

## More Notes On the Bahamas And Its Recent Independence

As Bahamas gained its independence interesting other comments have been made by Prime Minister Findling. Speaking about a free press, Findling said, "there are no freedoms that are free of responsibilities. The greatest danger to the free press is not the government, but the free press itself. Free press does not mean license. You can expect disagreements, especially political or in the area of politics." He reminded them that just because you disagree with your wife, you do not kick her out.

It is expected that a new series of postage stamps and a national airline of the Bahamas, with service to Florida and maybe Atlanta and some Midwest sections would be inaugurated. The line will be known as the Bahamas Air.

In the matter of foreign investors, it is expected that the majority of them will remain under possibly new terms. This is especially important since the only income then becoming available would be from fishing.

Whereas before the Bahamian went 70 cents of every dollar collected to London, now all except some expenses to the crown for whatever help is garnered will remain in Bahama.

The biggest business in the Bahamas of course, is the tourists. The islands greeted approximately 1.5 million persons last year. In dollar values, says Minister of Tourism Clement T. Maynard, it means some \$270 million. A big point is that 87 per cent of the tourists are from the United States.

As to safety of the tourists, (some uprisings have been in U. S. Virgin Islands and in Bermuda) Maynard reported that Bahama are concerned with the ample protection of both tourists and Bahamians alike.

It is remembered that the Virgin Islands are 700 miles away from the Bahamas and Bermuda is also far away. Unfortunately, people do tend to lump all the islands south of the United States together. Just as in the United States, normally we say that Florida is different from Ohio or even within regions, there are differences. It must be remembered that the Bahamas and Virgin Islands are different. The Bahamas and Jamaica are different. It would require some \$50 million to explain these differences to tourists and such money is not available.

Another source of industry is Freeport's \$100 million Bahamas Oil Refining Co. It is capable of producing 250,000 barrels a day. Presently it is being expanded to produce 450,000 barrels per day.

The Prime Minister said it could be expanded to produce over 1 million barrels. He spoke also of argonite mining, cement manufacturing and the production of pharmaceutical supplies.

Again, the destiny of the Commonwealth of Bahama is reiterated by the words of Lynden O. Findling. "We feel the Bahamas have a contribution to make to peace and understanding in this part of the world—a quiet, peaceful way of doing things."

The people of the world will continue to watch as this



PREPARING THE CROP — OXFORD: Frank Ellis follows his mule through his high field of tobacco, preparing the crop for the upcoming season. Few farmers are still using the mules instead of farm machines.



SHIP NAMED — PORTSMOUTH, Va.: Lt. Cmdr. Lynn P. Blasch, commanding officer of the escort ship Miller, displays a portrait of Petty Officer 3rd Class Doris Miller, a black enlisted man for whom the ship which was commissioned June 30 is named. Miller, a Waco, Tex. native, was lost at sea Nov. 24, 1943 when his ship, the Liscome Bay, was torpedoed. It is the fourth Navy ship to be named in honor of a black. It will be homeported in Norfolk.

newest black nation moves ahead in its own way to make its contribution to peace and understanding in the island area some 50 miles off the coast of Florida.

With some cuts of pork, such as spareribs, you may wish to partially precook the meat indoors before you take it out to

the grill. If you do some precooking inside, the barbecuing process won't take so long.

## More University Students Graduated in Zambia

LUSAKA (HSINHUA) — The fifth graduation ceremony of the University of Zambia was held on its campus recently. President Kenneth Kaunda, who is also chancellor of the university, presented degrees, diplomas and certificates to 292 graduates on the occasion.

Zambian cabinet ministers, members of parliament and high-ranking officials and officers as well as diplomatic envoys of Zambia were present.

The ceremony was followed by speeches by President Kaunda and vice-chancellor of the University K. H. Goma.

Calling on the graduates to plunge themselves into the building of the country, Kaunda said, "this university, as an institution, has already started to prove its worth to our society. The graduates

from the university are making positive contribution to the nation's building in various areas."

The University of Zambia is the country's only university which was established in 1965, the year following Zambia's independence. The academic organization of the university is based on institute. It has now eight institutes, including those agricultural sciences, education, engineering, law, medicine and mines. The mining institute was set up early last month.

According to statistics released by the university, it has produced a total of 1,268 graduates since its establishment.

The number of graduates this year is highest since the university opened in 1966. Among them were fourteen doctors who were the first

batch of medical personnel trained by Zambia itself.

### EASY CARE

The non-stick finishes on electric waffle makers and grills should delight the homemaker who looks at appliances with an eye to easy use and care. The secret to keeping the non-stick surfaces functional is regular cleaning. If the grids are immersed, they should be washed in hot sudsy water after each use. If not immersible, wipe them with a sudsy sponge, rinse and dry after each use. Steel wool or wire brushes should not be used, as they may scratch the non-stick surface.

## Consumer Cleaning Guide

This handy guide provides solutions to common everyday cleaning problems we all run into from time-to-time.

You can remove some rust spots with a typewriter eraser. . . . Before starting a dirty job in the house, wrap a sheet of paper toweling around the telephone receiver and secure it with a rubber band. That way, if the phone rings while you are working, you can answer it with dirty hands and keep the receiver clean, too.

During the summer months, keep clear plastic wrap over hot air registers. This keeps dirt off ducts and filters. . . . When painting, cover door-knobs with plastic wrap. It will save cleaning off spatters later.

To clean window and door screens, go over them with a wire brush in all directions and on both sides. Then go over them again with a vacuum cleaner attachment to pick up loose bits of dirt.

### Bathroom Cleaning Made Easy

For bathroom cleaning jobs, never use steel wool scouring pads or abrasive powder cleaners as they dull and mar finishes. A non-abrasive foam cleaner works best and can be used on fiber glass, porcelain, chrome and other fixtures. The chemical action of the foam lifts soil and soap scum easily without surface damage. Auto polish may be used to remove

scratches on plastic surfaces. A newly formulated lemon-scented cleaner, which disinfects as it cleans, was developed by Dow Chemical research. It prevents the growth of staph, strep, mold and mildew.

... And Still Ideas When using oil paint, soak a new paint brush in linseed oil before using. It will be easier to clean after painting. . . . Empty tennis ball cans are excellent for cleaning paint rollers. They're just the right size.

Pick up lint and thread from rugs by brushing with an old toothbrush. Use lemon-scented aerosol spray oven cleaner to clean outdoor barbecue grills quickly and easily. . . . Soap pads last longer if they are used dry.

Tack or staple a small sponge to a yardstick. It can be used for cleaning under and behind large appliances and furniture without moving the object. Wax a dustpan and dirt will slide off much easier.

Coffee spills usually clean up nicely if you blot up the excess liquid and rub the spot with a solution of detergent, vinegar and water. . . . To clean chewing gum from fabric, first harden the gum with an ice cube. Then scrape it off with blunt knife.

## Consumer Scene

### Abandoned Refrigerators — Tot Traps

An unused or abandoned refrigerator or freezer can be a serious—even fatal—hazard to children.

A child doesn't know a refrigerator is constructed airtight to preserve food. He climbs inside to play "hide and seek," or because he thinks he will escape summer's heat, and death from suffocation can come within 25 to 30 minutes.

Over the last five years, more than 50 children nationwide—most aged three to six—have died as a result of becoming entrapped in stored or abandoned refrigerators.

The problem is not confined just to old units sitting in the weeds in some vacant lot or junkyard. Even new accessible — and thus more likely to be fatal — are the ones in storage or limited use in garages and basements.

Modern refrigerators and freezers are designed to be pushed open from the inside with very little force being exerted. But the older models, and there are literally millions around, have doors that latch securely and cannot be opened from the inside.

It's obviously not just a case of telling kids to "stay away from that old refrigerator." The old appliances represent such tempting play areas — impregnable "forts" and giant "jails" in which to lock up "outlaw" playmates.

What can be done about the ever-present problem of refrigerator entrapment?

Engineers at General Electric Company's Appliance Park in Louisville, Kentucky, point out that a few simple precautions are all that is really needed to keep an old refrigerator from becoming a deathtrap.

For one thing, it's against the law in many communities to discard an old refrigerator or freezer without first removing the door. It's against common sense in any community. And this means removing the door right away — not an hour or a week later. It only takes a few minutes for a child to climb in and suffocate.

If you plan to keep an old model, but not use it right away, you can remove the door, or tie a sturdy rope around it with the knot at the back and push the unit up against the wall. Even better is to get a chain and padlock from the hardware store. The man of the house can install this child-saving device for just a few dollars and a few minutes of his time.

Other ways to combat the problem—which is always at its peak during the summer months — include mobilizing civic groups to go in search of abandoned units and to remove their doors, or reporting to authorities anyone who keeps such hazards on property accessible to small children.

Children and old refrigerators — with a little effort they don't have to be a fatal combination.

## Motorists Pay More for Gas, Get Less Octane

In an interesting article in the Cleveland, Ohio Plain Dealer, on July 9, it has been reported that the public is unaware that four large oil firms had cut the amounts of Octane in the gas, but had not similarly cut the prices. Even many of the dealers themselves appeared to be unaware of the reduction in octane.

The Standard Oil Company of Ohio and three other oil companies, Gulf, Mobil and Standard Oil of California made the reductions. Standard Oil operates as Exxon in North Carolina.

An octane rating indicates to motorists the grade of gasoline needed to keep an engine from knocking. Ohio has lowered octane ratings of premium gasoline from 100 to 99 or 98 and regular from 94 to 93. Gulf, Mobil and Standard Oil of California made similar reductions.

An executive for the petroleum industry says lower-octane gas is cheaper, but there is no savings in overall refinery operations. The reduction of gasoline octane leaves less crude oil for other products. They also try to make gas or rather to get more gas out of crude oils.

It is reported that because of the octane reductions, Ohio and Gulf estimate they are making 1 1/2% and 2% more gasoline. Mobil has estimated it is making 5% more.

The executive for the petroleum industry says that older cars will be more affected by the reductions by the knocking. However, new autos can run without knocking on an octane rating of 91 or above.

### POPULATION

If the present rate of population growth continues for 100 years, the earth will contain 50 billion humans, or 1,000 per square mile over every inch of land, including all mountains, deserts and both polar ice caps.

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