

So this is HOUSEKEEPING

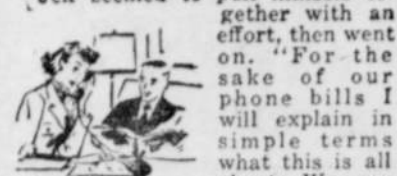
"You," said my favorite spouse, "are a muddlehead."

"That's hardly the dandiest way to begin a quiet evening at home, but Jeff didn't wait for an answer."

"For 25 minutes," he ranted, "you and your mother have been burning up the telephone lines with the silliest argument I've ever heard."

"We were not arguing," I countered. "I was merely trying to convince her that our LP-Gas is much better than the propane gas she uses."

Jeff seemed to pull himself together with an effort, then went on. "For the sake of our phone bills I will explain in simple terms what this is all about. We use what we call



LP-Gas for cooking, water heating, refrigeration and heating."

"I am aware of that," I put in huffily.

"What I'm trying to get in edge-wise is that whether you call it LP-Gas, propane, butane, tank gas, or bottled gas, it's all the same thing!"

"Whatever you or the millions of other users in this country know it by, it's all the same basic natural resource, the fast-growing 'baby' of the petroleum industry. Before use, it's compressed into liquid form so that large quantities can be economically transported and stored wherever you live. In other words, it's all liquefied petroleum gas. Or, to make it easier on everyone, it's LP-Gas, no matter how you slice it."

"You mean that . . ."

"I'll tell you what I mean if you'll give me a chance." (He was dangerously calm now.) "Some people use more of it so they store it in large tanks. That's where 'tank gas' comes from. Some people need less and they buy it by the cylinder or bottle. That's 'bottled gas'."

"Basically, LP-Gas is composed of butane, propane or mixtures of the two. The make-up is varied to meet the different climatic conditions around the country. You can count on it that available LP-Gas has been prepared especially to meet your local requirements."

"And best of all, you can count on it bringing you a heap of comfort and convenience no matter where you live!"

"Hey, I'm not finished. Where are you going?"

"I'm going to telephone mother and tell her it's all settled."

Seems to me I heard a small groan in the background.

FORK VISITS 3 SISTERS—

Central Falls, R.I.—Three sisters, Mrs. Edward Bousquet, Mrs. Gerard Paulhus and Mrs. Walter Pise, occupied a room in the maternity ward of the hospital at the same time. Mrs. Bousquet gave birth to a son. The next day, Mrs. Paulhus also gave birth to a son, her seventh child and the following day, Mrs. Pise became the mother of a baby girl, her first.

OLDEST MARINE RETIRES—

Quantico, Va.—Master Sergeant Harry D. Bartley, 76, retired from Corps on December 1, completing 44 years and seven days of continuous active duty. A native of Coatesville, Pa., Bartley joined the Corps in November, of 1907.

NOT A FATAL MOMENT—

Detroit.—As a speeding car swerved into the driveway of a hospital, there was a crash and crunching of metal, as it collided with a car leaving the hospital. The driver of the first car, John H. Pauly, 43, jumped out and called for a doctor. His wife, Mrs. Elaine Pauly, 27, gave birth to a 5-pound-10-ounce son, delivered by the two passengers of the other car, who were graduate nurses.

SAVES CAR. BREAKS LEG

Joliet, Ill.—Charles Formanex, 17-year-old belloby, was proudly driving his newly-purchased used car home when he discovered that the brakes did not work. He turned into a filling station, but as the car slowed to a halt, it hit an incline and picked up speed again, heading directly toward a parked car 30 feet away. The boy jumped out and threw himself in front of the car, stopping it but breaking his leg.

CLOSE FAMILY—

Baltimore, Md.—When Howard Kerlin went to the hospital for an operation, he called for all his children to be with him—all 17 of them. Most live in Pennsylvania but Lloyd had to travel from Hancock, Md. Five daughters had to come from Long Beach, California. There are nine sons and eight daughters.

"JUGGED RABBIT"—

Paris.—When she found her neighbor's cat sleeping in her baby's cradle, Mrs. Jeanne Methez, 21-year-old Paris housewife, killed it in anger, cooked it and served it to her husband as "jugged rabbit."

POPULATION

The Census Bureau, on November 15, estimated the population of the armed forces overseas. This October 1, including members of the armed forces overseas. This is 254,000 greater than the estimate for September 1 and an increase of 3,975,000 over the 1950 official census of those in the P.S. and an estimate of overseas armed forces.

HUNGRY THIEVES—

Portsmouth, N. H.—The thieves which broke into establishments on three successive nights must have been hungry. They took thirty cases of beer from a freight car, approximately 150 pounds of lobster, several cases of beer, cold meat and cigarettes. Cash was ignored entirely.

The years must be getting longer—1952 will have an extra day.

By the time a man acquires the thankful spirit he is overwhelmed by the demands of the Christmas season.

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