

Western Gas Service Will Observe Grand Opening Oct. 18, 19 And 20

Growing Concern Moves From Store on East Queen Street to Building at 204 South Broad Street

Another change in the picture of Edenton's business section has taken place with the removal of the Western Gas Service which has moved from East Queen Street to 204 South Broad Street. The concern is occupying the same building formerly occupied by the Western Auto Associate store which only last week moved a short distance away in a part of the building formerly occupied by the Edenton Furniture Company.

The Western Gas Service, local Green's Fuel Gas distributors, will begin a three-day grand opening celebration today (Thursday) and will continue through Friday and Saturday to give the public an op-

portunity to inspect the new building and big line of merchandise. Doors will open at 8 o'clock each morning and remain open until 9 o'clock each night.

Four major prizes will be awarded as part of the open house event. Every person who visits the grand opening will receive a handy and useful gift and there will be gifts for the children and tiny tots. A feature event will be the distribution of pins which may or may not fit a Tappan range with the exclusive lift-off oven door. Thirty lucky people will receive a set of TV trays worth \$3.95 per set if their pins do not fit the oven door. Drinks and refreshments will be

served all hours of the day. The four major prizes include: First—A Green's Fuel range with matchless oven, clock and timer and insulite oven. The range is valued at \$299.95.

Second—Lady's or gent's Benrus wrist watch which retails at \$49.95.

Third—A deep fat fryer which retails at \$19.95.

Fourth—A 20,000 BTU Dearborn space heater.

The only requirement to be eligible for these prizes is to register during the grand opening days. "Please come in and register," says the management, "we want to say 'hello' and tell you we are grateful for your continued patronage . . . and you may be the winner of one of the attractive prizes."

The Western Gas Service came into being seven years ago by the late L. T. Dunbar and his wife, Mrs. Irene Dunbar, who two years be-

fore opened the Western Auto Associate Store. Mr. Dunbar died in 1953 and both business concerns have been continued by Mrs. Dunbar, who has acted as manager of Western Gas Service and some months ago employed Jimmy S. Dye as manager of the Western Auto Associate Store.

The Western Gas Service also operates a bulk gas plant on East Peterson Street with a storage capacity of 36,000 gallons. The plant's capacity originally was 18,000 gallons, but this summer the capacity was doubled. A 750-gallon truck was recently added in order to provide service for the trailers in this vicinity. Another truck has a capacity of 1,000 gallons. The concern was incorporated in 1953.

Aside from handling Green's fuel gas, the concern has taken on the Hot Point line of electric appli-

ances. Associated with Mrs. Dunbar in operating the Western Gas Service are: Caswell Edmondson, office manager; Mrs. Edna Harrell, bookkeeper, and Fred Britton, Pruden Forehand and Billy Ed Lassiter, service managers.

For the Western Auto Associate store Jimmy Dye is manager; Mrs. Anita Baker, bookkeeper, and Jesse Williams, clerk.

HAYSEED

By UNCLE SAM

Building Cob Pens

My father grew a lot of corn in my childhood. When one of his buyers asked for the corn to be shelled we had but one way to do it and that was by hand; not even the

mills had shellers at that time.

We would sack a number of sacks of ears and carry in the house before dark. After supper we would all gather in the room before a roaring fire and shell corn until bedtime. After the corn was shelled we children would often build cob pens. To those who have tried building cob pens, they know that cobs are of various sizes, tapers and lengths. Not only must the cobs be placed with care but they must be selected with care. The limit to the heights of the pens was usually not much over two feet. At about that height they would tumble. Then we had to start again from the bottom to rebuild. Often when one of our pens fell, that one would take a cob and knock down all the other pens. Then we would be hurried off to bed.

great school system. It took much care to keep it going up. To be sure there have been mistakes, blunders and maybe unjudicious spending. Things that were once taught by the parents in the home must now of necessity be taught in the schools.

Outside interference is now displacing the very foundation of this great school system. It appears that this expansive school structure may come tumbling down like one of the cob pens.

Not only would this destroy our school system but our culture and economy is built upon our school system. Should the worst come upon us God grant that even with aching and troubled hearts we may begin building with greater wisdom on a more permanent foundation. Like a cob pen defects in the foundation and structure may eventually destroy free education.

AIRMAN OWENS IN FAR EAST

Airman Third Class Linwood Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens recently proceeded for overseas duty in the Far East through the 2349th Personnel Processing Group, Parks Air Force Base, Calif.

Enlisting in the Air Force in January, 1956, Airman Owens received basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and was later sent to F. E. Warren Air Force Base to train as a teletype operator.

Airman Owens attended Edenton High School.

A mother's affection cannot be weaned from her child, because the mother-love includes purity and constancy, both of which are immortal. —Mary Baker Eddy.

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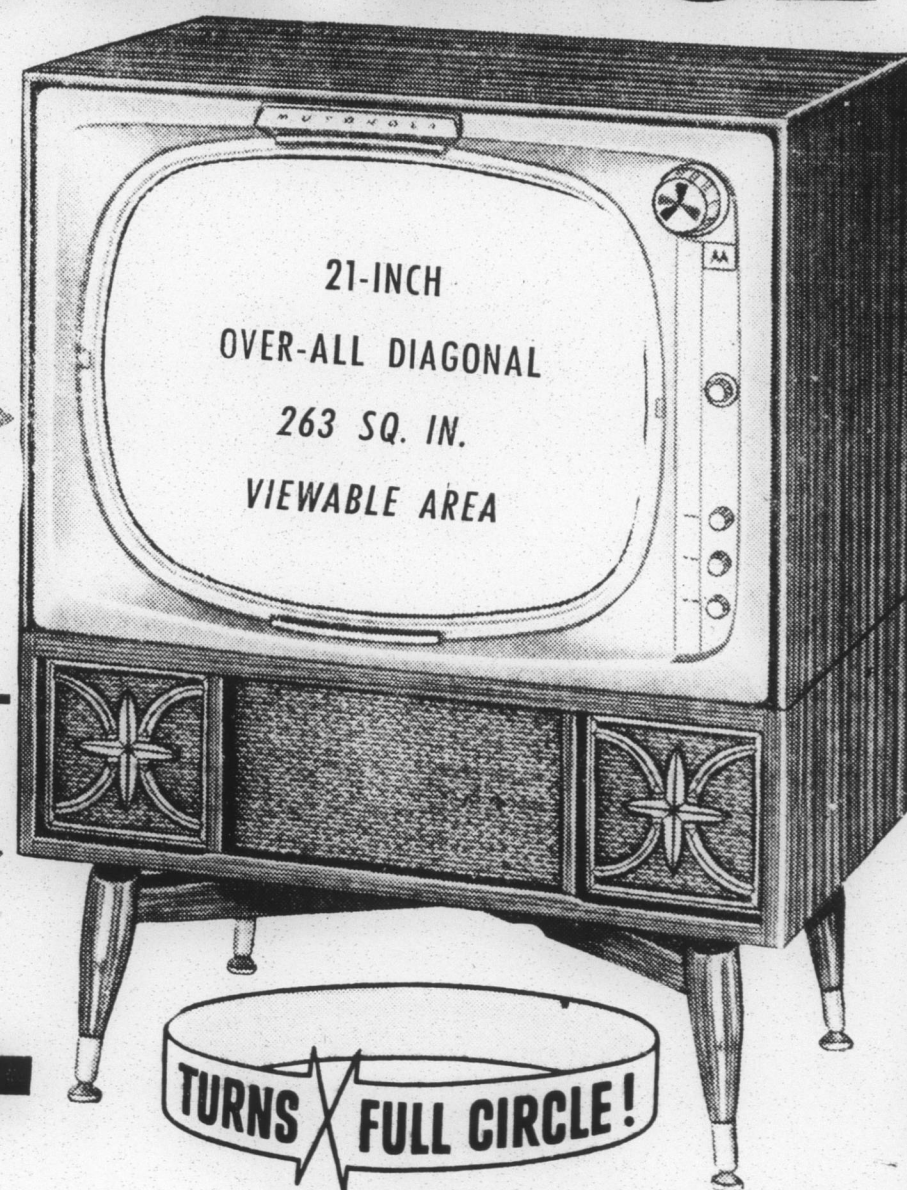
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