

Push-Button Cleaning Of Ranges Has Become A Reality for Wives

RALEIGH—Push-button cooking has been around for a long time. New push button cleaning of ranges looks as though it's caught on too, notes Mrs. Eileen B. Weick, extension home management specialist, North Carolina State University.

Self-cleaning ovens are moving from top-of-the-line ranges to middle-of-the-line ones, the specialist observes. After homemakers met automatic cleaning with great enthusiasm, the manufacturers of electric and gas ranges decided to make it available to more consumers by offering it on their medium-price ranges.

When the controls are properly set on these ranges, the oven temperature soars higher than 800 degrees. At this high temperature, the soil within the oven burns to a fine ash. The ash is easily removed.

Other manufacturers offer ranges with oven interiors that may be removed for easy cleaning; oven doors that lift off so it's easy to reach inside the oven; oven sides and bottoms that are disposable and oven sides coated with nonstick surface finishes that may be easily wiped clean.

There are some new features on 1968 ranges. Some ovens will maintain a temperature as low as 140 degrees. This is a good warming temperature for holding meals for late-comers or for

defrosting frozen foods, the specialist points out.

In addition, some ranges feature a temperature control that will automatically reduce the heat. You can start a roast at 325 degrees; then if you wish, have it finish roasting at 275 degrees. The temperature control takes care of this temperature change automatically.

Another feature on some top-of-the-line models is speed broiling. A special ceramic burner head in some gas ranges produces twice the heat for double-quick broiling. And at least one electric range manufacturer has placed a broiler unit at top and bottom. This allows you to broil meat on both sides at once.

Other features available in 1968 ranges include warming shelves and an automatic ignition that does away with pilot lights on gas ranges. Style-wise, anything goes. Color-wise, anything goes.

ATTEND MEETING

Two members of the Cleveland County Life Saving & Rescue Squad attended a three-day ambulance attendant's course in Asheville recently sponsored by the State Board of Health to instruct attendants in the use of laws and rules. They were Richard McKee and Tommy Kinz.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Large Insect

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted insect; the trap-door
- 7 Its nest in the ground; has a top
- 13 Small
- 14 Insect
- 15 Brew made with malt
- 16 Aromatic herb
- 18 God of flocks
- 19 Through
- 20 Proboscis
- 21 Rude house
- 22 White
- 24 Precious
- 25 Value
- 27 Operatic solo
- 30 Encourage
- 31 Debt note
- 32 Symbol for
- 33 Portrait statue
- 35 College official
- 38 Play part
- 39 Universal language
- 40 Hair-rem
- 41 Feline
- 43 Sticky substance
- 48 Light knock
- 51 Friend (Fr.)
- 52 Protective covering
- 53 Note in
- 54 Guide's scale
- 55 Refuge
- 56 Elevated
- 58 Penetrates
- 59 Fufts up

VERTICAL

- 1 Hit with the open hand

Here's the Answer

25 Inaction 44 Crafts
26 Capable 45 Symbol for
28 False god 46 Ripped
29 English queen 47 Pertaining to
33 Anger 48 Dispute
34 Dispute 49 On the
36 Sketcher 49 On the
37 Negative reply 49 On the
41 Solicitude 50 Cushions
42 Prayer ending 55 Whirlwind
43 Young salmon 57 Medical suffix

Household Data Kiwanis International Won Award Survey Underway In Freedom Foundation Contest

Questions aimed at developing up to date information about the number and characteristics of the Nation's households and families will be asked in this area as part of the Census Bureau's monthly Current Population Survey the week of March 18, Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Bureau's Regional Office in Charlotte announced today.

The March survey contains inquiries on family composition, migration, employment and unemployment, and sources of family income including earnings, social security payments, pensions, dividends, etc. Basic statistics on these subjects were gathered in the 1960 Census of Population and they are updated each year through these sample surveys.

The monthly survey is taken in a scientifically selected cross-section of households in several hundred areas throughout the United States, according to Director Norwood.

The identity of those questioned is kept completely confidential and the facts collected are used only for statistical purposes.

Census Bureau interviewers who will visit households here during the March survey are: Mrs. Doris S. Brooks, 505 Richards Drive, Shelby, N. C. 28150; Mrs. Ethel S. Rockett, 908 South Street, Gastonia, N. C. 28052.

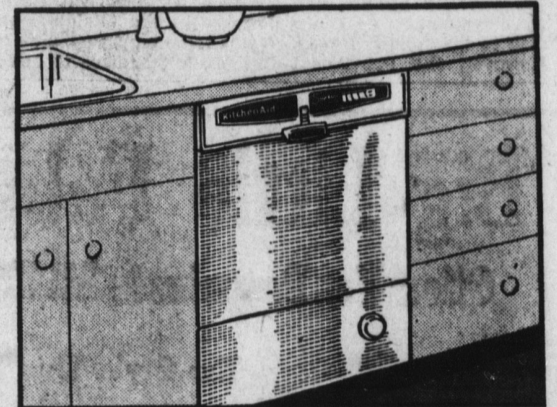
Kiwanis International has won a top award in the annual competition of the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge for patriotic community service, according to Joe A. Neisler, Jr., president of the Kiwanis Club of Kings Mountain. Kiwanis received a "Principal Award" in the Americana General Category for two of its programs—"Operation Law and Order," and "You and the Law"—both of which are aimed at uncovering the causes of crime and disorder, and working to alleviate those causes. The "Principal Award" is one of the highest accolades that Freedom Foundation confers. This is the eighteenth consecutive year that Kiwanis has been honored by the Freedom Foundation.

The Kiwanis award was accepted for the big international men's service organization by Dr. R. Glenn Reed, Jr., Marietta, Georgia, immediate past president of Kiwanis International, who represented the Kiwanis president, James M. Moler of Charles Town, West Virginia.

BUSY MONTH

February was a busy month for members of the Cleveland County Life Saving & Rescue Squad as volunteers made a total of 242 ambulance trips, registering 64 stand-by hours per man and 10 hours per man in training. The Squad answered calls to the scene of 23 wrecks, made five blood runs and made 65 regular ambulance trips, 12 out-of-the-city.

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BEN T. GOFORTH PLUMBING
YORK ROAD

STRICTLY FRESH

Alimony is the high price of leaving.

Considering the skeletons in the average family closet, our forebears must have had a rattling good time.



Masters Thanks Dimes Leaders

Bennett Masters, chairman of Kings Mountain's 1968 March of Dimes campaign, expressed appreciation this week to campaign workers who helped "make our drive a success."

Members of the Junior Woman's club conducted the Mother's March effort with Mrs. Bill Allen and Mrs. Frank Hinson as co-chairmen.

Citizens who have not contributed to the drive and wish to contribute may send their checks to Mr. Masters in care of Harris Funeral Home.

Bond Sales Enjoyed Large January Gain

Combined sales of U. S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares for January were \$5,936,524. This represented the largest January sales in 21 years and was 1.7 per cent above January of a year ago.

The 1968 annual dollar goal assigned to North Carolina is \$68,800,000. Sales in January amounted to 8.6 per cent of this goal.

According to Bland W. Worley, State Volunteer Chairman, special Share in Freedom promotions will be held in North Carolina during 1968 in Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem in an attempt to significantly increase the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds and their companion savings notes, Freedom Shares. "To-day, with the rising costs of the war in Vietnam and inflationary pressures threatening the economy, it is essential to spread the debt more widely into the hands of individuals through this safe and proven form of public financing," said Mr. Worley. "We know that all North Carolinians will respond to this call to action."

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