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SECTION TWO

Western Gas Service Grand Opening Oct. 23-24

WESTERN GAS SERVICE INC. DIST. OF GREENS FUEL



Here is pictured the new store of the Western Gas Service, located at 220 East Queen Street, where a Grand Opening will be held Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24. Employees of the concern in the picture are, left to right, Arthur Harrell, helper; Fred Britton and J. B. Lee, service men; Caswell Edmondson, accountant; J. S. "Jim" Dunford, manager; Pruden Forehand and E. T. Phillips, service men. Mrs. Irene Dunbar, wife of the late L. Thurston Dunbar, founder of the Western Gas Service, was not present when the picture was made.—(Photo by Florian Arthur).

Cooking School Be Big Feature Of Western Gas Service Grand Opening October 23-24

Three Door Prizes Will Be Awarded

In connection with the grand opening of the Western Gas Service Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, a feature of the affair will be a cooking school conducted by Miss Jane Dowdy, of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Dowdy is home service director of the Caloric Stove Corporation and will demonstrate the wonderful cooking methods developed for Caloric gas ranges. Food as she prepares it will be distributed to the guests who visit the cooking school at the store on East Queen Street.

Three door prizes will be awarded in connection with open house. First prize will be a Caloric gas clothes drier, second prize will be a RCA radio and third prize will be a Sunbeam electric iron.

Anyone visiting the store during open house days and until Saturday, October 31, will be given a ticket. A drawing will be held Saturday, October 31, when the winners will be determined. It will not be necessary for the winners to be present at the time of the drawing.

J. B. Green Invented "Mighty Flame"

What began as a small enterprise in 1932 has grown into one of the "Big Five" in sales volume.

Green's Fuel, Inc., was only a minor league business in 1932. Today it has shoved its way among the leaders in the United States in volume of sales.

The importance of the product is indicated in the report that until 1932, when Green's first underground liquefied petroleum gas system was installed and subsequently patented, there was no service other than "bottled gas" available outside of that from gas mains in the largest cities.

J. B. Green now the firm's president was a heating and contracting engineer who settled along the west coast of Florida many years ago to continue

studies into his opinion that a better fuel for heating and domestic uses could be found.

DESIGNED SYSTEM

Green designed and engineered the system Green's fuel underground and was also responsible after considerable research, for developing a fuel formula which has since proved to be one of the most efficient of the liquefied petroleum gases.

To gain a general idea of what liquefied petroleum gases are, a description of the producing oil well is necessary. Here a mixture of crude oil and wet gas flows from the underground reservoirs to the surface through a pipe. At the surface the mixture is led into a gas trap, a separator, where the crude oil comes off the bottom and is piped to storage.

The wet gas comes off the top and is piped to the gasoline absorption plant where the gas is run through an absorber which removes the natural gasoline and the liquefied petroleum gas from the bottom and the dry gas from the top.

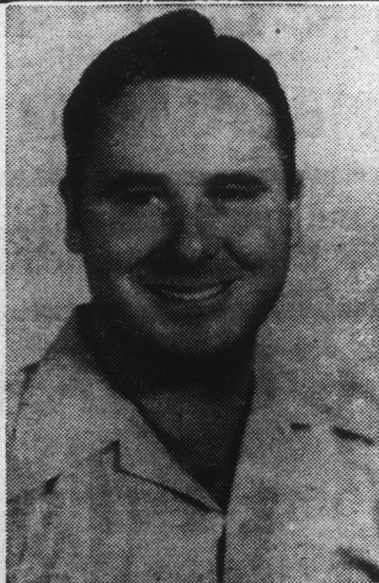
a still where the combination of natural gasoline and liquefied petroleum gas is boiled off. This substance is then piped to stabilizing towers where the natural gasoline is removed from the bottom as a finished product and a mixture of liquefied petroleum gases is removed from the top. The top mixture is broken into three parts— butane, iso-butane and propane.

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Founders of Local Western Gas Service



MRS. IRENE DUNBAR



L. THURSTON DUNBAR

Pictured above are the late L. Thurston Dunbar and his wife, Mrs. Irene Dunbar, who founded the Western Gas Service in Edenton five years ago in connection with their other business, the Western Auto Associate Store.

Grand Opening Cook Is Anxious To Meet People Of This Area

Miss Jane Dowdy, Director of Caloric Stove Corporation Consumer's Education Program

Miss Jane Dowdy, director of the consumer education program for the Caloric Stove Corporation, will demonstrate the latest methods of cooking on a Caloric gas range Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24 at the Grand Opening of the Western Gas Service at its new home at 220 East Queen Street.

Miss Dowdy is from Florence, Alabama, where she finished high school, later receiving her degree in Home Economics at Auburn.

Miss Dowdy was formerly with the Alabama Gas Corporation in Birmingham, Alabama and participated in their weekly television show over Station WAFM-TV. She will be delighted to meet local people at the cooking school and to answer any questions about the Caloric gas stove or the food she prepares, which will be distributed to the guests.

Gas Boils Water Faster In Tests

Gas boils water faster than electricity, according to actual results witnessed at Chicago Furniture Market in June of 1950 and reported by the Caloric Stove Corporation, Philadelphia.

In 10 separate experiments, the Caloric Corporation reported the following results:

Minutes required to boil water:	
Gas	Elec.
2:20	4:40
2:15	4:38
2:24	4:34
2:21	4:29
2:27	4:54
2:44	4:43
2:17	4:37
2:15	4:26
2:16	4:37
2:09	4:07

Friday And Saturday Big Days At Store At 220 E. Queen Street

Special Gift Offer

In connection with the Grand Opening of the Western Gas Service Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, ten diamond sets, consisting of wedding band and diamond ring, will be given free to the first ten persons who buy \$200 or more of merchandise.

These diamond sets are valued at \$100 and will be delivered upon installation of equipment.

Gas For Cooking Claims Superiority

There are five basic superiorities claimed for gas as a cooking and heating fuel. Here are some of the claims made for the product:

Gas service may be provided for urban communities and rural areas alike either by piped gas distribution systems or by tanks or cylinders.

Gas has been called "the fuel of a thousand heats." It can be quickly, readily and accurately controlled for every domestic or industrial use where "tailored heat" is required.

When gas is utilized in modern appliances, it delivers heat when and where it is needed, with a minimum of loss.

Gas is ready for instant use at the turn of a valve. It banishes needless drudgery in the home and speeds up industrial and commercial processing.

Gas saves both time and money; its many advantages are obtainable at remarkably low cost.

And gas lines seldom go out in storm or shine, thus insuring dependable service.

DEMAND TO RISE

Liquefied petroleum gas demand will jump 12 per cent this year with domestic use leading the way. Industrial, chemical and export requirements will be up only slightly. Production should increase about 19 per cent, according to predictions by petroleum planning experts advising Washington officials.

Cooking School Will Be Feature of Concern's Grand Opening; Valuable Prizes Given

Grand opening of the Western Gas Service, Inc., will be observed with a two-day open house at the new store, at 220 East Queen Street Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, to which the people of this and adjoining counties are cordially invited to attend.

The Western Gas Service is distributor of Green's Fuel (Supplement) with a franchise covering five counties, Chowan, Perquimans, Hertford, Bertie and Washington.

The Western Gas Service was started five years ago by the late L. Thurston Dunbar in connection with his Western Auto Associate Store and it was incorporated January 1, 1953. The business gradually increased and in June, 1951, a bulk gas bottling plant was erected on East Peterson Street, from where Green's Fuel is sold wholesale and retail.

From a modest beginning, the concern had added many gas customers, attributing the growth in business to satisfactory service rendered.

The concern's store room is located on East Queen Street, where a large stock of gas and electric appliances are sold. At the store will be found RCA television and radios, RCA air conditioners, Sunbeam electric table appliances, Leonard kitchen cabinets, Rheem water heaters and floor furnaces, Dearborn space heaters, Reznor commercial heating units, Universal-Rundle bathroom and plumbing fixtures, Caloric and Tappan gas ranges, Whirlpool laundry equipment and other household items.

James S. "Jim" Dunford assumed the duties as manager on August 1 of this year. Mr. Dunford came to Edenton from Thomaston, Ga., and was formerly connected with Green's Fuel at Sarasota, Florida. He has had a considerable amount of experience in liquefied petroleum gas business, and he personally extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend open house Friday and Saturday.

Aside from Mr. Dunford, who is manager and Mrs. L. T. Dunbar, those associated with Western Gas Service

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Demonstrates Cooking At Grand Opening



MISS JANE DOWDY

Above is pictured Miss Jane Dowdy, home service director of the Caloric Stove Corporation, who will demonstrate the newest cooking methods on a Caloric gas range at the Western Gas Service Grand Opening Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, at the company's show room, 220 East Queen Street. The public is cordially invited to attend the demonstration.