

Irish Horse Traders Claim We Can Ride Mule to Work

Bellaire, Ohio (U.P.)—A hundred horse-trading sons of Erin are here today, but they may be somewhere else tomorrow. America's last roaming clan is busy since the nation's ration boards decided the automobile was not here to stay.

These descendants of Irish horse traders who migrated to the United States before Bull Run never have agreed that the automobile is as good as a strong mule.

"Just look at what you can do with a mule," said Pat O'Day.

"You can hitch 'im up and tell 'im what you want done, and begorra, he'll do it. But you sure can't do that with one of these danged cars. They're that stubborn, they'll act up every time," he said.

The horse traders show how they feel about the automobile by traveling in 25-year-old jalopies—and then only when a mule can't carry the load.

Camp in Tent-City
They are not at all worried about the tire and gasoline shortage.

"This here tire situation is all the bunk," said Mike McTigue. "Why, all the government's got to do is let us ship in about ten million sturdy mules and let the fellers hitch up and ride straddle to work," he said.

The whole clan is here now—the O'Neils, Finnegan, McGinnesses, O'Riley, O'Rorke and Milligans—camped in a tent city.

They are not gypsies. They are horse traders. They buy their stock in the fall at the big horse and mule auctions in Atlanta, Ga. Then they split up into small groups and start on their circuits over the nation.

Judge Mules Quickly
They have made their living by smart horse and mule trading for nearly a century. Every one of the 4,000 of them in this country can tell a good mule from a slacker with one squint.

The traders are one great family, all related by blood or marriage. What one of them has, the rest of them share. Not one ever has been on relief, they boast.

The original families came over shortly before the Civil war from Ireland where they had been horse traders, following the country fairs. They settled in Washington for a while at first, but city life irked them and they took the highroad south in covered wagons led by a salty Irishman named Pat O'Hara.

Atlanta looked like a good place to trade horses, so they made it the center of their wanderings. Other groups broke off and one made its headquarters in Nashville. Another went to Fort Worth.

The traders live in roomy tents divided into compartments, carpeted with fresh yellow straw. They sleep in four-poster mahogany beds with the finest of mattresses.

Funerals Held in Atlanta
They do not eat on tin plates, but on fragile Haviland china.

The Irish horse trader likes color in his tent. Brilliant colors are splashed everywhere—a blood-red chair cover, emerald-green cushions, and bedspreads of all hues.

On the center pole in every tent there is a crucifix.

When a trader dies, his body is shipped to Peachtree street in

Atlanta, where it is held until the traders gather in April. Then they have a mass funeral. The last week of April is more than a week of mourning. It is also seven days of marriages and engagements, business deals, reunion and song.

The first of May the horse traders from Erin separate again to roam over the country, trading horses and mules.

NEW TYPE GLASS CORK SUBSTITUTE

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—A new type of glass that floats like cork and can be used in life rafts, preservers, lifeboats, pontoon bridges and for insulation purposes has been developed by a Pittsburgh glass concern.

The new product is called "Foamglass" and has been developed by the Pittsburgh Corning Corp. Production has been started in a newly-constructed factory in western Pennsylvania, company officials announced.

Possessing a cellular structure that gives it buoyancy, the new glass has a weight of only 10 pounds per cubic foot—one fifteenth the weight of ordinary glass. Its closed-cell construction is proof against absorbing water and permits it to float indefinitely.

A company announcement said that government agencies are investigating the possibility of using the glass as a substitute for cork, balsa wood, kapok and cellular rubber.

The material is produced by firing ordinary glass which has been mixed with a small quantity of pure carbon. It can be drilled with ordinary tools.

RATIONING FORCES RANGERS TO CITY

Portland, Ore.—(U.P.)—Forest rangers aren't known as "those government hermits" any more since sugar rationing came into effect.

Times were when a ranger would disappear from city life with his mules and summer food supplies for practically six months—never to be seen by a soul until the fall rains brought him back to civilization.

Today the sugar rationing system has entirely revolutionized a ranger's secluded mountain existence. Instead of taking his usual summer supplies in one trip and then hiding himself away for the duration of "forest-fire danger"—the forest guard now has to plan a trip to the flatlands once every two or three weeks for the valuable "sweet coupons."

The forest rangers have no ex-

cuse for loneliness in this war-ravaged America of 1942 and besides the country folk who live at the bottom of the mighty mountains where the ranger is "king" say that "the ranger is quite a sociable fellow—once you get to know him."

RANCH IN APPLEGATE BLITZED BY HOPPERS

Big Applegate, Aug. 7—(Sp.)—Serious damage by grasshoppers is reported at the F. J. Rippey home on Upper Applegate. The insects have destroyed garden, including winter garden plantings, flowers, a good portion of the second alfalfa hay crop and are working on the lawn. Lesser damage is reported at neighboring homes.

JACKSON COUNTY MEN DEPART FOR PHYSICAL TESTS

A group of Jackson county men from selective service board No. 2 left Wednesday night for Portland. There the men will be given their final physical examinations by army doctors. Those passed will be allowed to return home for two weeks before final induction.

Leaving last night were Evan

Edward Jones, Frank Eugene Cavin, Berthold Carl Rostel, William Burton Allen, Rudolph Gottfried Heller, George Raymond Schermerhorn, Theodore Jackson Smith, Adam Roy Heim, Charlie Valentine Foeller, Harry Raymond Blaine, Percy Albert Basinger, Edwards Mason Gyer, Stanford Everett Pearson and LeRoy Alfred Dungey.

Also leaving were George Parliminit Bell, Allen R. Byrd, Charles Delos Lewis, George William Langworthy, Clarence Jackson Swing, Cecil Ralph Welburn, Frederick Mathias McFarlane, Leon Edison Wise, Harold M. White, Frank Evert, Wiltout, Walter Ray Horrold, T. Hales, Leslie Cowling Segsworth, Edward Guy

Roberts, Clinton Franklin Forrester, Oliver Leonard Wilbut, Joseph Percy Arant, John Henry Miller, John Miller, Glen Albert Howell, James Charley Hayward, Walter Bugay.

20 POLISH WORKERS EXECUTED BY NAZIS

London, Aug. 7—(P)—Polish circles reported today that 20 Polish workers had been executed at the village of Gerbatka, near Radom, on charges by the Germans that they prepared to blow up a factory. Five hundred others were reported sent to a concentration camp.

Some early historians believed that the Amazons, the mythical nation of warrior women, lived in the Caucasus.

TOWNSENDITES TO JOIN CENTRAL POINT MEETING

Medford Townsend clubs and friends will hold a "get-together" meeting with the Central Point club August 13. Those planning to attend should gather in front of the Townsend hall, on West Main street between 7 and 7:30 p. m. and those having cars are asked to bring them, also any who can are asked to bring cakes or pies.

D. D. Davis is chairman of the arrangements committee.

CLERK FOUND SHOT

Roseburg, Ore., Aug. 7—(P)—I. B. Goodman, local grocery clerk, was in a critical condition at Mercy Hospital today, suffering from a gunshot wound

through the head. Sheriff Cliff Thornton reported that Goodman was found in his bed about 9 a. m. today, unconscious, apparently shot by a .22 calibre rifle which was still grasped in his hand.

EMPLOYMENT IN OREGON SETS NATIONAL RECORD

Portland, Aug. 7—(P)—Employment increased in Oregon 40.3 per cent—highest of any state in the union—for the first six months of this year while injuries from industrial accidents increased only 1.7 per cent—lowest of any state, the Portland office of war production said today.

The Mail Tribune wants ads.

SAFEGWAY Homemakers' Guide

NUMBER 55 ★ How to have more fun during vacation ★ A list of fine foods, low-priced every day ★ What one girl learned about easy shopping



How to keep cooking from spoiling your vacation

Like most of us, you are probably staying close to home for your vacation this year—which means that household duties may go on as usual, vacation or no vacation. But with a little clever planning, you'll be amazed at how much more time there is for leisure. And you'll find vacations at home can really be lots of fun.

Below, the Safeway Homemakers' Bureau has suggested several time-saving ideas. See if you don't think they're good ones.

Plan menus ahead of time. Allow plenty of variety, including a few foods you don't often buy; but choose things that cook quickly, or may be partially prepared in advance. Don't undertake elaborate, time-consuming cookery—unless that's your idea of fun!

Streamline shopping lists with menus. There's no point in spending your vacation traveling back and forth to the store. Buy the major part of your groceries early in the week. Then, in between times, you'll only need to buy the most perishable foods.

Be leisurely. Shop early in the day when stores are less crowded—you are less rushed—and the selection is better.

Be forehanded. Plan foods that can be prepared in advance. Meat loaves, casseroles, molded salads, puddings and cookies are good examples.

Be cool. Do your heavy cooking in the cool of the morning, or even the night before if possible.

Be smart. Purposely plan meat leftovers every so often for easy second-day cooking. Roasts, fried chicken, baked ham, for instance.

And here's a menu that shows you what we mean by advance preparation and tasty eating.

VACATION MENU
Baked Ham Loaf—Served Hot or Cold (Mix and mold meat in advance; keep in refrigerator until ready to bake.)
Scalloped Noodles

(Cook noodles; combine with hot cream sauce; keep in refrigerator until time to bake; dot with buttered crumbs and brown in oven.)
Buttered Freshly-Cooked Peas

(Shell and cook just before serving)
Sliced Tomato, Grapefruit Section, and Avocado Ring Salad with French Dressing

(Keep scalloped tomatoes in refrigerator ready to peel; prepare salad at the last)
Heated Rolls Butter
Fresh Peaches and Cream

(Slice fruit just before serving)
Oatmeal Cookies

(Baked in an ambitious moment)
Coffee, Milk, or Iced Tea

More about vacation fun
Read the article, "V is for Vacations, Too," in this week's Family Circle. It's about morale, vacations, and more fun at home with cooking worries eliminated. Out every Thursday, free at Safeway.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

ANN LEARNS HOW TO MAKE WEEKENDS MORE FUN

WELL, I CAN'T SEE WHY WE ALWAYS HAVE TO SHOP ON SATURDAY—IT SPOILS HALF OUR WEEK-END, ETC., ETC.

BUT WE HAVE TO SHOP ON SATURDAY, KAY, SO WE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE SPECIALS.

OH, THAT "WEEK-END SPECIAL" THING IS A LOT OF NONSENSE, ANN. LISTEN...

AND YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT SAFEGWAY PRICES ARE AS LOW AS THIS EARLY IN THE WEEK?

THAT'S RIGHT—SAFEGWAY'S "SATURDAY" PRICES ARE GOOD EARLY IN THE WEEK.

GOSH, IT'S SWELL, DEAR, NOW THAT WE HAVE OUR WHOLE WEEK-ENDS FREE.

YES, AND BEST OF ALL, TOM, I NOT ONLY SAVE TIME SHOPPING ON WEEK-DAYS, BUT SAFEGWAY PRICES ARE SO LOW ON EVERYTHING, I SAVE MONEY, TOO.

Why don't you get your "big" order on a weekday too?

Not only will you have more time to play on weekends, but you'll be able to shop more leisurely if you get your big grocery order on a weekday. And then, on Saturday, just fill in what you need for the weekend. Safeway's specially low advertised prices, you know, are now good early in the week.

SAFEGWAY
Prices Subject to Mkt. Change

These especially low "Saturday" prices are good every day of the week at Safeway

These Prices Effective Safeway Stores 6th and Bartlett, Main and Oakdale, and Ashland
SAFEGWAY STORES ARE CLOSED SUNDAYS

CHERUB MILK, tall can.....4 for 32c
MILK, adv. brands, tall.....4 for 35c
Orange-Gftr. Juice, Phillips, No. 2, 2 for 23c
KADOTA FIGS, Sundown, No. 1.....2 for 25c
JELL WELL, desserts-pudding.....pkg. 5c
GRAHAM CRACKERS, Honeymaid 2 lb. 34c
RITZ CRACKERS.....lb. pkg. 22c
VANILLA, Westag.....8-oz. bottle 10c
MACA YEAST.....2 pkg. 5c
BAKING POWDER, K. C.....25c can 19c
KNOX GELATINE, regular.....pkg. 19c
FLOUR, Harvest Blossom.....49 lb. \$1.57
BISQUICK FLOUR.....40-oz. pkg. 35c
RY-KRISP, Ralston.....13-oz. pkg. 17c

POP. RICE, WHEAT, NuVITA, 2 pkg. 15c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, 11 oz. 2 pkg. 19c
VARIETY CEREAL, Kellogg, pkg. of 10 24c
NALLEY'S POPPED CORN, 12-oz. pkg. 31c
PEANUT BUTTER, Beverly.....lb. jar 22c
SANDWICH SPREAD, Lunch Box, pt. 26c
TREASURE PICKLES, Nalley's, 12 oz. 15c
RIPE OLIVES, Lindsey, ex. lg. No. 1 20c
CUDAHY'S TANG, pure pork, 12-oz. 35c
L. & P. SAUCE.....small bottle 32c
FRENCH'S MUSTARD, 9 oz.....2 for 25c
HOT SAUCE, Gardendale.....4 cans 15c
CORN, Del Monte No. 2's.....2 for 27c
SPINACH, Emerald Bay.....2½ can 15c

Dorymate Cod Fish Cakes, No. 1's, 2 for 35c
STRAINED FOODS, Heinz.....3 cans 20c
CHOPPED FOODS, Heinz.....can 9c
JELS-RITE PECTIN.....8-oz. 11c
PAROWAX for Sealing.....lb. ctn. 11c
WAX PAPER, Cut Rite, 125 ft., 2 for 35c
TOILET TISSUE, Silk.....4 rolls 15c
DOG FOOD, Friskies.....2-lb. pkg. 24c
MATCHES, Searchlight.....Carton 27c
FLY SPRAY, Standard.....Quart can 37c
FLY SPRAYERS, Standard.....Each 23c
CHLORIDE OF LIME, Acme.....Can 14c
WOODBURY SOAP.....3 bars 25c
SALT LICKS, Plain.....50-lb. block 59c

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS WITH THE MONEY YOU SAVE AT SAFEGWAY

LOCAL NEW SPUDS
U. S. No. 2 25 lbs. 49c, 50 lbs. 95c
U. S. No. 125 lbs. 95c
SWEET CORNLb. 6c

● BRING US
● WASTE FATS FOR
● EXPLOSIVES

Safeway Is Cooperating with the Waste Fat Saving Program

Royal Satin 3-lb. can 63c
Money Saving SHORTENING

Snowdrift SHORTENING 3-lb. can 73c
It's Weeson Creamed

Crisco SHORTENING 3-lb. can 73c
Creams Quickly

Tenderoni Van Camp's 2 Pkg. 19c
New Macaroni One pkg. FREE when you buy two.

Su-Purb Soap 24-oz. pkg. 39c
20c box

Lux SOAP FLAKES 12½-oz. box 23c
Safely Launderers Delicate Fabrics.

Ivory SOAP FLAKES 12½-oz. box 23c
Economical, quick-setting.

FIG BARS
Plain or W. Wheat
2-lb. ctn. 29c

FLOUR
Kitchen Craft
49-lb. Sack \$1.79
24½-lb. Sack 95c

BREAD
1½-lb. Loaf 13c



SAFEGWAY GUARANTEED MEATS

VEAL CROWN ROAST
Lean and Tender lb. 27c

BEEF—U. S. Graded Good
Lean Rolled Beef Roast.....lb. 35c
Boneless Beef Brisket.....lb. 21c
Lean Beef Roast.....lb. 28c
Small Rib Steaks.....lb. 37c
Tender Round Steak.....lb. 41c
Every cut guaranteed to be tender and flavorful or your money cheerfully refunded.

Pork Shoulder Roast—Picnic style. These are ideal roasts for large families—7 lbs. to 9 lbs. average.....lb. 25c
Pork Steak.....lb. 33c
Center cut Pork Chops.....lb. 39c
Morrell's Pride Hams (½ or whole).....lb. 39c
Bacon, (by the piece) light and lean.....lb. 35c
These are not week-end specials. These are our every-day prices.

CAMPBELL VEGETABLE SOUP.....3 cans 29c
TOMATO JUICE, Sunny Dawn.....No. 2 can 10c
TOMATO JUICE, Libby's, 300 tall can.....3 for 25c
CUT MACARONI.....3-lb. bag 23c
KRAFT CHEESE, American Brick.....½-lb. pkg. 20c
M.J.B. RICE, white.....2-lb. pkg. 25c
AIRWAY COFFEE, mild blend.....Lb. bag 21c
NOB HILL COFFEE, rich delicious.....Lb. bag 23c
EDWARDS COFFEE, regular or drip.....Lb. can 28c
FLA-VOR-AID Drink Powder, assorted.....3 pkgs. 10c
CERTO FRUIT PECTIN.....3-bottle offer 49c
KERR FRUIT JARS.....Doz. qts. 87c—Wide, Qts. 99c



SEEKS GOVERNORSHIP—Senator James M. Mead (D-NY) is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of New York. Mead's friends say he has the support of President Roosevelt. James A. Farley is backing John J. Bennett, Jr.