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By **ELSIE CUNNINGHAM**
Home Demonstration Agent

We have all been interested this past week in following the case of food poisoning which occurred at Santa Rosa. The New Mexico Health Authorities have investigated the case and reported the cause of the death of the four people was due to botulinus poisoning from eating home-canned pumpkin.

This year when Parmer County housewives are going to be canning hundreds of containers of food, it is wise to stop for a minute to consider facts and be guided by our best judgment. Extreme care must be taken in handling home canned products if we are to avoid repetition of the Santa Rosa incident.

What is botulinus poisoning? How does it get in food? Can you tell by tasting that it is present? Can you tell by the odor and the appearance? Those are questions housewives have been asking.

Bacteria are present everywhere. In the air, in the soil and in our food. Some are good or useful bacteria, such as the one which causes the milk to sour. Some are harmful, such as the botulinus bacteria which was present in the home-canned pumpkin eaten by the four people who died at Santa Rosa.

Bacillus botulinus is common and widespread. They exit in the soil in certain places and may be carried from one place to another by the wind and by animals. This bacteria is often found on vegetables since they grow near the ground. It grows in non-acid foods when strictly protected from air, as is the case with canned foods.

The bacillus botulinus is one of the hardest of all bacteria to destroy. When these bacteria are not destroyed, they may grow later and produce a toxin or poison in the food. The worst part about this poi-

son is that usually one cannot smell it, taste or see it. You may not know it is there by any visible sign. One small bite could cause death or severe illness.

Because they are such dangerous bacteria we must destroy them if they are present. The bacillus botulinus is destroyed by maintaining pressure at 240 degrees to 250 degrees Fahrenheit. The only method of obtaining this temperature is by use of the pressure cooker.

In an oven or water bath the temperature of the food inside the jar never goes higher than 212 degrees, therefore the methods are not safe.

Food processed in an oven or hot water bath are subjected to heat for three to six hours. Even this is no guarantee, for the bacillus botulinus has been known to still be alive after 9 hours of boiling. Even if the deadly bacteria were all killed, what about the food value? Remember always, we are not only canning to keep the food, but to save food value. We are eating for health and not just to fill our stomachs with bulk. These two above reasons are why we do not recommend oven and hot water bath canning for meats and vegetables.

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The Parmer County Agricultural Victory Council has recently been conducting a survey to determine just how serious the shortage of high protein feeds is with Parmer County livestock farmers. The first tabulation of 172 farmers interviewed shows that 164 of these men believed that the shortage of high protein feeds had reduced their livestock, dairy, and poultry production considerably during the past season. Out of this group of 172 farmers, 118 stated that such production would be reduced an average of 35% during the coming 12 months if the shortage were not relieved. I believe these figures are rather significant when we consider that more meat, poultry and dairy products are needed.

Therefore, we naturally start thinking about the situation and what can be done to keep up the production of these products which are needed so badly. The prospects for an increased availability of high protein feeds do not look encouraging. It appears that the quantity of cotton seed to mill will be lower than last year. The soybean supply for milling may be higher, but that is yet to be determined. With all this in mind it appears that the wise livestock farmer will look ahead and try to raise his own protein feeds in as near as possible. First, pasture is an excellent protein feed. Dairy cattle need very little protein supplement when on good green pasture. Second, we can raise high protein feeds on our own farms, in the form of cotton seed and soybeans. Both of these products make a very good protein supplement even when they are not made into meal or cake. It is true that all the value of the cotton seed and soybeans are utilized better when milled but they still make a good protein when fed ground or whole. Therefore, I think the livestock farmer in this county would be wise to plant enough cotton or soybeans to have his own protein if the supply situation is not better. There is a possibility that trades can be made with mills whereby either of these products can be delivered to the mills in exchange for the amount of cotton seed meal the products will make.

Still another source of proteins is alfalfa. The price is high but it might pay to lay in a supply of alfalfa. Whatever we do, let's plan to keep our production up just as high as we can.

Social Security Cards Must Not Be Loaned

Borrowing, lending and transferring of social security account cards is strictly prohibited under the regulations of the Social Security board Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo field office, pointed out today.

Reed stated that several cases have come to his attention recently in which a wage earner used or attempted to use another person's social security number at his job.

The board official pointed out the following as a few of the complications caused by misuse of cards: The worker's employer is called on to make corrected reports to the government, and also to correct his own records, as well as make extensive searches for the right name and number belonging to the person employed.

Workers who actually do this fail to get credit on their social security account for wages paid in employment covered by Social Security.

The Board undergoes expense and loss of time to the government in finding and securing information from each of the individuals in straightening out their accounts.

Account number cards can be secured from the Social Security office in the new postoffice building in Amarillo. Applicants for cards where workers have lost original cards can be secured through the same office. It takes only a short time to check the original records for making certain that the worker has a card bearing his correct number.

New Texas Almanac Now Off The Press

Great economic and social changes are revealed in data presented by the 1942-44 edition of the Texas Almanac, which has just been published by The Dallas Morning News. Approximately 400,000 rural Texans have shifted to urban residence and vocation since the census of 1940. For the first time in the history of the state, the majority of population is now urban, according to information in the new volume. More remarkable, relatively, has been the founding of munitions, rubber, shipbuilding, aviation and other war industries. Texas' manufacturing output has expanded as much during the last three years as in all preceding history.

Mineral production has also been greatly stimulated. Last official figure on value of all minerals produced was \$954,211,150 in 1941, placing Texas far ahead of any other state. On basis of partial reports, the Texas Almanac estimates total value of minerals produced in 1942 was more than one billion dollars. While petroleum, natural gas and natural gasoline counted for most of the production, Texas would rank high among the states without the oil group. During the last two years, there has been rapid increase in the number of minerals produced in Texas, and in 1942 there was commercial output of more than sixty different kinds.

Next to the greatly increased manufacturing and mining production, military activity has had the most notable effect on recent Texas developments. While reasons of military secrecy prevent release of some information, the new Texas Almanac lists 22 major Army camps, in addition to which there are more than 50 Army aviation fields. At San Antonio and Corpus Christi, the Army and Navy have, respectively, their greatest air training centers.

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are the principal items of current interest, the new Texas Almanac is essentially the all-round reference book that it has been, ranging through the whole field of Texas' historical, civic and economic data. The date of the battle of the Alamo, the cotton production of Jones County, the name of the State Comptroller, the number of deer killed in Texas in 1942 and thousands of other classes of information in as widely diversified fields can be found on its pages.

The Texas Almanac is a biennial publication, and the new volume is for the two years, 1943 and 1944. It is bound in paper at 60c on newsstands, 75c by mail; also in cloth at \$1 on newsstands and \$1.15 by mail.

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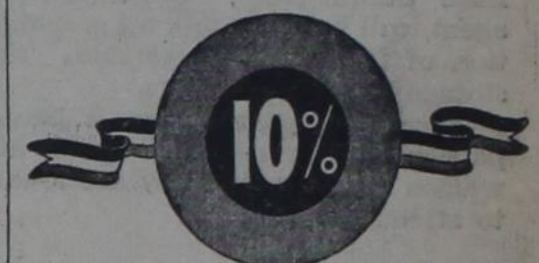
Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending June 5, 1943, were 21,358 compared with 21,487 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 11,629 compared with 10,049 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 32,987 compared with 31,536 for the same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,299 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



WAAC MAJOR—WAAC Director Oveta Culp Hobby, right, pins gold leaves on shoulders of Betty Bandel of Tucson, Ariz., in Washington, first WAAC Field Director. Her rank corresponds to major in Army.



TONY SIGNS UP—Tony, 150-pound Great Dane, goes to work for Uncle Sam and here, in Kenosha, Wis., he puts his mark on papers filled out by his owner, Sheriff Milton La Violette. Tony has been assigned to anti-aircraft battalion and will hunt down spies.



INVASION PARLEY—Here is Britain's Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, as he arrives in Washington to confer with President Roosevelt for fifth time. Purpose of visit was believed to prepare for invasion of Europe, with possibly Pacific offensive against Japs.



STRANGE MAN, BUT NICE—Susan Fisher, 14 months, gets acquainted with strange man, in Chicago. He's her daddy, Lieut. William F. Eadie, who rescued Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker from life raft in Pacific Ocean, and later was transferred from overseas to Air Station at Glenview, Ill.



HE'S A HEAVYWEIGHT both mentally and physically. Charles Wayne Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson, 814 E. Leuda, Fort Worth, Texas, weighs 160 pounds at the age of five. Doctors say his mentality is far above the average five-year-old child. His shoes have to be made to order.



CHESTY—Waistcoat suit shows season's fashion borrowed from men's attire. This one, in beige and white checked wool, was shown at luncheon-fashion show in Waldorf-Astoria, New York.



HOUSTON FIGHTS AGAIN—Five generations ago his great-great-uncle made Texas history. Here's Private Sam Houston, Jr., age 18, learning to fight at Marine base, Parris Island, S. C. He's native of Washington, D. C.



BAZOOKA—Model of bazooka, newest "secret weapon" of U. S. forces. Its operation never has been explained to public, but it is said to give foot soldiers superior effective fire power against heavy armored tanks.



GOT 'EM—"As each Jap showed his head, I let fly," said Private first class Lloyd D. Gunnels, U. S. Marines, of Kirbyville, Texas. He is reported to have picked off upward of 100 Japs single-handed, on Guadalcanal. He's at Oak Knoll Hospital, Oakland, California.



TAKING OUT THE STING—This is how U. S. Engineers removed detonators from mines taken from shoulders of road during battle for Big Barbott Pass, Tunisia. Americans won pass and pushed Axis toward Gabes.



DOGWOOD TIME—When it was dogwood time in Texas a cameraman on lookout for picture made this one of a pretty co-ed plucking dogwood blossoms.

Texas Farm News Reports

Frank Wiley, of Cedar Hill, (Dallas county), reports the birth of twin mules this spring, an event which authorities say happens about once in 10,000 chances. He calls them Fibber and Molly.

Dry weather and two late cold snaps hit the honey crop heavily in the Uvalde, (Uvalde county), region. W. D. Bunting, veteran bee man, says the outlook is poor due to loss of guajilla brush blooms, source of the early honey.

A shortage of legume seed for winter planting is indicated, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist of Texas A. & M. Extension Service, and he urges farmers to harvest their own seed where possible, particularly vetch, bur clover and sweet clover.

Mayor C. P. Dodson, of Decatur, (Wise county), has appointed a committee to complete plans and location for a canning plant which that city will provide for use by local citizens. Equipment will accommodate 380 cans under pressure at one time.

Directors of the Corsicana, (Navarro county), Chamber of Commerce have provided \$100 for the purchase of canner-cookers which will be used throughout the county under direction of Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent.

Unless OPA changes its present regulations beef clubs will be permitted to operate as in the past, according to County Agent L. C. Eakin of Washington county. Clubs will be allowed to kill the same number of animals as were slaughtered last year. If one person does all of the killing for a club, he must get a permit from the county war board, but if different individuals do their own killing, no permit will be required, he said. The regulation also provides that in such cases it is not necessary to collect meat ration stamps.

Henderson, (Rusk county), has just completed plans for opening that city's first farm market at a location in the heart of the city where farmers and stockmen will be able to establish wholesale and retail prices for their products.

John Turner, 4H club boy, of Channing, (Hartley county), started with five Hampshire pigs weighing about 50 pounds each and in six months wound up with 1,000 pounds of pork; average daily gain was 1.2 pounds per head for the two males and three gilts.

Farmers of Smith county bedded 19,000 bushels of sweet potatoes this year, a big increase over previous seasons. County acreage will be four times that of 1942 and growers had many inquiries about slips for shipping to other States. Efforts were made to protect all local demand before out-of-State shipments began.

Gilmer, (Upshur county), home of the annual Yamboree, witnessed a demonstration of about what yam dehydration really means. Cooks for the annual Chamber of Commerce used only seven and one-half pounds of the product and obtained 200 servings. This represented about 40 pounds of natural yams. The big dish was supervised by Mrs. J. R. Penn who used the following recipe: After soaking for 20 minutes the product was cooked until tender. Then a medium syrup, using the simmering water, was poured over the potatoes which were then dotted with butter and baked for a short time.

Yvonne Youngblood, member of the Shawnee Prairie girls' 4-H club of Angelina county, believed that careful preparation was the first step in a successful poultry demonstration. Her father helped her to move the chicken house to higher ground and build a yard. Then Yvonne cleaned the house, built new roosts, put up eight new nests, and prepared a dropping pit. She has hatched 70 little chicks with a loss of only three, says County Home Demonstration Agent Madeline Gilliland.

During April, seven members of Gonzales county boys' 4-H club sold 6,265 pounds of meat animals, according to County Agricultural Agent O. W. Thompson. Included were 1,060 broilers and 100 hens for meat.

The editor of the Perryton, (Ochiltree county), Herald has started a campaign which urges that people moving livestock along highways be careful that animals do not damage young trees and shrubs planted for highway beautification. The editor points out that much money has been spent in starting the plants and that not only is this lost, but the entire purpose of the planting is defeated by carelessness or thoughtlessness.



AND ONE ON UPPER DECK—Ten youngsters from Madison Square Boys' Club, New York City, are learning farming at camp near Carmel, N. Y., in effort to ease labor shortage. Above Jack Martinez, age 13, feeds pigs, including that one on top deck.

Floresville, (Wilson county), has shipped its third car of sliced onions to Philadelphia. These onions were in brine filled vats since last season and will be used in making condiments. The new marketing method is attracting national attention.

Gathering of eggs at least three times per day in hot weather is recommended by Farm and Ranch in a recent article which urges the saving of every egg possible to aid the war effort. It was pointed out that an egg has a temperature of about 104 degrees when laid and germination will begin at any temperature above 65 degrees. Cooling to 40-55 degrees is recommended and keeping eggs at that temperature until marketed will add millions to the nation's supply, it was said.

"I get more grazing from my White Dutch clover during the year than any other pasture plant," said C. D. Solomon, vice-chairman of the Sulphur-Cypress Soil Conservation District Board of Governors in an interview in the Mount Vernon, (Franklin county), Optic-Herald. He planted one pound of seed on five acres in 1939. By controlling his grazing at seeding time he now has a dense stand on the entire five-acre tract which carries three-animal units per acre.

Henry Kveton, 4-H club boy of northern Lubbock county, is fulfilling his Victory demonstrator's pledge by producing more meat for Uncle Sam's fighters. According to C. C. Brookshire, assistant county agricultural agent, he sold 11 hogs recently and at once invested his profit in a \$500 war bond. With 16 more hogs on feed and three registered brood sows working for him, Henry says he is just beginning to produce pork and buy bonds. He was the only club boy to become a charter member of the newly organized Plains-Panhandle Poland China Breeders' Association.

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More than 800 pounds of waxy kafir seed has been distributed to farmers in the area around Dimmit. The seed is provided by General Foods Corporation which has contracted to pay a premium of 50 cents per hundred over the local market and give the growers opportunity to accept payment as late as March 1, 1944. The company plans to make tapioca from the grain. Farmers in Castro, Bailey, Lamb, Lubbock and Hockley counties are signed up for the project.

Clara Brown Long, county home demonstration agent, reports that enrollment points to a total membership of 300 in Jones county girls' 4-H clubs. A check of activities shows that 99 per cent of the members have gardens and chickens, and the same percentage help in the fields, with a few driving tractors and go-devils. Fifty per cent have pigs or calves, and 80 per cent have brothers or other near relatives in the armed services.

Judge E. B. Ditchie, of Mineral Wells, (Palo Pinto county), has recommended the following poison treatment for armadillos where they are causing garden trouble: His plan is to cut apples into small cubes, about three-fourth-inch, then remove cone-shaped core, insert a small amount of arsenic into the hole, then replace the core. He says distributing these around borders and beds will get the job done. Pets can be protected by placing the cubes out after dark and taking them up early in the morning.

Herbert Taft, of the Stamps community, near Gilmer, (Upshur county), declares bermuda grass planted years ago is the only thing which has kept his farm from washing completely away. He has listed six simple steps for sodding to bermuda and recommends that March, April and May are best months. His recommendations are:

1. Pick a spot heavily sodded with bermuda grass.
2. Burn off lightly, with care.
3. Flat break bermuda sod, drag out roots with harrow, rake, etc., and shake free of dirt.
4. Roots should be planted immediately, but can be kept alive two or three weeks if sacked and kept moist and shaded.
5. Prepare bed by flat breaking or middle-busting in field clean cultivated during previous year.
6. Drop in furrows and cover by shallow plowing or disking.
7. Drop roots every three feet in furrow and step on them. Cover lightly in spring, or deeper in winter.

When the North Elm girls' 4-H club was organized two years ago none of the members could sew, reports Tina Stewart, Bell county home demonstration agent. Now all of the girls except two are doing their own sewing, and three are sewing for their families. At an achievement day recently with 38 present, the girls exhibited clothes made by themselves. Some of the dresses and aprons made of feed sacks were "very well done," Miss Stewart says.

It required a lot of hard work but J. R. Mikeska, of Waller, (Waller county), got a good price for a big crop of turnips and mustard greens which he pulled through two hard freezes. Warned that the frost was coming, Mr. Mikeska plowed dirt over the small plants, then uncovered them two days later. Plants were too large for this process the second time so he hauled boards to cover them, then covered the boards with dirt. "It was lots of hard work," he said, "and my hands prove it, but I have something to show for my work."

Sixty-five members of boys' 4-H clubs in Crosby county are applying through the Production Credit Corporation to buy steers with the intention of pasturing them on sudan and small grains during the winter. They will feed a supplement of one-half pound of cottonseed meal and one pound of grain daily. At the end of the pasture period in February, says County Agricultural Agent W. R. Kimbrough, the calves can be sold either as stocker steers, placed in the feed lot, or kept over and pastured another year. "This program is being approved by more fathers than any phase of the 4-H club work in the county," Kimbrough says.

Efforts are being made by the Department of Commerce to increase the growing of tung nuts in Texas. The national demand has increased a lot due to shutting off this oil previously obtained from China. Officials estimate that, although the 1942 crop was poor, about 6,500,000 pounds of oil will be obtained. The 1943 goal is 8,000,000 pounds.

Juanita Stebbins, age 12, 4-H club girl of the Spruger community of Tyler county, knows her beans. She is doing as much as she can of the work of a brother who is in the Army, along with raising about an acre of pinto beans. "All you have to do with these beans," quotes Fanye S. Tunnage, county home demonstration agent, "is to give them one good hoeing, plow once, and then wait for the harvest."

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More than 10,000 young scallops, oysters, and other wing-shell bivalves were found clinging to each wreck.
Fish and Wildlife Service points out that many devices have been developed to collect the spawn of bivalves, and perhaps the "planting" of Nazi submarines along the east coast will serve to establish new beds for their growth and propagation. — Foreign Commerce Weekly.

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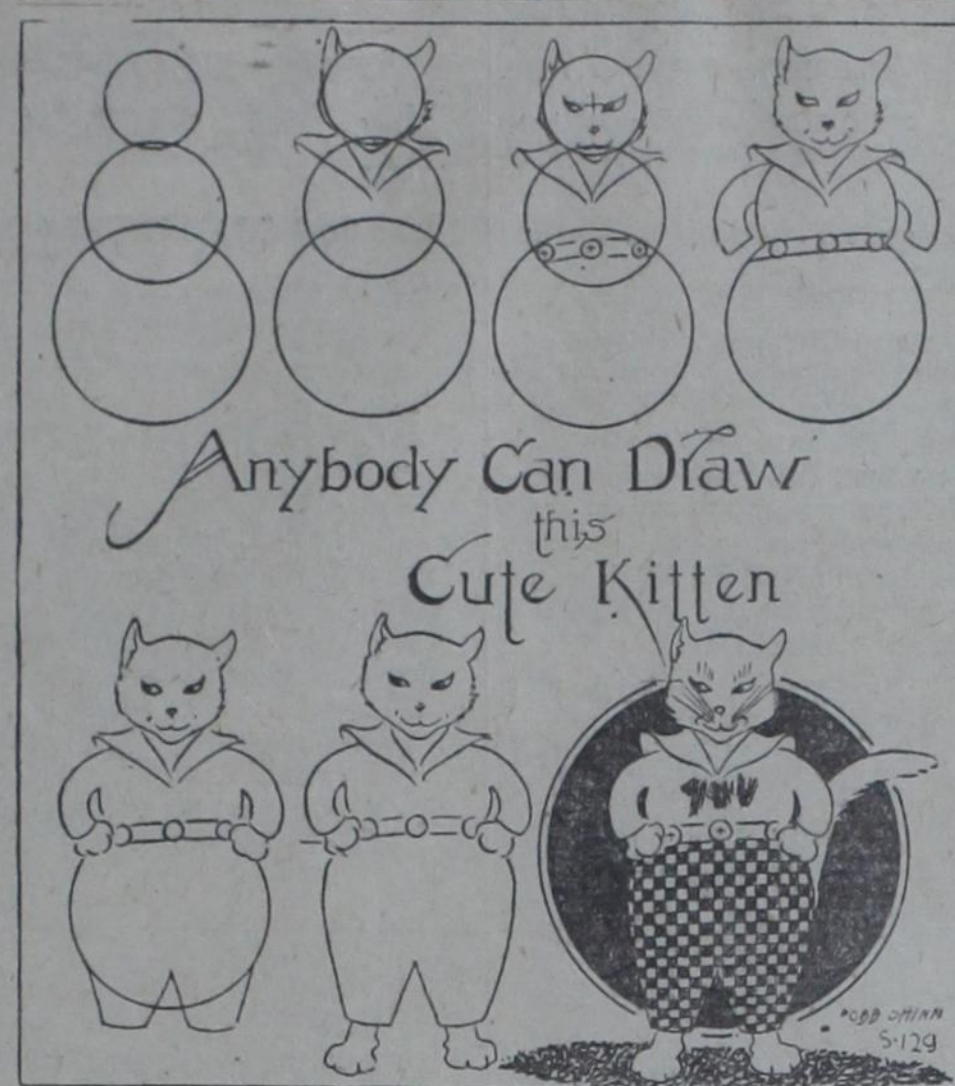
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WHAT! YOU A FORMER SAILOR AND CAN'T SLEEP IN AN ARMY BED?
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Our Boys and Girls

Kiddies-Can-Do-It By Uncle Cobb Shinn
YOUTH AND SACRIFICE



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Did you ever know that you could have so much fun with just a compass? If someone told you that you could make a drawing like this from three circles, you would not believe it. Here it is before your very eyes. Try it. If you happen to be too busy now, save the picture for some rainy day. Making this drawing will be a jolly lot of fun some time when you can't go out to play.

USEFULNESS OF ELEPHANTS
By ALDEN MANN
From "Our Dumb Animals."
Since ancient times elephants have been utilized in the work of man. Very early in the beginning of civilization skilled hunters went into the jungles of Africa to trap these mighty beasts. Specially-made ships were built to transport them to Carthage and to Rome, and much toil and patience were used to train them for work and for war.
History records the unusual and interesting use of elephants by Hannibal when he invaded Italy by way of the icy Alps. A battery of two hundred elephants accompanied this great army of invasion, and it was Hannibal's intention to use them as our modern army-tanks are used, to crush and terrorize the enemy.
But Hannibal, great warrior that he was, had failed to reckon with one thing—fodder for his living tanks—and when his army had after untold hardships reached the sunny valleys of Italy, only some forty elephants remained alive.
Hannibal used his remaining elephants as an advance unit to frighten the Romans, but they, too, knew something of elephants. They knew that Hannibal's raw jungle beasts had never heard the sound of trumpets, and when they blew these instruments lustily, the advancing elephants broke ranks and fled in disorder.
After elephants have been trained and made accustomed to warfare, they are almost fearless, as has been demonstrated many times. In the hunting of lions and leopards they have been used to good advantage, carrying the hunters through the jungles and giving them protection and firing advantage from howdahs, or platforms, on their backs. As willing and intelligent workers elephants have proved their usefulness in India in the teak forests and in the shipyards where they lift the heavy logs and beams at the command of their keepers. Here in the United States they have served both as entertainers and laborers with the big circuses. It is well known that elephants become greatly attached to their keepers.
Some elephants live to great age. One elephant with the Barnum-Bailey circus lived to the ripe old age of 101 years.

STUDIES IN BIRD LIFE
Do you know that the duck-hawk can "power-dive" on its prey at a speed of more than 200 miles per hour? This sleek little feathered creature has very powerful wing muscles, and he is recognized by the best bird authorities as the speed king of the bird world.
Do you know that the Holboell's grebe, a goose-like bird, actually builds and anchors a tiny floating raft, on which it builds its nest? Dead reeds and other vegetation are woven together into a peculiar water-tight "island" that holds the nest sufficiently elevated to keep the eggs dry throughout the nesting season. Ingenuity of this clever bird has long amazed students of wildlife.
Do you know that the ancient belief in the wisdom of owls originated in Greece? Romans believed also that the owl was endowed with a special sort of intellect, as did many of our American Indians. On the other hand, natives of some countries associate owls with night-flying witches, and give them an unsavory reputation.
Do you know that around the peacock revolves many ancient and humorous myths? In days of chivalry a special feast-dish with all its gaudy plumage! Solemni promises were sometimes made "on the peacock."
Do you know that in England, up to the time of Queen Elizabeth, no subject was allowed possession of a swan without a special permit or license from the Crown. The swan still retains the title, "Royal Bird," perhaps because

It is not given to man to understand why in war some men are chosen for sacrifice and others are to survive. Every day during this horrible world conflict, young men are dying at the battlefronts—sacrificed in order that the rest of us and the world of the future may enjoy freedom and peace. For a long time to come, however, broken homes, ruined cities and villages will bear mute evidence of man's cruelty to man, and plainly show how thin the veneer of so-called civilization really is.
Are we going to be worthy of all this sacrifice? Are we going to make a peace that will really be a lasting one? Let us hope so. The cities and villages can be rebuilt, and time fortunately heals many wounds—but we can never bring back the young man who stopped a sniper's bullet on Guadalcanal. He must not have died in vain, but his spirit must re-live in the new society of human and economic relationship his sacrifice brought into existence.

Matting should always be swept with a broom dipped in a strong brine made from salt to make it wear longer and keep it from turning yellow.

THE ORIGINAL "GAS MASK"
Some people may think that the gas attack is very modern in warfare but the skunk has it in very high development and has been using it for generations. Here is an animal that apparently knows its power of defense, so is very deliberate in movement, not easily frightened; it seems to realize that most animals will try to avoid it.
When attacked, the secretion which it is able to expel with considerable force and accuracy has one of the most disagreeable and persistent odors known. For this reason, skunks have a bad reputation and are often killed at sight.
It is true that they occasionally break into chicken coops, as do many wild animals when hungry, but, on the whole, skunks prefer to keep out of sight of human beings. If allowed to live undisturbed, they are very active in the destruction of insects, worms, snakes and rodents. In this way they are far more valuable to farmers than is generally supposed. Unless they take up residence too near a human dwelling or become robbers, they are well worth protecting.

MOTHER EARTH'S TOLL
An earthquake in the Ecuadorian Andes recently wiped out a village by starting an avalanche. The catastrophe occurred in the middle of the night. One minute a tiny village nestled on the mountainside. The next the village and its entire population had ceased to exist, buried by tons of rock.
Earthquakes are frequent in the Andes. Many towns have been destroyed time and time again. Santiago and Valparaiso have been shaken at least 11 times since 1875. Arequipa, in Peru, has suffered repeated earthquakes and recurrent tidal waves from the Pacific.
Central America is also subject to earthquakes. The capitals of four of the five republics there have been destroyed several times. And in 1797 the whole region was the scene of an appalling convulsion which killed 40,000 persons.

ODD FACTS
A rifle bullet reaches its greatest speed at 250 yards from the rifle barrel.
Cotton can be spun so fine that a pound will make 250 miles of yarn.
The Bible, in whole or part, has been translated into 1,051 languages.
There is about 30,000 pounds of aluminum or 20,000 pounds of magnesium in the modern U. S. bomber.
The expense of food, clothing and other supplies for the U. S. soldier averages \$404 yearly.
In Northwestern Siberia thermometers have recorded temperatures down to 94 degrees below zero. High record at the same point is 93 above.
One depression in the Libyan desert of North Africa is 440 feet below sea level.

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MEETING THE MEAT SHORTAGE
Even in the face of meat shortages, a moderate amount of thought to the addition of other protein foods as a substitute, plus careful selection and preparation of obtainable meat, should prevent the average American family from suffering any protein loss, Doris McCray declares in Hygeia.
"Generally speaking," says Miss Gray, "American habits of choosing, buying, preparing and serving meats have been wasteful of both food value and money. Americans in the main have scorned the animal organs and the cheaper cuts of muscle meat, tasteful and nutritious though these may be made. Many people habitually spurn fat meats. On the other hand, we rush to buy the cuts which include a large proportion of bone and gristle, which represent waste, and we overcook most of our meats."
"We should start at once to use hearts, livers, kidneys, brains, tongues, sweetbreads and meats high in fat to a greater extent than we have ever done before. We must protect against waste of the meats we buy by prompt and adequate refrigeration of stored meats; we must protect against shrinkage by covering the exposed surface of meats stored in the refrigerator and by preparing them promptly—within a few hours, if possible, after purchase.

EAT ROAST JAPS
Cannibals residing in the mountain fastness between China and Burma, have exchanged their bows and arrows for machine guns and are now living high, reports say, on roast Japanese.

PRINCE ALBERT
BOMB
Lifting a long-imposed veil of secrecy, the Royal Air

ANIMALS IN WAR
The list of animals now taking part in the total war reads like a circus poster. Horses, dogs, pigeons help the troops. Kangaroos figure in soldier letters from a certain undisclosed theater of action. Oxen drag mired artillery out of Russian ditches and yaks lug field guns in China. Around the Mediterranean the berated camel does its bit. Elephants struggle with loads of munitions in Indian jungles.

JOHNNY DOUGHBOY ON FURLOUGH
When Johnny Doughboy comes home on furlough here are some of his preferences:
Girls: Yes, and some like 'em tall, some like 'em short, some like 'em blonde and some like 'em dark; but one thing they all agree on—a girl should be feminine. No manish, tailored outfits; no slacks, please; and, especially, no semi-military clothes. Frills and fur-bellows, sure—that's the way to please the man on furlough.
Movies: Nothing grim, thanks. He likes musicals, and service adventure stories with good rousing action, and plenty of comic interludes.
Food: This one will astonish veterans of the first World War, with memories of "beans-for-breakfast, beans-for-lunch, and beans-for-dinner, too"—but today's furloughing soldier doesn't get off the train with visions of pies, steaks, or salads. He is served all those right in camp. He'll be happy with any kind of good food, but—he wants it served on separate plates.
Here's why: In the Army, everything is heaped onto one plate. His mess tray has compartments, to be sure, but they aren't always sufficient of a barrier to keep his salad out of his mashed potatoes, and his steak away from his ice cream. So you see—separate plates, please!
Another thing to keep in mind—after Johnny Doughboy has gone back to camp, and all those dishes are washed up, one gift from home that is always sure to bring cheers from Johnny is a carton of cigarettes. Of course, be sure you send him his favorite brand. Tuck in a card, and your cigarette dealer will be glad to wrap up your gift of Camels for mailing.

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BUSY WOMAN'S WORK BASKET

Crochet "Ruffle" Hat

By MRS. ANNE CABOT

It's the sort of hat a man would describe as "fluffy stuff"—the kind men like! To woman's knowing eye it's not "fluffy stuff" at all—it's a hat with a beautifully stiff, crisp ruffle—all made of a white straw yarn. Crochet it in white to accent a dark spring suit. Wear it later with crepe street dresses, white accessories! Costs almost nothing to make.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the "Ruffle" hat (Pattern No. 5551) send 10 cents in COIN, YOUR NAME and ADDRESS and the PATTERN NUMBER to Anne Cabot, Southwest Magazine, 106 Seventh Avenue, New York City, N. Y. Enclose 1 cent postage for each pattern ordered.

The new SPRING Anne Cabot ALBUM is ready for mailing. Contains 32 pages of spring and summer accessories, ways to save money on home decoration, aids to helping the family clothes budget in war-



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A SUIT SPRING

If you are a wise girl you will have plenty of shirtwaists for wear from now on. It is not only a suit spring, but we're stepping right into a suit summer which means of course that the blouse goes marching on. Shops are already showing variations of the skirt and shirt theme, as for instance a white pique skirt with a striped shirt. Many skirts are cut well above, though belted at the waistline with a narrow, often leather belt. Some skirts have side pockets, some not.

Shirts vary their collar lines in diverse ways but the most often seen are shirts with collars and bow ties. In the first instance the tie is a men's wear foulard type; in the second, or more feminized, version the tie is of the shirt-

ing. Not all suits worn this spring are striped but the great majority are and there's no reason to suppose that there will be a right about face this summer. Now it's okay to go in for stripes but do keep your sense of direction; don't get yourself up to look like a cross roads. Keep your stripes all going the same way unless they are in chevron formation and don't mix 'em. Wear them with a plain fabric or with plain accessories; this goes for plaids and for that matter for prints as well, unless of course they are twins which usually means that they are identical in design.

Neckwear counters, busy as beehives by the

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way, have some stunning gilets, dickeys and such that pinch hit very satisfactory for blouses. You'll also find, though not at neckwear counters, that slips are made with the dark intent of doing away with blouses. They are decorated so that when the coat, bolero or whatever, opens up, they are displayed. Lots of lingerie about just now on everything including hats. Fine embroideries, because difficult to obtain, are in high favor. Better look over your attic treasures, for they may yield something pretty special.

Mexican colors and designs, and there are plenty of stripes among them, continue to be approved because of a certain dash and a certain something that sets them apart from less exotic patterns. Mexican hats, certainly no novelty, continue for the good reason that they are usually stunning and often becoming—and unbeatable combination if one can find it.

Designers of dresses have arranged ruffles, petals in lattice form, trimmed lapels, suspended pockets and an inset of a brilliant color in horseshoe shape blue on white. Shown are more ruffles on green linen, Irish crochet on lapels, rows of fringe, the charming scalloped sailor collar of pique and draped bows. The inverted horseshoe version is banded with white for emphasis against the black silk shantung of the dress.

BEAUTY IN YOUR SMILE

By MARY PAIGE

(In Better Cooking and Housekeeping).

A lovely smile is one of the greatest assets a woman can have. Even in these grim days of war, when there is little to be joyous about, a lovely smile is important. Smiling is all a part of morale-building and the person who smiles genuinely and easily is far more likely to gain the affection and co-operation from her friends and fellow workers than the stern-faced, gloomy-looking one. So, watch yourself. If you find that you don't smile enough, force yourself to until you get in the habit of it, until it becomes free and easy and a part of you. You will be happier, more charming, more likable and more successful. But what good is a smile if it does not show strong, healthy and sparkling teeth?

But beauty isn't the only reason why smart young women want attractive teeth. The girl of today gets right down to fundamentals without fooling herself and admits that good teeth and a healthy mouth have a mighty high social standing and that, just as good teeth contribute to beauty, so they add to health and general welfare. Good care, the proper diet and cleanliness is usually the answers.

Diet certainly is important in gaining and keeping good teeth. A pint of milk a day and fresh fruits and vegetables. They seem to be good for every phase of health and beauty and they certainly help keep teeth in good condition. Orange or tomato juice—lots of it—is valuable, too. Your best bet is to eat moderately of a diet that consist of fresh vegetables and fruits, dairy products, and meats. Take plenty of time for eating and don't dodge foods that require chewing. Avoid candy between meals.

"Brush your teeth twice a day and see your dentist twice a year," is advice that has been dinned into our ears ever since our kindergarten days. Of course, you brush your teeth but the question is, how do you do it? A systematic method of brushing the teeth is most generally recommended by dentists.

Your teeth should be brushed with an up-and-down movement. Never brush directly across as it only lodges particles of food between the teeth. Begin brushing at the rear molars and work toward the front of the mouth each time. Brush them inside as well as out. Finally, sweep your tongue lightly with the brush and let a cold stream of water run over your brush before hanging it up to dry. And right now is a good time to remind you that a toothbrush does not last forever. The average age of a brush is about two

TESTED RECIPES

Home-Made Onion Soup

Home-made onion soup takes the place of canned, and save points. To prepare: Saute a cup of onion slices in a bit of fat until brown, then add a mixture of three cups of water and three chicken bouillon cubes. Simmer for about ten minutes. Season to taste and top with a slice of bread sprinkled with grated cheese—parmesan, if you can get it. Serves three to four.

Pork Feet

If you've never eaten pork feet, now is the time to try them, for they are tasty and "cost" two points a pound. Simmer in salted water to cover, for about two-and-a-half hours or until tender. Then dip in batter and saute until golden brown. To make the batter, mix together a cup of flour, a dash of salt and pepper, two-thirds cup of milk and one egg beaten.

Lemon Sponge Cake

(Serves eight or ten)
5 egg yolks
1 cup of light corn syrup
1 1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup lemon juice
3/4 cup water
Grated rind of one lemon.
Beat egg yolks, add syrup and blend thoroughly. Sift flour, baking powder and salt and add gradually to egg mixture, alternately with lemon juice mixed with water. Add grated lemon rind and beat well. Bake in an ungreased square loaf pan or in layers or in a tube pan. This is good when spread with marmalade and topped with grated cocoanut.

Baked Indian Pudding

(Serves six)
1/3 cup yellow cornmeal
5 cups scalded milk
3/4 cup molasses
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger.
Put the cornmeal in the top of a double boiler and pour the scalded milk slowly over it. Cook for twenty minutes and add the molasses, salt and ginger. Pour into a greased baking dish, set in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) for two hours. Serve hot with vanilla ice cream sprinkled with maple sugar. (Plain cream may be substituted for ice cream).

HANDY RECIPES

LAMB FAT has strong flavor, and solidifies readily, so its only recommended for frying highly seasoned foods. In other words, use it for croquettes but never for cakes.

To GIVE FLAVOR to plain boiled rice, try adding a little curry powder. A teaspoonful to every four cups is considered an adequate amount.

RHUBARB SHORTCAKE makes an interesting springtime dessert. Simply pour rhubarb sauce over split hot biscuits that have been made with a little sugar.

IF BACON is allowed to stand in a warm temperature the fat will

melt and cause it to dry out. Keep it in the refrigerator until needed.

A WELCOME ADDITION to any lunch box is a sandwich made of whole-wheat bread, cottage cheese and sliced olives or thin slices of avocado sprinkled with lemon juice.

VEGETABLE PLATES are apt to be uninteresting if all the vegetables are simply boiled and buttered. For variety, include one that is broiled or baked or fried.

UNCOOKED MEAT will keep better in the refrigerator if it is loosely covered, for the circulation of air helps form a dry, protective outer service. Cooked meat, which has already dried somewhat, should be tightly covered.

WHIPPED orange gelatin garnished with slices of fresh fruit is a delightful dessert that takes a little time to prepare.

IF THE COFFEE is too strong add a pinch of salt to get rid of the bitter flavor.

THE HEN AS A FOOD MACHINE

According to Dr. Ethel M. Cruickshank, of Cambridge University, the hen is a highly specialized machine for conversion of raw materials into human foodstuffs. She states that the hen's efficiency in this respect is greater than that of any other farm animal with the exception of the dairy cow.

The original jungle fowl from which the hen is descended laid only 20 to 26 eggs a year, but by selective breeding and scientific feeding higher producing hens have been obtained, laying 250 eggs or more annually. A hen laying 250 eggs will manufacture and pack 31 pounds of a finished product, though she herself may weigh only 4 pounds.—Nutritional Observatory (H. J. Heinz Co.).

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