign a contract for ten pictures to be made for Warner Brothers, but if that were not enough to keep him leaping from saddle to fist-fight day and night, he is starting a company of his own. Alan Ladd Enterprises will produce radio



ALAN LADD

shows and television programs, and will also film "Shadow Riders of the Yellowstone". This novel by Les Savage made such an impression on Ladd that he bought the screen rights himself without even asking his studio to get the story for him.

Laurence Oliver and Vivien Leigh, triumphant stars of the current festival in Great Britain, are doing something never before attempted by an acting team. On alternate nights they play Antony and Cleopatra as written by Shakespeare and by George Bernard Shaw. Shaw's heroine is a young girl, Shakespeare's a mature and wily siren.

Vivien Leigh, meanwhile, is the talk of Hollywood because of her brilliant performance in "A Streetcar Named Desire". Not yet released, this tragic film is causing a sensation among the Hollywood big shots who have seen it.

Paulette Goddard, Rosalind Russell, Hume Cronyn, Gloria Swanson and Lillian Gish are just a few of the top-flight stars who will appear on a CBS dramatic series this summer. Determined not to have a summer slump in radio entertainment, the Philip Morris Playhouse has put out a dragnet and snared popular plays as well as players for this series.

John Barrymore Jr. has moved into Aunt Ethel's house so as to take best advantage of her offer to coach him for his biggest role to date. He will be starred in "The Big Night" a suspense thriller for United Artists.

Curt Massey Time, well-launched on its third year over CBS, won't go off the air while the company takes a three-week vacation. Massey, Martha Tilton, and Country Washburne's orchestra will tape-record fifteen shows in advance for this Monday through Friday show. They started in June 1949 as a 13-week replacement, you may recall.

Abbott and Costello are going to film "Jack and the Beanstalk" and far-sighted Warner Brothers have bought the release rights. This will be the first venture into Technicolor for the comedians, and their first try at translating an immortal fairy tale into slapstick. Costello will be Jack, Abbott the magic-bean salesman, and Buddy Baer the giant.

Ronald Colman and Benita have signed up for another year in "The Halls of Ivy", an encouraging sign to all radio producers who believe that there is a large and growing audience for adult entertainment on the air.

Margaret Sheridan, star of "The Thing", one of the great box-office successes of the year, has turned lecturer. Color movies she made on a 'round-the-world flight with her husband last year accompany her talk on the evolution of culture. A group of college students were on the trip, and they invited Margaret, the air-line hostess, to join them in their lessons.

Sterling Hayden voluntarily confessed long ago to the F.B.I. that he had once been a Communist. His full cooperation and sincere remorse won Hollywood's admiration, and better yet, a big break. Paramount has given him the co-starring role with Edmund O'Brien in "The Denver and Rio Grande". The rough-and-tumble railroad history will be filmed high in the Rockies.



### New Dusting Methods Tested in Michigan Charging Fungicides May Revolutionize Spraying

Fighting insects and plant diseases which damage farm crops may be revolutionized by charging dust particles in fungicides and insecticides with electricity, Michigan researchers reported recently.

Laboratory tests by Michigan State College researchers show charging of dust particles of normal dusting compounds gets five to ten times better coverage than through usual dusting processes.

A. W. Ferrall, head of the MSC



Henry D. Bowen, assistant in agricultural engineering at MSC, is shown experimenting with apples in the electrostatic dusting process.

agricultural engineering department, says field tests will be made this summer to try the new process commercially.

Fine dust particles of the fungicides and insecticides are charged with from 12,000 to 20,000 volts as they emerge from the nozzle of a regular commercial dusting machine. This high charge is held for several seconds. With dusts blown at a velocity of a mile a minute, it permits them to travel a great distance before losing the electric charge.

Engineers estimate the cost of necessary electrical attachments for the ordinary four-row duster would run around \$300.

### Few Hours Spent Cleaning Farm Pays Big Dividends

Spring is clean-up time—time to clear out the hazards around the farm which can cause personal injury, loss of time, or loss by fire.

And although many rural communities have already conducted clean-up campaigns, a few hours now and then spent in putting things ship-shape may save many days of time during the busy season later on. It is a well-known fact that orderly farms and homes have fewer accidents.

It will pay every farmer to take a few hours and remove accumulated papers, rags and rubbish from the home and farm buildings. Be sure that medicines, poisons and insecticides are out of the reach of children.

At this time of year many barns are still cluttered with an accumulation of things used during the winter. Clear them out of alley-ways or working areas so they can not cause accidents. A neat place is a safe place for either work or play.

#### Clean Paint Job



For the housewife who wants to paint her flower pots before resetting plants, here is an easy, clean way to get the job done. Invert the pot over a milk bottle and as you work, turn the bottle and you won't have to touch the painted pot at all. Leave it until it's thoroughly dry.

### THE READER'S DATE BOOK

## Evaluation of Responsibilities Important to Local Merchants

Independence Day affords our Main Street merchants little, if any, opportunity for merchandising. But it is a day which gives the home town businessman, in this or any community, time and inspiration to consider his responsibilities to the community.

One good way to point out the local merchant's importance to his community is to compare him with the city merchant. In fact, they are brothers in name only. The city merchant may have thousands of customers, hundreds of employees and operate as a "big business". The head of the firm in all probability will direct the activities of his store from a private office with directives through department heads. There is nothing personal or intimate in the organization.

On the other hand, the local merchant is on intimate terms with his customers, knowing many of them as friends and others by name. He works with his clerks behind the counter and knows their problems both in the store and at home. And with this knowledge his responsibilities to them increase.

As for the community as a whole, the local merchant must realize that it is the community that keeps him in business, provides his living, his home and his social activities. For this it is only fair that the merchant give something in return. Most local merchants today realize these facts and are always the first to offer services and funds for any project for Community betterment. That is why in many small towns the merchants have formed organizations to promote the community, not for their own commercial advantage as many of the public suspect, but for the community as a whole.

Independence Day, therefore, with its deep meaning of freedom, justice, and equality is the ideal time

ment and interest upon the part of an employer will make a better employee and a better citizen.

There are too many economical responsibilities of the local merchant to discuss them all. But the merchant might continue his analysis by asking himself if he gives his customers the best possible merchandise at the best possible price. It is not good business to get "all the traffic will bear." It hurts the customer financially and thus the entire community.

The social and spiritual attitude of any man is his own personal problem and one that must be worked out by the individual. But the merchant's spiritual and social behavior has greater effect on the community as a whole than that of the average man.

These are but a few of the questions any local merchant might consider as Independence Day approaches. They are important questions and the answer will mean much to the community.

Generally, merchants in small towns agree their town is the best there is. If they didn't think that they wouldn't be there. But many of these towns face problems in local government, are worried about war and taxes, new streets and sewage systems. Here again is an opportunity for the local merchant to come forward and display the leadership that is needed to solve such problems. Recently in the midwest a small



town businessman across the nation to analyze the local situation economically, socially and spiritually. It is a good time for each merchant to ask himself if he is doing his part in promoting the community and the American way of life.

A local merchant who takes his responsibility to his community seriously could start his analysis of his business and home town with his employees. Discontented employees are a bad advertisement for any business and any home town. Perhaps a little encourage-

ment with this attitude, although they may not be financially able to give money, will give much to the home town that can not be valued in dollars and cents.

### EXPERIMENTAL FORESTS

## Research Forestry Aids Nation's Woodland Owners Grow Trees

To meet the increasing demand for timber, Uncle Sam's research foresters have come up with ways of producing stronger trees and making them grow faster.

During 1950 the United States consumed approximately 39 billion board feet of lumber. This represents more lumber than the nation used in any one year since 1942, when 60 per cent of the lumber produced went into military channels. Lured by high prices and a continuing heavy demand, too many woodland owners today are selling off timber faster than they are growing it.

The small corps of research foresters working in the forest service of the U. S. department of agriculture have spent long years making studies of the growth, harvesting and utilization of trees. Work has been slow because it takes from 20 to 80 years for a tree to mature. Now the foresters are coming up with some of the answers to the forest owners' problem of how to make money and at the same time guarantee a future supply.

Caring for the forest involves taking out diseased, deformed and lowgrade trees. Research men have developed sprays which will kill insects and prevent the spread of infections. They have experi-



In the above picture a forester studies the annual growth rings which show tree's rate of growth. Tree rings are measured before and after different forestry practices.

mented with poisons as a means of killing low-grade species. They have produced hybrids that resist certain diseases and that will grow twice as fast as their parents. As another means of getting trees to grow faster, these foresters have tried thinning lightly or heavily at different intervals.

## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:26-27; Matthew 8:1-4; 12:9-13; 18:1-6, 12-14; 1 Peter 1:17-19.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 8.

### You Are Important

Lesson for July 1, 1951

YOU are important! Whoever you are, wherever you live, whatever you do, you are important to others, to yourself and to God. You are the one and only "you" you will ever be; you have but one life to live, one destiny to fulfill, one soul to save.

The Sunday schools of America are going to put in the rest of this summer studying Christian teachings about human relationships; and we begin, this week, by looking at a basic principle which underlies all of the Christian view of life and its relationships. No other teaching of the Bible will do you much good if you can't believe this simple truth; the incomparable importance of each individual person in the whole world.



Dr. Foreman

#### In the Image of God

HOW does the Bible teach the importance of the individual?

First of all, by declaring that man was made in the image of God. In spite of man's sinfulness, even in the shabbiest and meanest of men there is still some trace of the image of God.

John Calvin, as is well known, was far from optimistic about the nature of man; but even Calvin wrote that the only good reason why we should love our enemies and do good to the undeserving, is that even in the worst of men there is still the image of God.

Every man is in some sense a fresh creation. Widely used child's catechism asks the question: Who made you? And the answer is, God made me and all things.

#### Bought With Blood

ANOTHER reason why we believe that every individual is important is summed up in what St. Peter said (1 Peter 1): We have been redeemed—that is, ransomed, bought back—with what is more precious than jewels or gold, the "precious blood of Christ."

Does this mean only those who are now Christians? Surely not. You have a right to say to any man, anywhere: Christ died for you. If you cannot say that, then you are reduced to saying, Christ died for a limited number of people, and for anything I know to the contrary, you may be one of them.

That is a puny sort of gospel. If there is one thing which every evangelical church teaches with universal enthusiasm, it is that the gospel is offered freely to all.

That is no limited gospel. And no one who takes it seriously can look with scorn on any living soul. Jesus has warned us against scorning even a child.

#### If So, Then What?

MOST Christians do not need even as much argument as this to make them believe in the worth of the individual; they are sufficiently convinced by the attitude of Jesus himself. Nobody could think seriously about Jesus' treatment of children, or his parables about the lost sheep and the lost son, without coming to the same conclusion.

The key-question always is: What is this action, this attitude, this plan, this arrangement, this institution, this system,—what is this doing to persons?

Persons are more important than anything else in the world. This by no means goes without saying. For the world of our time is riddled and raddled with other and contrary ideas: as for instance that man is only an animal, or that he is simply the highest of the animals.

Against all these mistaken views the Christian must stand, firmly knowing that he, no more than others but no less, is made in God's image and an object of God's love; and so in himself, small though his place may be not only has a value that can never be described in dollars, but is worth more than the human race can ever own.

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### Ain't It So

Every married man knows that if he asks his wife for a half cup of coffee she will fill it to the brim just to be contrary.

A drive-in theater is a place where the windshields fog up on the inside.

In California, television is a little difficult. The screen stands still and the building shakes.

The bigger colleges are going to need three football teams this fall. One for offense, one for defense, and one for television.

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**Farmers Are Warned About Use of Poisons**  
Respirators Advised For Dusting Operations

This summer American farmers and gardeners will use about 1,000,000,000 pounds of bug-killing materials, much of it containing parathion, especially those highly effective on the destructive leaf aphid.

Insecticides containing parathion are used a great deal by commercial fruit producers.

Now produced by several chemical companies, parathion in its original state is a brownish liquid. But as a commercial insecticide it



Respirators should always be worn when handling parathion-base insecticides. Protective rubber gloves also should be used since the toxic chemical can be absorbed through the skin.

comes in powder form to be used for dusting or mixed with water for spraying.

While highly effective on insects, parathion also is extremely poisonous to humans. That is why some kind of respirator is recommended for farmers and growers spraying or dusting with insecticides containing the chemical.

A light weight and not uncomfortable respirator, with a molded rubber facepiece has been developed by the Mine Safety Appliance company of Pittsburgh, which will fill

the needs of most farmers. Proper equipment on the modern farm is essential if the farmer is to protect himself, his employees, and gain top production.



This knee rest will take the strain out of gardening when weeding or performing some similar operation where it's necessary to work on your knees. The base is large enough so that it won't sink into soft ground. The edges of the three vertical pieces should be rounded. Sufficient slack is left in the canvas cover to provide comfortable rests for the knees.

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Sunday school each Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; preaching each second Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; lunch served at the noon hour, all invited.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Table with columns: Vegetable, Preparation Required, Hot Water Bath (Minutes), Pressure Cooker (Minutes), Pounds.

Prepare Canning Vegetables Correctly (See Directions Below)

Processing Vegetables ITS EASY to bring the garden vegetables to the table, even in mid-winter, if you put them into jars now...



Do only as much as you can accomplish easily, and you'll cut down opportunity for spoilage. Then, too, you can do another batch of foods the following day without letting them over-mature in the garden...

How to Select, Prepare Vegetables TENDER, YOUNG VEGETABLES give the best results when they are canned because they can be processed more readily, and their flavor is at peak...



For washing, use a sink which can be stoppered, as it holds plenty of water, or a large basin or kettle. If you can spray the vegetables with water, this helps to get them clean. Use several changes of water, until it runs clear...

Canning Day Menu Cold Baked Ham Potato Salad Green Beans, Crumbled Bacon Bread and Butter Sandwiches Pickles Melon Wedges with Lemon Beverage

loosely, and to within one inch of the top, as they will swell during the processing. Greens, such as spinach, kale and others, should also be packed somewhat loosely to allow the heat during processing to penetrate them properly...

Use of Pressure Cooker Helps Assure Safety VEGETABLES BELONG to the non-acid group of foods, and this means that, to be canned with safety, they should be processed at high temperatures for a long period of time...

The pressure cooker should be fitted with a rack at the bottom, a tight cover that will hold in the steam, a petcock and a pressure gauge that will give accurate temperature for processing.

To use the cooker properly, place an inch or two of water in the bottom, and the filled jars on the rack. Prepare only enough jars to fill the cooker. Adjust the cover and fasten tightly.

The petcock should be left open to release air in the cooker, for five to seven minutes. Then close the petcock and allow the temperature to come to the desired amount. Start counting processing time only after the desired temperature is reached.

When processing time is complete remove the cooker from the fire and let the pressure return to zero before removing the cover.

Remove jars from the cooker and set on several thickness of cloth or newspaper. If the self-sealing variety is used, the lids should not be tightened or adjusted. Let these cool in the upright position, away from a draft. Store in a cool, dark place.

Wash, Scald Jars Before Using

Before packing food into jars for canning, check the jars to make certain they do not have nicks or cracks in them. It's especially important to see that the rims of old jars are perfect, as a faulty rim will prevent perfect sealing.

Jars to be used for hot bath or pressure cooker should be washed in hot, soapy suds. Then they should be rinsed thoroughly to eliminate all soap. Scald the jars with boiling water and invert on a clean, folded cloth from which they are to be used.

Caps and lids are best prepared by placing in a shallow pan or bowl and by pouring boiling water over them. Leave them in the container until ready to use.

Note: All vegetables, except tomatos which are acid, as well as all meat, poultry and fish, canned at home, should be boiled in an open vessel for at least 10 minutes before tasting or using.

SHOPPER'S CORNER By DOROTHY BARCLAY

EARLY BIRD WHAT DO YOU make of this roll-back on meat prices? What does your butcher make out of it? Not much—the quick buck, yes, but at roll-back prices not so many bucks, for his supply of meat is sold for less and much faster—so that there's nothing left by Saturday night! He can't help it. It's up to you to be an early-in-the-week bird!

This is the way the roll-back is explained. Suppose your butcher can get 250 pounds of hamburger a week, for instance. Before roll-back, let's say he can sell it at 69c a pound. At that price his supply will probably last till the last Saturday night stragglers leaves the store, just before closing time.

Okay—but now how about next week? He gets his same amount—250 pounds, and he rolls back the price to 59c. How long is that supply going to last, do you think? Along about Thursday afternoon you'll be out of luck, or at the end of a disappointed line of hamburger-hunters!

Remember, it's not your butcher's fault. He's making his supply last as well as he knows how, and selling it very reasonably. Don't take it out on him, poor fellow! Just be an early bird!

It seems likely that meat will be in short supply until after June 30 when the present price control laws die. Congress, no doubt, will enact new ones and then clear up the confusion in the meat industry.



MEAT THRIFT

Wouldn't you be surprised to hear that just 5.6 per cent of your money is spent on meat? It's true, according to statistics! As a nation of meat-lovers, we are more conscious of meat buys than of many apparently unnecessary items which are just as regularly bought. "That's where my money goes," we say when we leave the meat market.

The statistics are revealing here, too. This 5.6 per cent share of the nation's income amounts to about 235 million dollars a week, for 435 million pounds of meat. That is the entire supply of veal, pork, lamb and mutton left for civilian consumption after military needs are filled. So every meat-eater has nearly three pounds of meat a week—about 145 pounds per year per person.

And what meats are you buying for your three pounds a week? With prices high, as well known, it's only for special occasion that you squander on steak or rib roast. For ordinary daily fare, your butcher has thriftier cuts in all the meats, and, cooperative fellow that he is, he'll be happy to help you stretch that 5.6 per cent meat budget of yours.

In beef, the national favorite, you'll find chuck, fore shank, short ribs, brisket, flank steak and oxtails, for a variety every day at little cost. As for lamb, what's tastier than a lamb stew, made like what they used to call "24-hour soup"? Breast, shank or neck slices are just right for that dish. And if you must have a leg of lamb for Sunday company, have your butcher cut off the end chops for future use, or for freezing for the remote future. Shoulder chops have as much nutriment, and many more bites, than the more luxurious loin or rib.

Veal, too, is an economical buy, for you have your chops from the roast and your shoulder and breast for a braised delight. Pork ranks high in vitamin B content, and is rich and delicious when given plenty of cooking time. The thrifty cuts of pork are many: shoulder, end cut chops, spare ribs, ham shank shoulder butt and shoulder steaks and hocks.

The smart cook not only buys the thriftier cuts, but stretches her meat as well as her budget. One way is to use left-overs in pie, or wrapped in biscuit-dough. A good beef or lamb pie is a welcome echo of last Sunday's festive roast.

The Way it Happened... IN WASHINGTON... An aged man who had been struck by a taxicab was informed, as he lay on a hospital bed, that the driver responsible had not been able to raise the \$25 fine imposed by the judge. The kind old gentleman promptly paid the cabby's fine.

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IN NEWTON, IOWA... A motorist arrested for speeding, first politely paid his \$100 fine, and then presented a fourteen-pound fish he had caught that day to the patrolman who had brought him in.

IN KANSAS CITY... A prosecuting attorney, convalescing from an operation in a hospital, opened his eyes when he got a "get well" card from a man he had recently helped send to jail.

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### Homemade Freezer Serves Farm Needs

Farmers Turn to 'Build Your Own' Once More

With labor costs up and appliance growing scarce, many farmers are beginning to "build their own" once more. One example of what can be done with cinder blocks and insulation—plus a few spare hours of labor—is the homemade food freezer shown below.

The freezer is tucked away in a convenient corner of a farm home basement. It holds a side of beef



and all the surplus cherries, strawberries and lima beans grown on the farm. Besides farm produce, this homemade appliance makes an ideal storage place for left-overs, ice cream and large quantities of special cuts of meat processed at a neighboring locker plant.

Like other freezers, however, it must be remembered that freezing does not improve the quality of the food stored in them. You get out of a freezer only what you put in. Also, farm wives are cautioned about correctly packaging freezer food. Included among acceptable packaging materials are moisture-proof vegetable parchment paper, moisture-proof cellophane (which can be heat-sealed), aluminum foil, cellophane-lined containers, freezers bags and approved cartons. The use of such materials are necessary regardless of whether freezers are purchased or are homemade.

Unless properly packed frozen foods may deteriorate.

The freezer, illustrated, is operated with a 1/4 horsepower compressor. Rafters above the appliance are used for the storage of canned fruits.

### Intestinal Disease Hits Numerous Swine Herds

Thousands of pigs in major swine-producing states have been stricken with an intestinal disease regarded as the most serious of its kind ever seen in the U.S.

The American veterinary medical association reported that transmissible gastroenteritis has wiped out the entire pig crop on some farms. No swine-raising farm can consider itself completely safe from the disease, the AVMA warned.

Symptoms are severe scouring, vomiting, and dehydration. There is rapid loss of flesh in spite of the fact that affected pigs continue to nurse until they die.

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