

Piece Work
Don't throw away those little left-over dabs of pimiento. Just freeze them in any freezer container. Then, when you need a touch of pimiento for a colorful omelette, break off any amount from the frozen pieces and add it to your dish without defrosting.

A milk container cut down to 1/2 cup size makes an ideal pimiento container.
The Great Smoky mountain national park partly in North Carolina covers a vast area, estimated to be in excess of 1,500,000 acres.

Ford Foundation's Fund Scrutinized

Washington—U.P.—The House Un-American Activities Committee has disclosed that it is investigating the Ford Foundation's Fund for the Republic.

Chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) said he is "sure" the inquiry will blossom into full public hearings early next year.

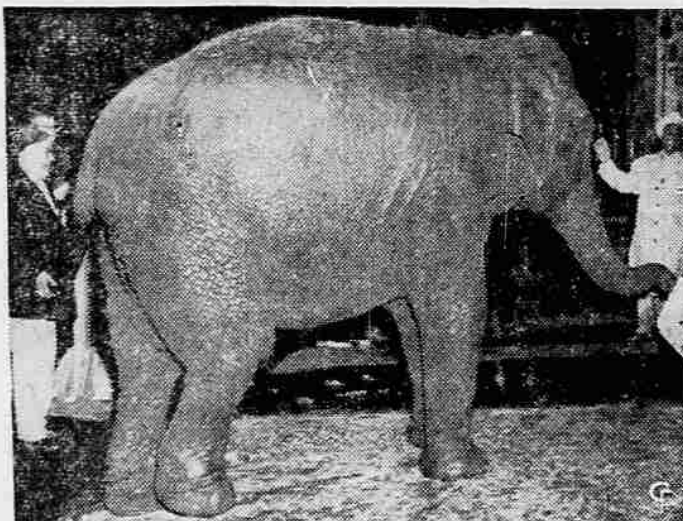
Walter told newsmen that committee investigators have been checking into the Ford-financed educational group ever since its 1954 annual report took issue with Congress for legislation branding the Communist party as an "international conspiracy."

The foundation, Walter said, "criticized the Congress for branding a 'political party' as a 'international conspiracy.'"

The fund twice has been investigated by congressional committees. The groups have checked into reports that some tax-exempt educational and philanthropic foundations have sponsored or encouraged un-American causes.

Rep. B. Carroll Reece (R-Tenn.), who headed a special House committee during the Republican controlled 83rd Congress, charged in a House speech that the foundation was a "king-sized civil rights congress," out to protect the rights of Communists and to "attack" the Congress.

Mississippi now has about 4,300 miles of hard-surfaced roads, recent maps show.



RUNNING AWAY FROM KEEPER while being unloaded for Chicago show, Elizabeth the elephant finally decides to stop when venturesome bystander grabs tail. (International)

On The Side

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Insofar as loud radio and TV playing are concerned things are tough all over the world. In Patras, Greece, the members of two families, 10 on each side, engaged in a battle with knives in which two persons were killed and several seriously injured. What was the cause of this bitter battle? It started because one of the families refused to turn down the radio when requested to do so.

Dining Out
When dining out on their nights off, what places do the country's celebrated restaura-

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teurs patronize? That should be an aid in determining what are the best restaurants. Jan Mitchell of the world famous Luchow's on his night off dines at Twenty-One or Le Pavillon. Charlie Berns of Twenty-One dines at Luchow's. Jan and Charlie have a two man mutual admiration society. The Krienders of Twenty-One dine at the Hotel Plaza. Romanoff and Perino, the two leading restaurateurs of Los Angeles, favor the Colony Restaurant when in New York.

Traffic

From First to Ninth avenue, in midtown Manhattan, is less than a mile, but owing to the horrible handling of the traffic situation it often takes a taxicab a half hour to travel that distance. Yes sir, when you travel through midtown Manhattan crosstown traffic in daytime your speed is less than two miles an hour!

As It Was

A common failing among celebrated actors of yesterday seems to have been a strong and uncontrolled liking for alcoholic beverages. That is why so many stage managers of yesterday were prematurely gray haired. One such stage manager entered the dressing room of a star just before curtain time and found the actor very much inebriated. "Never in my life," said the stage manager to the star, "have I seen a man as drunk as you are." The star said, "Is that so, Wait until you see my understudy."

First Airline

Who was the organizer and president of the first commercial aviation company in the United States to carry passengers on regular flights? Why, sir, it was none other than that justly celebrated Hollywoodian, Cecil B. DeMille. Thirty-seven years ago, in 1918, Mr. DeMille organized and became the prexy of the Mercury Aviation company of Hollywood, Calif., which was the first passenger airline in this country.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. Has there ever been a popular song written about Los Angeles? I mean something like "Back to Baltimore," "Sidewalks of New York," "The Belle of New Orleans," "Chattanooga Choo Choo" etc. A. Offhand I cannot think of such a song. However, quite a few cities and towns adjacent to the City of Los Angeles have been the subjects of popular songs. As for examples, "When I Play the Harmonica for Veronica Down on the Pier at Santa Monica," "Molly Wood of Hollywood," and "The Lady from Twenty-Nine Palms."

Problem

The Bank of New York was founded in 1784. If \$5 was deposited in that bank the year it opened and remained there until this year at a rate of 5 per cent compound interest, what would the amount of the deposit now be? If you have a high school co-ed daughter who is studying mathematics, have her figure out the answer for you.

Passing By

Lou Brecker. Maestro of the celeb ed Roseland Dance hall in New York. That dance palace has not been closed a single night in 36 years. Its hostesses were the inspiration of the song titled "Ten Cents a Dance. However, Roseland does not have dance hostesses now. The majority of its customers come in pairs, married couples and sweethearts. The introduction of the dance known as the mambo is credited with having doubled Roseland's business.

Perfect Hand

It is said the most perfect hand ever painted is the right hand of Mona Lisa in the painting by Leonardo da Vinci. If you know a woman who thinks she has beautiful hands, or a girl who wants to be a hand model, call this to her attention. Have her look at a copy of the Mona Lisa.

About 96 per cent of the 1951 natural rubber output came from southeast Asia, and more than one-third of the total came from the Malaya district.

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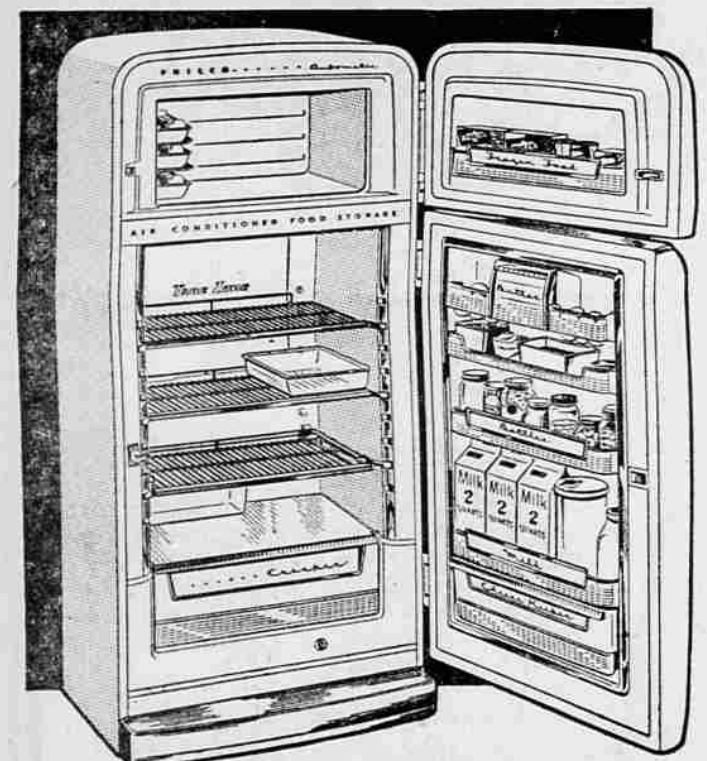
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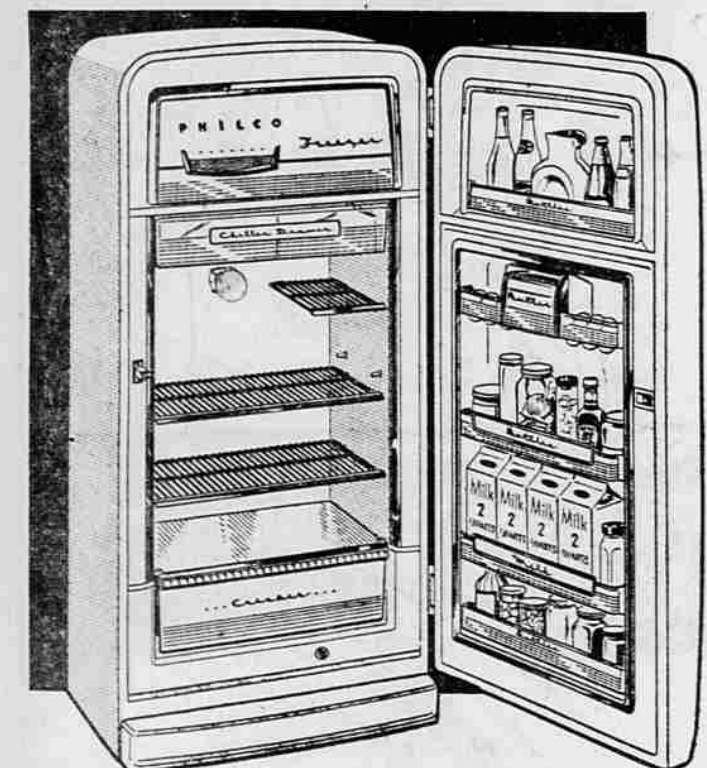
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