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Without a doubt, Harold Seveland of Mesa, Ariz., will long remember a kiss his wife gave him. At the instant their lips met, a blast ripped through the house, causing \$1,000 damage.

Mrs. Seveland told police that she had used gasoline to clean her husband's work clothes and then popped them into the automatic washer. She flipped on the electric switch and stepped into the next room to greet her husband. That is when it happened. The blast destroyed the washer, blew out a bedroom wall, broke a picture window, and shattered walls and windows in another room. An electric spark had ignited the gasoline fumes trapped in the washer.

A BUSY TOWN — FOR SUICIDES

The mountain resort of Hakone, Japan, soon may be known as Suicide City.

Before the end of April, 30 persons this year went to the popular-to-die-in resort and killed themselves. In 1956, 115 persons took their own lives there.

A spokesman at Japan's most popular suicide setting wasn't so much concerned about the deaths as about the difficulties they cause.

"We appreciate people seeking out the town when dying," he said, "but at least we'd like them to leave names and addresses."

Cost of burying last year's victims set the town back \$8,855, or \$77 per victim.

THE SINNER PRAYS.—And the publican standing afar off, would lift up so much his eyes unto heaven, but smote his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.—Luke 18:13.

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Believe it or not, it's a fact: Oodles of failures can be traced to the belief that the worst things in life are the best.

Lamesa Rodeo To Be Big Event

Rodeo fans in this county will have a triple barreled treat when they attend Lamesa's big three day rodeo, June 27-28-29. There will be plenty of prize money, and thrills galore. Nothing will be undone to make this year's celebration the biggest and best in history.

Recent guests of Mrs. Alma Cathey were the A. G. Ross family of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shannon visited with relatives in Knox City last week.

Borden county has certainly received copious rains recently. At the Clark ranch, five miles south of Gail over six inches of rain fell last month.

After visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and family, Mrs. James Hodges and sons have returned to their home in Belen, New Mexico.

Maurice Dorward of Clifton, visited his mother, Mrs. D. Dorward here recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Clark a few days ago were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grubbs of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Attie Jackson visited her son, Alvin and family in Silvertown.

RED SUBMARINES ACTIVE

Russian submarine activity in the Atlantic is increasing, said Adm. Jerauld Wright, commander of North Atlantic Treaty Organization Naval Forces. He said the Russians probably have atom-powered submarines and others able to fire guided missiles.

IT'S IN THE BIBLE

Where to look in your Bible when:
Discouraged, Isaiah, 40; Worried, Matthew, 6:19-34; In doubt, Romans, 8:31-39; Lonesome, Psalm 23; Sick, Psalm 91; Tempted, Psalm 139; Weary, Mathew, 11:28-30; Courage fails, Joshua, 1; In sorrow, John, 14; In trouble, Psalm 46; Friends fail, Psalm 27; Traveling, Psalm 121; Faith wails, Hebrews, 11; You sinned, 1 John, 1:8-9; Critical, 1 Corinthians, 13; Unhappy, Psalm 1; Helpless, Psalm 25; Ungrateful, Isaiah, 53.



THE THINGRAVY APOSTLE

The chap who talks like a big wheel is usually a mere spokesman.

When the brats get out of school mom is out of luck.

All men who say they wear the pants at their houses are advised to protect them by wearing aprons while washing dishes.

The man who puts his shoulder to the wheel now has a son who can't wait to get his hands on it.

Get along with folks and they will get along with you.

Times sure change. Back in the old days nobody burned up the old Hines family buggy for the insurance.

A man really is beginning to get old when he would rather be home than anywhere else.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

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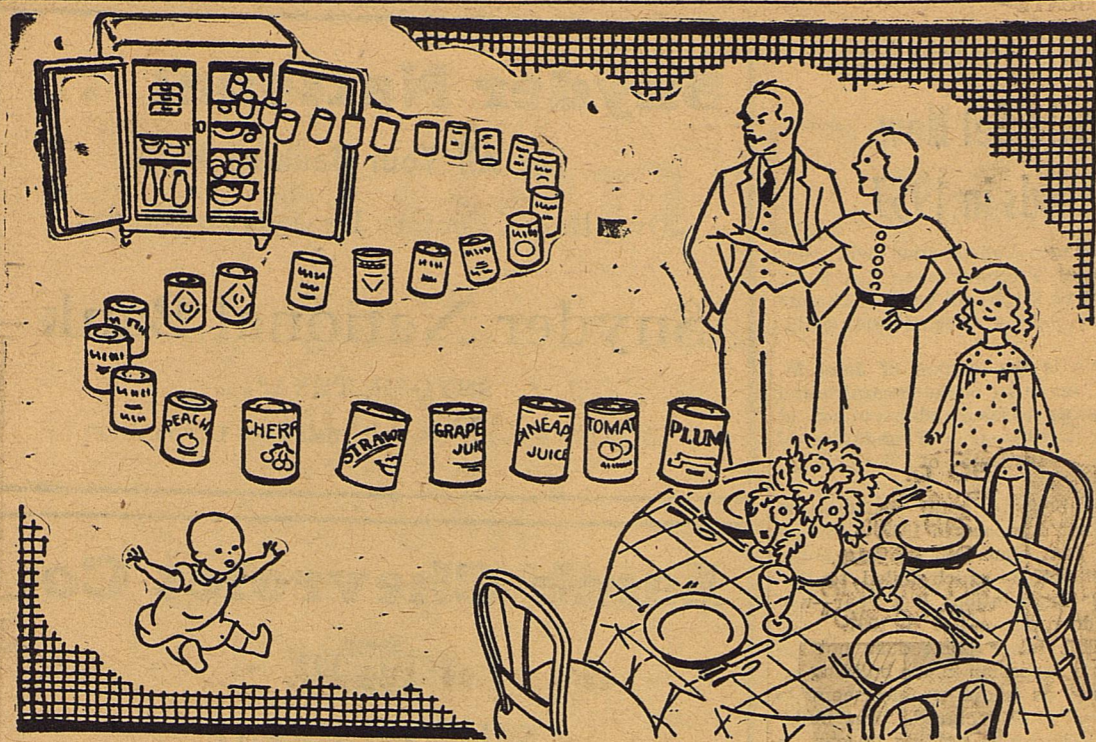
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UP—up—up soars the thermometer, and down—down—down go the fruit juices. Down the hatch. The era of prohibition gave a great vogue to fruit juices because they were found to be so good in cocktails. Their fine flavors could improve even bath-tub gin. But, in case you are a teetotaler, that doesn't prevent you from enjoying the fruit juices without the alcohol, so consider the various ways to keep cool and healthful with these delicious drinks.

It is a good plan to reserve a roomy shelf in your refrigerator especially for canned fruit juices, and another shelf in your cupboard for refilling the refrigerator shelf. For you will be surprised to see the parade of these juices from the refrigerator to the dinner table, to the card table, and to the porch table for afternoon drinks. Among the favorite juices which can be had in cans are grapefruit juice, pineapple juice, tomato juice, prune juice and orange juice. Syrups from such canned fruits as cherries, raspberries, peaches, loganberries and plums are also delicious in various drinks.

For the World and His Wife

These juices are heaven-sent for quick cooling drinks, but there are also other uses which the woman-in-the-kitchen has found for them. With no squeezing or straining, she finds them ready for chilled fruit soups, for jellied fish appetizers, for sauces, for sherbets, for frozen puddings, for jellied salads, and—most frequent of all uses—for refreshing breakfast drinks, either plain or mixed.

But let's not waste time talking

about them—let's try them. Here are some top-notch recipes:

Fruit Punch: Dissolve one cup of honey in two and a half cups water brought to boiling, add two and a half more cups water, and chill. Add one quart orange juice, one-half cup lemon juice and the contents of a No. 2 can grapefruit juice, and chill thoroughly. This fills twenty-four punch glasses.

These Are For Breakfast

Breakfast Cocktail: Combine chilled pineapple juice from one 12-ounce can, grapefruit juice from a 10-ounce can, one-fourth cup of orange juice and two tablespoons of fresh lime juice. Add one tablespoon sugar and serve cold. This serves six persons.

Sparkling Tomato Beverage: To the contents of two 10-ounce cans of tomato juice, add one tablespoon sugar, salt to taste and the juice of one lemon. Have very cold and add one-half pint of cold charged water. Serve at once in small glasses. This serves six persons.

Try These at Lunch

Molded Raspberry Sherbet: Mix one-half cup sugar, one and one-half cups water and two tablespoons corn syrup. Add the thin rind of one lemon, being careful not to get any of the white of the rind. Boil five minutes. In this syrup dissolve one teaspoon gelatin softened in a little cold water. Strain out the lemon peel and tint red with vegetable coloring. Add two cups of raspberry syrup (from two 15-ounce cans of raspberries). Add two tablespoons lemon juice and freeze to a stiff mush in an ice cream freezer. Pack in a fancy shaped

ice cream mold, cover and pack in ice and salt for several hours. Turn out on a platter and serve cut in slices. This serves six to eight persons.

Appetizer of Shrimps in Jelly: Soften one tablespoon gelatin in two tablespoons cold water. Dissolve in the contents of a No. 2 can of grapefruit juice which has been brought to the boiling point. Cool. Pour into a square, flat pan so that the mixture is about an inch thick, or deep enough to cover the shrimps. Drain a 5%-ounce can of shrimps, remove the viscera and juice, (or use a dry pack) so that when cold they can be cut in cubes, containing one shrimp each. Let chill and harden, cut and serve three cubes in a lettuce cup, with another small lettuce leaf or small paper cup at the side containing mayonnaise or Thousand Island dressing. This serves eight persons.

For a Summer Dinner

Sparkling Ginger Bouillon: Smooth together one teaspoon cornstarch, one tablespoon cold water and add to the juice from one quart can of peaches. Add the juice from one-half lemon and one teaspoon sugar. Cook until slightly thickened. Chill. Just before serving, combine with one pint of iced gingerale and serve at once. This serves eight persons.

Red Raspberry Soup: Simmer together the juice from a quart can of red raspberries, two cups water, the juice of two oranges, one tablespoon sugar and two teaspoons minute tapioca. When the tapioca becomes very transparent, remove from the stove. Chill. This serves eight persons.*

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THERE is adventure for you—plenty of it—if you refuse to believe bothersome people who tell you that everything is already discovered, and that there is nothing new under the sun.

Under the sun in Hawaii, new pineapples are ripening every day—each one a golden treasure to be explored. There is adventure in finding new ways to reap the best benefits from this abundant harvest. It is true that millions of people know about pineapple and are using it, but anything that is new to you, individually, is a discovery. If you discover for the first time, for example, how luscious is pineapple sauteed in the juices of roast leg of lamb and used to garnish the platter with bits of currant jelly on top of each pineapple slice—then you have made a discovery! You can plant the flag and claim the territory for your family and its lineal descendants.

Set Sail

Fortunately, you have neither to beg the queen's jewels or to rig up a ship when you sail on the pineapple quest! You need only phone your grocer and get out your best recipes. When the pineapple arrives, you will find un-

limited things to do with it. But, if you are a real explorer, you will try out some new ways for yourself. You will try it not only as a dessert, or with meats or in salad, but in sandwiches, in canapes with a tang and even in fruit soups.

If yours is a quest for pineapple as it is used in many lands, you need only consult books of foreign cookery to find interesting and delicious pineapple recipes. You will find Spanish salads which combine flaming pimiento with the gold of pineapple slices; Hawaiian chicken enhanced by broiling pineapple slices with the chicken and basting it with the juices of pineapple; East Indian dishes which combine pineapple with shrimp and with their curries. Do go exploring!

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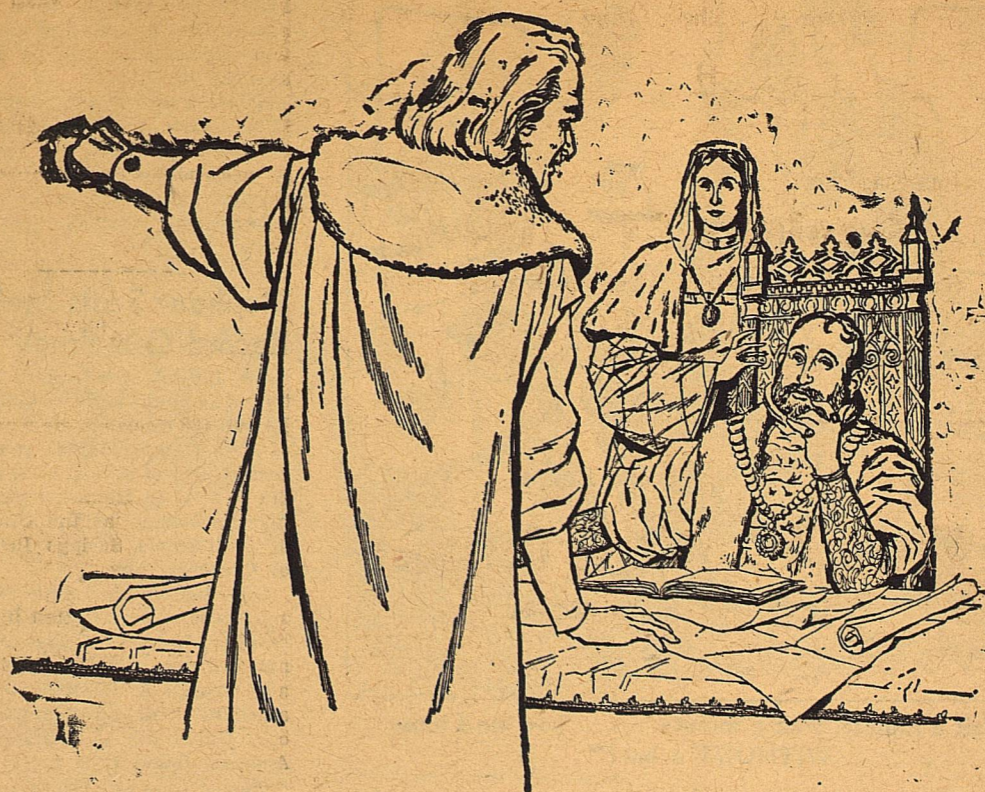
Here are some pineapple discoveries worth planting your flag over and claiming for your own recipe collection:

East Indian Shrimp Salad: Peel eight firm uniform tomatoes, scoop out the centers, dust with salt inside and chill. Drain one cup of crushed pineapple, then mix with one cup of shredded cabbage; then moisten with mayonnaise which

has been well seasoned with curry powder. Fill the tomatoes with this. Hook four shrimps (canned or fresh) over the edge of each tomato cup and pile a little more curry dressing in the center. This serves eight persons.

Stuffed Meat Loaf: Mix together three-fourths pound of chopped beef, three-fourths pound of chopped veal, one beaten egg, one-half cup of milk, one teaspoon salt and a few grains of pepper. Line the bottom and sides of a greased loaf pan with this mixture. Fill the cavity with a stuffing made by adding to one and one-half cups of dry crumbs, one-half teaspoon sage, one-half teaspoon thyme, a little salt, two tablespoons melted butter and one cup canned crushed pineapple. Cover with the rest of the meat, lay strips of bacon on top and bake in a 400 degree oven for about forty-five minutes. This serves eight persons.

Holiday Salad: Arrange pineapple slices from a No. 2½ can in nests of lettuce, and pile one cup of diced celery in the center. Cover the celery with red and green jelly cubes (one-half cup cranberry jelly cubes and one-half cup stiff mint gelatin cubes, colored green). Serve with French dressing. Serves eight persons.*



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RAIN OR SHINE—



THERE'S a slim, dark-haired girl working at a desk in Naval Service Headquarters, in a clean white shirt and a Navy blue uniform. Her name is Helen Rosemary Partridge, and she is working with colored crayons and ink over swirling, circling designs on pastel shaded sheets of paper.

They're not the usual artistic designs seen on drawing boards, however, and Sub. Lieutenant Partridge is not doing a usual job. For she is the only woman meteorologist in the Navy, Army or Air Forces, and the patterns of weather she is drawing daily affect not yards of material for gowns, but ships, men and millions of dollars in cargo carried by the Royal Canadian Navy.

Her job, as Assistant to the Staff Officer, Meteorology, at Naval Service Headquarters, is to co-relate station weather reports received from airports, observers and other posts, and to prepare a comprehensive picture of weather conditions at all times. This information is vital to the Navy. It is a job which requires skilled training and ability.

The weather at sea can be the Navy's friend or foe; rough weather discourages submarines, but also



Sub. Lieut. Helen Partridge, W.R.C.N.S., only woman meteorologist in the Canadian armed services. At top: two members of her staff prepare weather reports for the Navy.

helps separate ships in convoy. The intricate weather maps which Sub. Lieutenant Partridge prepares daily with their areas of high and low pressure, cold fronts and weather conditions at all points of interest, are discussed by her with officers in naval headquarters and the benefit of that knowledge is applied in operations rooms.

Ancient Worms Have Clung to Sea Bottom

WASHINGTON—About 350,000 years ago shallow sea bottoms teemed with "shelled worms."

Called brachiopods, they were perhaps the most abundant animals on the planet. The dry land probably still was almost devoid of life during this Ordovician period, the second major division of geological time since higher animals first appeared on earth.

These "worms"—actually they constitute a very distinct phylum in zoological classification—have persisted to the present although they are now greatly reduced in numbers and species.

The brachiopod has two shells and attaches itself to some object on the sea bottom by a stalk protruding from a large shell. Through the ages the sea bottom mud, with the shell remains of these animals, was compressed into rock, and in geological upheavals this rock has been elevated into mountains. The shells of the brachiopods thus incorporated into this rock are conspicuous fossils today, and are of considerable value to geologists in dating rock sequences.

In many cases the shells that occur in limestone have become coated with or replaced by silica. When these rocks are placed in hydrochloric acid, the lime is eaten away but the silicified shells remain. Years of highly skilled labor would be required to chip out of the rock fossils which are recovered in a few days from the acid bath.

Car Crash Project Seeks Safety Aids

LOS ANGELES — A new automobile crash injury project, which may help save up to 20,000 lives a year, is being initiated at the University of California.

The project, part of the long-term collision research of the Institute of Transportation and Traffic Engineering, is being supported by the Air Research and Development Command, U. S. Air Force.

Twenty-five automobiles will be deliberately crashed in head-on barrier-type collisions at speeds up to 50 miles an hour. Specially designed guide tracks and remote control devices will be used to assure that the test cars have a precision collision with one another or with the fixed barrier.

Purpose of the study is to determine engineering and physiological information from which automobile design and construction revisions to reduce injuries may be developed.

More than 40,000 people are killed each year in automobile accidents. Experts say that half of these deaths could be prevented using safety measures already developed and other features under study.

Elephant Seals Make Record Comeback

LA JOLLA, Calif.—The population of elephant seals on Guadalupe Island, 120 miles off the west coast of Baja California, has reached a record high of almost 6,000 according to Carl L. Hubbs, professor of marine biology at the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Once hunted near extinction, the species is now protected by Mexican law. In 1900 less than 100 were noted on the island. In 1950 Hubbs and George A. Bartholomew, Jr., associate professor of marine zoology, University of California, Los Angeles, found 4,500 there.

Hubbs' tally of 6,000 is a preliminary figure based on a survey of the island made in February. The final total will be reached when all the photographs taken are studied.

Hubbs and his party captured a 1,920-pound male and a 600-pound female for the San Diego Zoo. Adult males can reach a length of over 20 feet, a weight of eight tons.

First Class From Unique University

NEW YORK—A joint educational enterprise sponsored and supported by Christians in Japan and North America graduated its first class recently.

It is the International Christian University near Tokyo, which is underwritten by fourteen major Protestant denominations in the United States and Canada.

Since 1949 the cooperation religious bodies have contributed about \$5,000,000 for the establishment and development of this educational project. Their combined church membership totals more than 25,000,000 people.

Longest Living
WASHINGTON—Of all the countries that lay claim to individuals 100 years old or more, the nation that boasts the highest average longevity is The Netherlands. Average life expectancy for a woman: 72.9 years; for a man, 70.6.

Total Construction Should Set New Records in 1957

Chicago—Construction will continue at a record pace this year, although there will be little change in the volume of residential building.

This is the opinion of John M. Neff, manager of the ceramics and minerals research department at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.

He believes total construction will set a record in 1957, as it did last year, but that private home construction—which failed to live up to expectations last year—will not do much better in 1957.

"This latter point does not reflect a recession in the building industry as some people seem to think," Neff declared. "The building industry is holding its own in our growing economy, but not in the areas that were expected."

The volume of all types of construction last year totaled over \$44 billion, an increase of 3 per cent over 1955. Residential construction in 1956, however, was down 8 per cent from the previous year.

This does not indicate that the supply of housing is catching up to demand, Neff contended. But it does reflect, he said, a more cautious attitude on the part of people who are house hunting.

"The public is standing off and giving more consideration to how they want to live 20 years from now," Neff declared. It is largely this thoughtful pause in making a decision, he said, that is responsible for the slowdown in private home construction.

Human Body Reacts To Hunger, Pain

Los Angeles—What happens to your body when you are hungry or hurt?

Dr. Bernard Engel, University of California, Los Angeles, psychologist, has made a study of such "abnormal" conditions.

Subjects who fasted up to 24 hours showed a slight drop in blood pressure, a very slight rise in temperature, increased saliva flow, decreased respiration rate, and an increased incidence of stomach contractions.

Subjects who had their feet suddenly plunged into a bucket of ice water showed a marked increase in blood pressure and an increased heart rate. The blood

volume in their fingers also dropped, and a blocking of stomach contractions occurred. Anticipation of pain produced similar but not identical results.

In general, Dr. Engel said, the studies did not support earlier theories which had suggested that the body did not physiologically distinguish between hunger and pain.

Official Asks for—Gets Speedy Service

NEW YORK — One of New York's outstanding optical firms recently had an urgent call from the State Department in Washington. A prominent member of the Department had had his bifocals swept into the Caribbean Sea by a wave while he was struggling with a big fish. The request was that a new pair of glasses be made and shipped by an afternoon plane that same day.

It was 11:30 a.m. when the call came. The manager of the optical firm, who had served this official for 25 years, knew his prescription was a complicated one. Nevertheless, he immediately asked a master technician to drop everything else and grind lenses. The grinding was done with unusual speed, the manager himself set the lens in a suitable frame and made meticulous adjustments. An airlines pilot grabbed them and raced to the airport.

The State Department official was wearing his new glasses down in the Bahamas by the time the sun set. His name was John Foster Dulles.

Med Students Liable For Military Duty

CHICAGO—Military service hands like a sword over the lives of students enrolled in the country's 76 approved four-year medical schools.

A recent survey by the American Medical Association disclosed that 81.5 per cent of all male students enrolled in medical schools during the 1955-56 academic year were subject to military liability. The number cited as liable for service makes no allowance for physical disabilities and other factors that would render an unknown percentage ineligible for service.

Need the Time

LONDON—The House of Lords has decided to give its members 4 minutes instead of 3 to reach the voting lobbies whenever legislation is voted on. "Many of us are getting older," one spokesman commented.

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