

WASTE FATS USED MAKING GLYCERINE

Unless every possible drop of waste kitchen fats is salvaged, the United Nation's glycerine stockpile soon will be exhausted, Winnifred K. Gillen, county chairwoman of fat salvage, warned today.

"Germany knows what can happen to a nation short on fats and greases. England in the last war had succeeded in cutting off Germany's supply of imported oil and fats and the resulting shortage played a major role in the final defeat of Germany.

"Now the larger part of the fats and oils supply of the United Nations has been cut off. As a result, they are faced with a shortage of glycerine, byproduct of fat. Glycerine is an essential ingredient of many war weapons. It is used in cordite, Britain's propellant powder; in dynamite and in nitro-glycerine. It is used in gyro-stabilizers, in ships' compasses, in the mechanisms which release depth charges.

"One tablespoonful of fat is all that's requested from the women of Oregon, Mrs. Gillen concluded. That small amount, multiplied by millions of homes, will be sufficient to supply our part in keeping the glycerine stockpile at a safe figure."

Klamath county's monthly quota of fats is 7312 pounds, salvaged in Klamath county since January 1 totals 19,311 pounds.

Cup of Coffee Sells for \$1000 In War Bond Drive

BEND, Ore., April 19 (AP)—Restaurant dinners are expensive in this town—up to \$1000 for a cup of coffee.

Seattle Nuns Plant Their Victory Garden



With horse and harrow, nuns of the Sacred Heart Orphanage, Seattle, Wash., till the soil of their large victory garden, from which they will help feed 160 children at the orphanage.

Repair That Leaky Faucet Yourself, Says Home Agent

"Do it yourself," is the homemaker's motto these days. And that leaky faucet in the kitchen is a good place to begin. Usually when a faucet drips the cause is a worn washer, reports Winnifred K. Gillen, home demonstration agent of Klamath county.

Hot water faucets need new washers more often than cold for the hot water gradually softens up the washer.

Mrs. Gillen continues that the homemaker can easily put a new washer in the common type of compression faucet.

First, shut off the water to the faucet. Use a wrench to unscrew the cap nut that holds the handle in place. But be sure to put some heavy cloth or thick paper over this nut to prevent scratching it. Take hold of the faucet handle and unscrew the stem from the body of the faucet. At the base of the stem is a screw which holds the old washer in place. Remove the washer screw with a screw driver, and replace the old washer with a new one.

Put back the washer screw, screw the stem into the faucet, and screw down the cap nut that holds the whole fixture together. The family should always keep a few washers around the house in a convenient place, continues Mrs. Gillen. Washers cost only 10 or 15 cents a dozen, but

they save high water bills and expense for plumbers. While most people use composition washers on both hot and cold water faucets, hard rubber washers will last longer on hot water faucets.

Extension Unit News

The Fairhaven Extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Holliday at 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 21.

Mrs. Winnifred Gillen will demonstrate the "Care and Repair of Electrical Equipment." Potluck luncheon at noon. Everyone welcome.

ARMY-NAVY GAME

CHICAGO, (AP)—It was the army pitted against the navy—and the army won.

A soldier and his date from one direction and a sailor and his date from the other direction approached the only two vacant seats in the crowded balcony of a loop theatre. Both couples made a dive for the seats and both arrived at the same time. A tossed coin settled it and gave the army squatter's rights.

CHESSMAN TO STAY ROAD COMMISSIONER

ASTORIA, April 19 (AP)—Merle R. Chessman, Astoria publisher, intends to continue for the time being as state senator for Clatsop county and state highway commissioner.

He announced here, in reply to Attorney General Van Winkle's announcement that he could not hold both offices:

"I have no desire to hold both offices, since I was not a willing candidate for either. However, in view of the fact that I was appointed a member of the senate fisheries interim committee to act with similar committees from the Washington and Idaho legislatures on matters pertaining to the Columbia river fisheries. I think I should serve as a matter of duty, if it is permissible, and I am advised by competent attorneys that it is."

MIGHTY HUNTER

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—F. T. Aunsbaugh searched for weeks, then advertised in the Dallas Morning News for:

A piece of hot roast beef, area 24 square inches, not less than 1/2 inch thick. The ad was addressed to "Hotels, restaurants, pig stands, the eighth service command, the WPB, the OPA, etc."

CONGRESS TO PROBE POWER SITUATION

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—The inquisitive 78th congress, demonstrating by more than a score of investigations its determination to keep a finger on the pulse of the nation's war program, may probe the government's part in developing huge electric power projects—both at home and beyond U. S. borders.

Creation of a special ten-member joint committee is sought by Rep. Coffee (D-Wash.) to study the subject and, it was learned today, his proposal has drawn strong support among members of the powerful house rules committee.

Under his plan, the committee would focus its attention on the government agencies "concerned with scheduling, production and disposition" of equipment and facilities "for furnishing electric power and energy for war or defense purposes."

Graduation Time Cut at Willamette In Speed Program

PORTLAND, April 19 (AP)—Graduation time at Willamette university will be cut from four to two and two-thirds years under a war-speed program voted here by the board of trustees.

The trustees, adopting recommendations of Dr. G. Herbert Smith, school president, voted Saturday for a school year of three 16-week semesters with classes six days a week in place of five. Week vacations at Christmas and between semesters will be the only interruptions.

SHE WAS IN A HURRY

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—The yolk was on him. Eating his lunch, Elmer M. Cummins, police elevator operator, explained that Mrs. Cummins fixed it hurriedly before departing for a visit in Los Angeles.

Drawing a hard-boiled egg from his kit, he cracked the shell on his head. Only Mrs. Cummins forgot to boil it.

What, No Shoes?



The lady known as Burma, center, has a ration problem indeed. The Mills Bros. Circus elephant is in sore need of shoes—pachyderms must wear them to keep healthy—but it would take a whole ration book of tickets to fix her up. Burma, who needs four sets (eight pair) a year of the big custom-made leather shoes is about to take the whole thing up with OPA.

CAPTAIN JACK CROWS FIRST TIME AT SALE

Captain Jack actually crowed at an auction at a Safeway employees dinner Sunday at the moment when a bid brought the total war bond sales at the rooster's auction to \$3000.

It was the first time the bond-selling rooster has crowed. He frequently flaps his wings, but never before has he sung out with an honest-to-goodness crow, according to Verne Owen, assistant chairman of county war savings.

The incident occurred as Ted Medford, Safeway manager, was concluding the auction. The bidding stood at \$2800, and a final appeal for \$3000 was made.

After the auction, another \$100 bid was given, the total for the auction being \$3100. That made Captain Jack worth \$362,800 in war bond sales.

Safeway employees are 100 per cent participants in the 10 per cent war savings program, and Sunday's bidding was in addition to the regular buying.

Captain Jack's next appearance will be on the Hitler birthday radio program over KFJI on Tuesday evening, under sponsorship of the junior chamber of commerce.

Tom Harmon Wanders Four Days in Southern Jungle

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 19 (AP)—Lieut. Tom Harmon wandered alone in the jungles of Dutch Guiana for four days after the crash of his army plane before being rescued by a party of natives and taken to a Dutch Guiana base hospital, his former football coach at the University of Michigan learned today.

The former Michigan all-American halfback is now receiving treatment for exposure in the base hospital and other members of the crew of his twin-engine bomber are still missing. Coach Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler said he was told by the war department at Washington.

Crisler said he had received a description of the mishap from war department officials. "They spoke of Tom's plane having faltered," Crisler said.

"and all the crew bailed out somewhere over Dutch Guiana. Somehow Tom became separated from his crew members.

"For four days he beat his way about the jungle, and was finally picked up by some natives. They took him to their village, over Tom's protests that he ought to go back to look for the other men in the crew. They refused to allow him to do this, of course.

"After nursing Tom for a short time, the natives took him to a base hospital. He still wanted to go back, but again army officials refused. An army expedition was sent out to search for the crew, but they apparently haven't reported anything yet.

City Schools To Start Compulsory Classes in Farming

PORTLAND, April 19 (AP)—Portland schools will start compulsory classes in farm work in the next two weeks in an attempt to turn 15,000 city youngsters into harvest hands.

The classes, to be handled by teachers with harvesting experience and growers' representatives, will be held in all public schools for students in the sixth grade and over.

the beating and exposure he took in the jungles."

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