

Frozen Meat
 Busy housewives who do not have time to thaw frozen meat products before cooking are assured by researchers that they do not spoil flavor, reduce juiciness, or increase shrinkage. The only factors to consider are that thawed meats cook quicker than still frozen meats; that unthawed meat is more apt to spatter fat when braised and less likely to hold an egg and crumb mixture in frying. If roasts are cooked in the frozen state, 10 minutes more must be allowed per pound than for thawed roasts. A two-inch frozen steak needs 15 minutes more cooking time than a thawed one of the same thickness.



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 By "Shorty" Smith

Howdy Folks; Many inquiries have come in as to where the editor of this column gets his literary ability. So as to settle that question for all time, the editor wishes to state that he comes from a literary family. His sister writes shorthand, his brother writes insurance, and his wife writes checks.

We are like the guy who has just itched to write and has been scratching for a living ever since.

We did get a dollar a word once. We talked back to the judge.

From that experience we learned that the day of the court jester is passed.

Some one suggested that we should get a nom de plume. You know what that is. It's an author's write name.

There's one right product to get when it's a matter of Vacuum Cleaners and that's our Apex.

We get enthused about it, but so do our customers.

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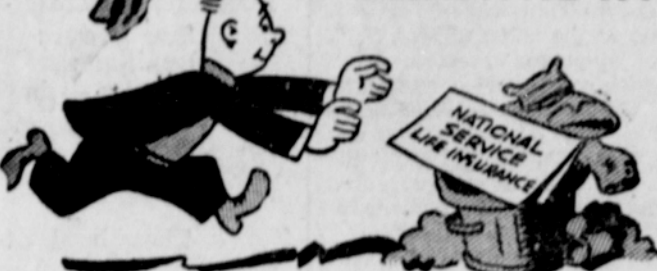
VETERANS! Here's Sound GI Insurance Advice

If you still have your GI Insurance HANG ON TO IT!



Pay your monthly premiums regularly and promptly. Identify each payment by including your NSLI certificate number and service serial number.

If you have dropped GI Insurance REINSTATE IT!



Pay two monthly premiums—one to cover the "grace period" when you lapsed, the other for the current month. Include a statement that your health is as good as when you lapsed.

If you never had GI Insurance APPLY FOR IT!



If you served at any time between October 8, 1940 and September 2, 1945, you may apply for GI Insurance now, whether or not you had any while in service.

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 OFFICE

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends from the depth of our hearts for the many kindnesses shown to Evelyn during her illness, and for the many beautiful floral offerings and the words of comfort extended to us in our bereavement.

May God sustain, bless and lead each of you, as he has us, when you are passing thru similar hours of sorrow. Rev. and Mrs. Roy E. Hutchison, Hazel & Ralph. 37-tfe

Fire Fatalities

Since 1900, according to statistics of the National Fire Protection association, 16 major fires accounted for the lives of more Americans than were killed at Iwo Jima. Over 4,000 Americans made the supreme sacrifice during World War II's bloodiest battle, yet 4,971 Americans have died needlessly in only a small fraction of fatal fires that have ravaged this country since the turn of the century.

Average Income

The average income of all Americans (children included) in 1946 is estimated at about \$1,179.

Drink More Milk

Per capita consumption of milk in the U. S. in 1930 was 164 quarts compared with 196 quarts in 1944.

Vic Vet says

PLAY SAFE! HAVE PHOTOSTATIC COPIES MADE OF YOUR DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (BOTH SIDES), ALSO HAVE IT RECORDED AT YOUR COUNTY COURT HOUSE.



Roasting Nuts

Pecans, hickory nuts and English walnuts don't need to have their skins removed before roasting. To roast, combine the nutmeat halves with oil and melted fat in the frying pan. Place over a low heat and stir constantly until the nuts are hot throughout. Then drain and place them on absorbent paper and sprinkle with salt.

Church Activities

Monroe Ave. Church of Christ, Monroe near Fifth St. Sunday Bible classes 10:00 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m., sermon subject: "The One Body." Evening classes 7:00 p.m. Evening worship 8:00 p.m. Sermon subject: "The Sin of Achan." Wednesday Bible study 8:00 p.m. Woodrow W. Hughes, minister.

Christian Science Society, Cottage Grove, Oregon, 242 Second street holds Sunday services at 11 a.m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 p.m. (the second Wednesday of each month). Reading room is open each day except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p.m. Subject for next Sunday is "Probation After Death."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday school at 10:30 in I. O. O. F. hall.

Assembly of God — We wish to extend a hearty invitation to you to worship with us—the church of evangelical action.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m.; Christ's Ambassadors 6:30 p. m.; evening evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.

Weekday services: Tuesday, prayer, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

We have a home department and any wishing spiritual help or would like a visit from the minister, feel free to call at any time. Also, if you are in need of a wheelchair, in an emergency, we shall be glad to be of an accommodation to you.—Rev. Hilton T. Park, minister, Phone 195-R.

The Methodist Church, Frank E. Brown, minister. — The church school meets at 9:45 on Sunday morning, S. L. Mackin, general superintendent. At the eleven o'clock morning worship hour, Rev. Charles G. Brown, pastor of the Woodstock Methodist church, in Portland, Oregon, will be the guest speaker and speak on the subject: "The Stewardship of Inner Resources of Power." The evening services begin at six o'clock with the meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowships, followed by the seven o'clock service at which time the third in a series, on the Life of Paul, will be presented, "The Way of Salvation." You are invited to worship with us on this coming Lord's Day.

First Presbyterian church, D. Hugh Peniston, pastor. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The sermon for this Sunday is entitled, "On Resisting Our Environment." Sunday school meets at 9:45 with Mrs. L. W. Coiner as superintendent.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 5:30 at the home of Larry Wolfard, 429 Madison avenue, Roberta Bagley is the leader. All teen age young people are invited to a worthwhile meeting and the fun and fellowship which follows.

At 7:00 o'clock at the church Mr. Peniston will conduct the second meeting in the series "What Presbyterians Believe." The topic is "God and Predestination."

The five committees recently appointed to carry on work under the session will meet at the church on Wednesday at 7:30. The committees are Christian Education, Finance, Evangelism, Fellowship and Worship. Each of the organizations of the church is represented on these committees.

A nursery is provided each Sunday during the church now by the Westminster Guild for the convenience of parents with small children.

First Baptist Church, Fifth and Jefferson, Rev. Peter J. Bakker, pastor. — A timely message from the Word of God will be presented Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the Baptist church, entitled: "God's Labor Legislation." Church school is at 9:45, with the International lesson topic: "National Glory and Decay." Mrs. Charles

Parrett is superintendent. The young adult class had an exceptionally good hour last Sunday.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship, for grammar and high school ages, meets at 6:30 p. m. Following is "Inspiration Time," at 7:30 p. m. "Walking With God," at 7:30 p. m. sermon, "The Unpardonable Sin." Mid-week prayer and Bible study Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

We extend a cordial invitation to you to all of these services. You will enjoy the singing and the fine fellowship. J. Michael Shelley, minister

Tonight is prayer meeting night, with a meeting of the nominating committee following. Anyone who hasn't learned to pray is missing one of the most blessed of all the Christian's privileges. You are encouraged to have family devotions in your home. "If we pray together, we can live together."

Boy Scouts, Troop No. 60 meet in the church, Monday evenings, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearses at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.

We invite you to worship with us at the Church of God. Our Sunday school lessons are inspirational at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor will have a message that will be helpful to Christian living. The young people meet at 7 p. m. and again at 7:45 the pastor will have spiritual food for you in his message. Wednesday at 7:45 we assemble for prayer and Bible study. Roy E. Hutchison, pastor.

Monroe Ave. Church of Christ, Monroe near Fifth—Sunday Bible classes 10:00 a. m. Sunday worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Have we out-grown the need of the Gospel of Christ?" Afternoon singing 3:00 p. m. Evening classes 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Subject, "The Two Creations." Woodrow W. Hughes, minister.

Church of Christ, Sixth and Gibbs, "The Church With a Friendly Spirit."—You have often heard the question, "What is the unpardonable sin?" It is indeed a pertinent question—one that every soul must face. But the Bible has an answer that is plain and can be understood. Do you want the answer? Come and hear the message Sunday night.

Bible school at 9:45. Come and join this growing band of Bible students. Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "That Man Is Blessed." Young folks at 6:30. Two splendid

groups. Your youth will find right companionship and teaching here. Evening evangelistic services at 7:30, sermon "The Unpardonable Sin." Mid-week prayer and Bible study Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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London Church of Christ—Bible study 10 a. m. Sermon 11 by Thomas Clark. Communion 11:45. Evening service 7:30. Mid-week Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

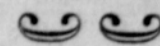
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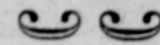
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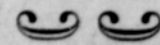


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"Where Does The Telephone Strike Stand Today"

Because you, as a telephone user, have an important stake in the issues, we'd like to give some straight answers to questions you may have about the strike situation up to date.

1. Why Is There a Telephone Strike?

The unions made large demands. We could not agree to these demands but offered to extend contracts while bargaining continued. But the unions refused. We then offered to arbitrate the basic issue, wages. The unions again refused and went out on strike.

2. What Are the Unions Demanding?

They are demanding scores of changes in contracts which would, if granted, amount to an increase of more than \$100,000,000 a year in the cost of telephone service.

This amount is five times our 1946 earnings. It would make our payroll alone larger than all the money we took in last year.

3. What Do These Demands Mean to Telephone Users?

The union demands equal \$45 per year added to each telephone bill . . . a 40 per cent increase in all telephone rates.

4. How Well Are Telephone Employees Paid Now?

Studies show telephone wages are in line with those paid for other jobs on the coast requiring similar skill and training . . . telephone wage rates now average 58 per cent above the 1941 level. Here are typical examples:

Operators: Even a girl right out of school starts at a basic . . . rate of \$30 a week while learning — in small towns, \$28 to \$29. Actual earnings are higher due to overtime and premium pay. There are frequent pay raises, too. At the end of the first year the new operator can be earning over \$1900 a year. A supervising operator can earn over \$2700 per year working a 5-day week.

Plant maintenance men: Actual earnings of many experienced men . . . last year were more than \$5000.

The basic rate for inexperienced men is \$34 at the start and scales up to \$72. Overtime and premium pay are in addition.

5. What Other Benefits Do Employees Get?

Among other extra advantages are paid vacations up to three weeks depending on length of service . . . holidays with pay . . . sickness and death benefits . . . pensions . . . good working conditions.

And telephone work is steady work . . . the kind a person can count on.

6. Why Can't the Company Agree to Union Demands?

Wages and other costs of services are paid by the people who use the telephone. We can't give blanket agreement to the unions' huge demands because we cannot justify them to our customers who pay the bill.

7. How Has the Company Tried to End The Strike?

We wanted to extend the liberal working contracts while bargaining continued. But the unions refused. We repeatedly offered to submit the wage question . . . the basic issue . . . to arbitration. But the unions continue to refuse.

We have offered the unions a practical plan to settle the strike . . . a plan that is fair equally to our employees, investors and customers.

8. When Will the Strike Be Over?

We don't know. But we believe that no matter how long the strike lasts, it is in the public interest to face it rather than to capitulate to the unions' huge demands which would require large increases in telephone rates.

Meanwhile we will continue to do our best to handle your calls. Calls from dial to dial telephones, which make up the bulk of calls in many cities, are completed without interruption. Many calls which require the service of an operator are also being completed.

Many telephone company people are working days and nights on strenuous shifts to keep service going. They have been joined by many others who put the public interest first. We appreciate this loyalty.

We wish to thank the public for their helpful cooperation during this troublesome period.

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