

# SCOUT EXECUTIVE DISCOVERS HOW TO COOK WITH A FORD V-8

St. Louis, Mo. — Roy F. Sutherlin has learned how to cook with a Ford V-8.

Sutherlin, a Boy Scout field executive in Missouri, cooks his own meals on his automobile engine while covering his territory.

"It's simple," he said. "Wrap a hot dog, steak or hamburger in tin foil and place it on the motor block. After a while you have the meat well-done, rare or medium.

All you have to know is the mileage.

The mileage part is not so simple. It took Sutherlin months to compute the heat of his engine and the cooking time for a half-inch steak.

Now he could write an automobile-engine cook book. In his Ford V-8, for instance, it takes about 100 miles of driving to broil a steak. Hot dogs are ready at 50 miles.

Sutherlin got the idea indirectly from the Boy Scouts he guides. In his group they use the tin foil cooking method over hot embers so they don't have to lug along a frying pan on hikes.

"One day," Sutherlin said, "the idea struck me. I bought a steak and some buns. I went to the parking lot to get my car and wrapped the meat in some foil."

He said he felt like a man hiding the body when he fastened the meat on the engine block and slammed the hood. He was glad no one saw him. He tried his steak after about 75 miles. It was a bit rare, but good. Experiments taught him that 100 miles was perfect for a half-inch thick steak in his car.

He tried to cook vegetables on the engine but they wouldn't respond. Now Sutherlin has learned they can be cooked by attaching a pot to the manifold, which is hotter than the engine. When he masters the mileage, he will have vegetables bubbling on his manifold and a steak sizzling just above his carburetor.

Sutherlin cautioned motorists who might like to try his idea to keep the meat package away from a sparkplug, or it will cause a short.

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DURING A REVIEW STAGED IN THEIR HONOR in Tokyo, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson (left) and Gen. Omar N. Bradley (right), Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, stand at attention with Gen. Douglas MacArthur on Far Eastern problems. The latter believes that the United States can still save Formosa from the Chinese Communists and that American supplies should be sent there and to Southeast Asia. (International Radiophoto)

## Fresh Vegetables Top List Of Foods

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, announcing its plentiful foods list for July, called the attention of shoppers to the wide variety of fresh and processed foods abundant on Southern markets, Mrs. Annie H. Green, county home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, said this week.

Fresh vegetables listed for July, she said, include carrots, onions, Irish potatoes, fresh corn, snap beans, beets, cabbage, lettuce, and tomatoes.

The watermelon and cantaloupe season in the South will be in full swing in July and picnic planners can count on heavy supplies all during the month, Mrs. Annie H. Green reported.

Broilers and fryers are still in the plentiful class, as are dairy products, hens, eggs, peanut butter, fresh and frozen fish, and rice.

Local availability of the foods on the July plentiful list may vary from area to area because of transportation and buying preferences, but most markets in the South, the home agent pointed out, will have abundant supplies of the listed foods.

Shoppers who buy the seasonally plentiful foods will, as a rule, find them the most economical buys, she added.

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The Observer's total from 97 of 100 counties is 4,004,384. Census counts from Cumberland, Harnett and Robeson counties are not included.

The final population total for one other county, Durham, has not been reported, but J. P. Rogers of High Point, census supervisor for the district, has estimated the population at 100,423 or more.

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## Omaha Girl, 10, Has Baby Boy

Omaha — A 10-year-old girl has given birth to a six-pound eight-ounce boy in an Omaha hospital.

Both the mother and the baby, born Wednesday, were reported in "excellent condition" yesterday afternoon.

A spokesman for the hospital said the name of the girl and her address would be withheld. He said no special measures were needed to effect the delivery.

The girl was described as "small for her age."

Doctors, who had been observing her closely throughout her stay of several weeks at the hospital, said she had received blood transfusions in recent weeks to build up her strength.

The young mother had her first labor pains about 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. Delivery took place shortly after noon.

The hospital spokesman said the child probably would be placed for adoption "very soon."

The Omaha World-Herald said it learned from other sources that the father is believed to be "a college-aged youth."

## Can't Take Credit For Mama's Muffins

Texarkana, Ark. — A vacation Bible school teacher was having a party for her young charges.

Mrs. Harold Hodge, mother of Pat and Paul Hodge, two pupils at the school, sent over stacks of feed muffins for the children to eat.

The teacher told the youngsters to bow their heads "and thank Jesus for these nice muffins."

The small voice of Paul Hodge came from the back of the room: "He didn't make 'em my mommie did."

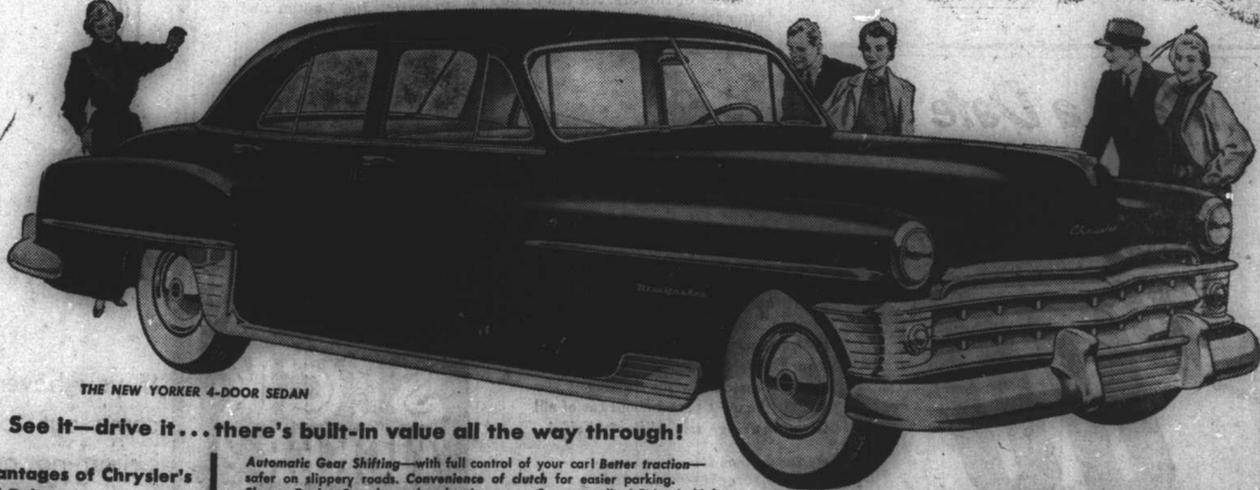
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