

HELEN HAYES BRINGS HOME THE BACON



America's leading actress, Helen Hayes, who has been conscientiously saving all used fat in her household for war use, welcomes the decision of OPA to allow extra meat ration points for used kitchen fat. Here on her regular weekly trip to market, she turns in her used fat for bacon.

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FREEDOM IN CIVILIZATION. Have the German people the right to go back to freedom when the war is over? This question has to be answered in the light of the generally recognized principle that there are some choices which man cannot be permitted to make in a civilized society without being constrained to making them and without being restrained from making them again. This may be observed every day in America. A man is not permitted to murder his neighbor. He may choose to do so, but he is punished if he does. A man is not permitted to steal from his neighbor. He may choose to do so, but he is punished if he does. Is that a denial of his freedom? The fact is that when man enters the civilized area of life he must accept reasonable standards of moral conduct. This means that they renounce life that is lived in accordance with the demands of the instincts and passions, from which come anger and the lust, and that they agree to live according to moral principles, from which come respect and regard for other people's life and property. If we are not ready to accept this simple proposition, we might as well admit at once that civilization is impossible, that men are beasts and that freedom means on the right of the cleverest and swiftest beasts to murder and plunder weaker and less clever beasts. This is substance is what is implied when one says that the Germans have the right to go back to freedom after the war if they want it. It is an invitation to mankind to destroy itself on the false assumption that freedom means the right of anyone to

do what he wants to do regardless of the consequences to civilization and mankind. For civilization and Nazism are incompatible. The one implies that men live together under the moral law which restrains and directs the passions and instincts in accordance with justice. The other implies that men live as the slaves of a master race which is restrained by nothing and which knows no law of God or man, preferring rather to live as the beasts of the field. The whole purpose today behind the efforts of enlightened men to create some kind of effective world order, in which violence will be restrained, is based upon the knowledge that unless it is restrained the whole world faces destruction. If we will not agree that this is possible and necessary, we then agree to sign our own death warrant.

STATE COLLEGE ANS. TIMELY FARM QUES.

QUESTION: How can I prevent waste of food in the home? ANSWER--State College home economists suggest a proper planning of meals. Purchases of food should be watched closely. Food should be stored in a dry place and kept from freezing. Get the maximum food value from all left overs is another suggestion. To avoid waste in the preparation of foods, these home economists advise cooking vegetables in skins, whenever possible; the use of small amounts of water; seasoning less popular foods in a more appetizing way; the use of new recipes; and the saving of outer leaves of vegetables for stews and soups. QUESTION: How can I find out about what foods are most needed in the war effort and which are best for me to grow? ANSWER--State College Extension officials suggest that you see your county agent, a member of the Agricultural Workers Council, a representative of the War Board or the neighborhood leader in your community. "Food Fights for Freedom" drives are now being held in all parts of North Carolina war crop goals are being discussed and 1944 cropping plans are being made. Attend one of these meetings, if possible. QUESTION: Should I select eggs of some given weight for hatching? ANSWER--C. F. Parrish, in charge of Poultry Extension at State College, suggests that best results are obtained from eggs that run about 24 ounces per dozen. He also suggests that you pay particular attention in setting well formed eggs, of good shell

texture and of the color which is proper for the breed you are growing. Eggs which are small, round, short or thin shelled should not be saved for hatching. During the cold weather they should be carefully stored to prevent chilling. QUESTION: How can I prevent waste of food in the home? ANSWER--State College home economists suggest a proper planning of meals. Purchases of food should be watched closely. Food should be stored in a dry place and kept from freezing. Get the maximum food value from all left overs is another suggestion. To avoid waste in the preparation of foods, these home economists advise cooking vegetables in skins, whenever possible; the use of small amounts of water; seasoning less popular foods in a more appetizing way; the use of new recipes; and the saving of outer leaves of vegetables for stews and soups.

The Argentine is producing 312 million bushels of wheat as compared with 235 million last year, according to preliminary forecasts.

About 1,000,000 cases of catnip have been made available to civilian consumers from the Government set aside reserves during the past month.

Fifth of Oilseed To Shortage Areas

Washington, Dec. 15--The Food Production Administration has issued an order requiring processors of oilseeds--such as cotton seed, soy beans, peanuts and flax--to set aside 20 per cent of their January production of oilseed meals for distribution in shortage areas. The oilseed meals are used as a supplementary livestock feed. The order was issued by the FPA under authority granted it several months ago by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones.

Flu Epidemic Not Believed To Be Near

Washington, Dec. 15--A rising rate of influenza cases in various parts of the country was described by a U. S. public health service spokesman as a "normal seasonal increase." After studying the various fig-

Good Legume Hays Produce More Milk

An abundant supply of good legume hay with a reasonable amount of grain is invaluable in milk production, says John A. Arey, in charge of dairy Extension at N. C. State College. He points to the record of the Holstein herd of the State Hospital at Goldsboro, which produced an average of 12,452 pounds of milk per cow in 1942 with an average of 456 pounds of butterfat. This was the highest record in the state for twice a day milking as measured in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association tests. "North State Bonita 180540" of the State Hospital farm has just completed a 365 day record, with a twice day milking, and the production was 20,013 pounds of milk and 791.9 pounds of butterfat. "The dairy animals at the Sta-

Hospital were not given any special attention and no attempt was made to set any records. The excellent record of this herd can be chiefly traced to the fact that the animals are given plenty of high quality, legume hay with a reasonable amount of grain. At the present time the farm has 435 tons of lespedeza and other legume hays and this feed supply will go a long ways towards maintaining good milk production during the coming year", Arey says. In addition to an abundant supply of good hay, he urges all dairy men to develop good permanent pastures because over the years it has been shown that they furnish a cheap source of valuable feed. "The 'Food For Freedom' fight is calling for the largest possible supply of milk and all growers should seek to produce more homegrown feeds of high quality to help increase milk production", Arey points out.

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE? Don't waste or burn fat by cooking meats over too hot a flame. Used fat is valuable. Your meat dealer will give you extra ration points and cash for all you turn in to him.

Want Ads

All Classified ads must be sent in by Wednesday. No ads taken after that time. WANTED--Full or part time agents to handle hospitalization insurance for a reliable company offering surgical benefits as well as hospitalization to its members. Unusual opportunity. Liberal commission. Write The State Hospital Association, Inc., Tarboro, N. C. Dec. 23 - 31, n. p. FOR SALE One 6 foot by 8' child's play-house or tool house, 1 cast iron sink with fittings, 1 toilet bowl. Apply W. D. Norman, Washington Avenue, Weldon, N. C. WANTED Dancers to attend the big Square Dance each Saturday Night at the Littleton Gym. Music by the "Happy Ratonga Rangers", who broadcast from Radio Station W. C. B. T., Roanoke Rapids. COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE Collie pups for sale. Are Ideal as Christmas presents. Dr. Carter's Pet Animal Hospital PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. SELDEN'S PHARMACY J. O. U. A. M. MEETING MONDAY NIGHT The regular meeting of the Edison Council No 270 Junior Order United American Mechanics will

A SMALL REPAIR CAN SAVE YOUR TIRE A whispered rumor can cause a panic or spoil a good reputation. A small leak in your tire can ruin the entire casing and lay up a costly and essential automobile. We have learned do without many things -- we have learned to make things last longer. None of them are more important than tires. The existence of the nation depends on the care you give your tires--how often you have them inspected--how quickly you have repairs made. The armed forces are also having tires repaired as often as required--sometimes as many as four sectional repairs are made on a single tire--just so they can continue to give service. We civilians must support our fighting men in the same fashion--by making our tires last. Make The Best Of The Tires You Have Don't expect your tires, worn out through carelessness or neglect, to be replaced by new ones. There just aren't any. Those that are being made are going to the armed forces first, and only a few will be available for civilian use--at least until the latter part of 1944. Your tires MUST LAST. They will require frequent inspection--careful inspection by men who have the equipment and the knowledge to tell tire ailments--and how to cure them. Tires must be repaired at the first sign of a leak or damage. Anything less than doing everything possible is not enough. Expert Tire Inspection Will Let You Know Your Tire Ailment -- Expert Repairing Will Insure Your Future Driving --Delay Is Dangerous We are equipped with tire spreaders that make a tire tell its innermost secrets. We know how to diagnose those cracks and breaks and how to repair them. We have learned much during the emergency on how to make tires last longer--a knowledge and experience which is at your command. Leaks must be repaired quickly. Small cracks must be vulcanized before they can spread. A few hundred miles driven on a damaged tire may prove a costly drive--cause the break to spread so it is beyond repair. We don't work miracles -- but we can save you heartaches in your tire problem if you come to see us in time. Fully Realizing the Drastic Tire Situation, We Pledge to Give You the Utmost in Tire Service. We Independent Tire Dealers Have Kept the Nation On Wheels and Will Continue to Do Everything Within Our Power to Maintain Motor Transportation. KING TIRE SERVICE Member -- National Association of Independent Tire Dealers ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.