

**TELL ME**

**WHO INVENTED POPCORN?**

POPCORN WAS INTRODUCED TO EUROPEANS BY COLUMBUS WHO FOUND NEW WORLD INDIANS POPPING CORN AND MAKING NECKLACES OF IT!

**WHAT IS ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD USE OF SALT AND STARCH?**

SALT AND STARCH MAKE A GOOD PATCHING PLASTER FOR COVERING SMALL HOLES!

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING, HIPPER?**

**IS THE EXPRESSION "SLOW AS A SNAIL" ... TRUE?**

YES! A SNAIL'S PACE IS THE SLOWEST OF ANY CREATURE ... LESS THAN A MILE IN 3 WEEKS!

**HOW MUCH LARGER IS THE SUN THAN OUR EARTH?**

THE SUN'S DIAMETER IS 109 TIMES LARGER THAN THE EARTH'S ... OR 872,000 MILES COMPARED TO THE EARTH'S 8000 MILE DIAMETER!

**I'M WRITING SANTA CLAUS. WHAT DO YOU WANT HIM TO BRING YOU?**

**BESIDES THE ELEPHANT, WHAT OTHER ANIMALS PROVIDE IVORY?**

THE HIPPOPOTAMUS, WALRUS AND BOAR!

**HOW BIG IS OUR GALAXY... THE MILKY WAY?**

SO BIG ... LIGHT HAS TO TRAVEL 100,000 YEARS TO GO FROM ONE END OF IT TO THE OTHER!

**I'M MAKING IT EASY FOR HIM...**

**ARE THERE CHEMICALS THAT WILL FLAME WHEN WATER IS POURED ON THEM?**

YES! METALLIC POTASSIUM AND METALLIC SODIUM!

**WHAT CITY IS ACTUALLY BUILT ON TWO CONTINENTS?**

ISTANBUL, TURKEY! ONE HALF IS IN EUROPE, THE OTHER HALF OF THE CITY IS IN ASIA!

**I'M ASKING FOR A CREDIT CARD.**

**PUGGY**

**HOW DID YOU ENJOY OUR HOT DOGS?**

NOT SO HOT!

**I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THIS IS A FINE RESTAURANT CHAIN!**

**IF THIS IS A RESTAURANT CHAIN...**

**...WE'RE EATING IN THE WEAKEST LINK!**

by Horace Elmo

**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**

**SO NICE TO SEE YOU, MRS. FIZZLE! DO COME IN!**

THANK YOU!

**HOW ARE YOUR CHILDREN AND DOG AND CAT?**

THEY'RE ALL FINE!

**I THINK THEY NEED FEEDING!**

By H. T. Elmo

**AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT... YAK YAK YAK YAKKETY YAK!**

**HELEN GABS MORE THAN ANY WOMAN I KNOW!**

**SHE TALKS TWICE AS FAST AS THE OTHERS!**

**NATURALLY, WITH HER DOUBLE CHIN!**

**JOHNNY JONES** By Charles Criner

**POTATOES**

IT MAY BE CREATIVE COOKING TO YOU, BUT TO ME, IT'S A WASTE OF GOOD POTATOES!

**ELECTRONIC EDITING**

"Pretty sneaky. He gets his from the eleven o'clock news!"

**-Pilot**

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missioned at the age of 20 and a year later was flying combat missions in Korea. He has been a trail blazer for blacks in the Corps.

In Korea, Lt. Col. Petersen flew 64 missions and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with one Silver Star denoting five subsequent awards.

In Vietnam, he flew 300 missions and, while under Petersen's command, his men received an award for being the best fighter squadron in the Marine Corps. On September 22, 1968, his Phantom fighter was shot down just south of the Demilitarized Zone. He was later rescued by helicopter.

Lt. Col. Petersen came out of Vietnam with the Legion of Merit, with Combat "V", another Air Medal, the Purple Heart, and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

While not discounting his war record Lt. Col. Petersen feels that fighting for the rights of minorities during the past three years has been one of the most meaningful activities in his career. He is not satisfied.

"The whole equality movement within the Corps is still in its embryonic stages. We laid the ground work but there is still much to do. As a squadron commander, I could influence only 400 men. In this last assignment, my influence was global.

**-IRS**

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The examination will be given in the Greensboro District Office on September 25 and 26, 1972 for tax practitioners who are not attorneys or certified public accountants.

IRS District Director, J. E. Wall, emphasized that the right to represent clients in tax and other matters before IRS is limited to persons who meet the highest standards of technical proficiency and ethical conduct.

In 1971, twenty-one persons in North Carolina took the exam.

Completed applications, accompanied by a fee of \$25 payable to the Internal Revenue Service, should be sent by September 1, 1972 to Director, Audit Division, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D.C. 20224

**-Burt**

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ment division in 1971.

During his two years at the Nonprofit Housing Center, Burt had primary responsibility for assistance with the organization and operation of 30 Model Cities housing development corporations.

The new director, a graduate of North Carolina Central University in Durham and holder of a law degree from the same school, had previously been deputy director of the North Carolina Low-Income Housing Development Corporation and a lawyer in private practice, with emphasis on civil rights and rights of the poor litigation. He also served as staff counsel for the North Carolina Fund.

NAHRO Executive Director Robert Maffin commented that "NAHRO is extremely fortunate in bringing to its staff a man with Mr. Burt's varied knowledge and background."

Burt, his wife Audrey, and their three children reside in Washington, D.C.

**-Power**

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Baugh as a member of the six-man National Democratic Party, Paterson takes over the duties formerly held by Mary Lou Burg, national Committeewoman of Wisconsin. Traditionally, the vice chairman has been a man. The reforms and the new structure of the national Committee changed that when Mrs. Jean Westwood of Utah was elected DNC chair person, replacing Larry O'Brien.

As soon as the states and territories are able to fill vacancies, the new national Committee will increase from 110 to 303 members with varying weight given to populous states. The full Committee is scheduled to meet in early August to elect a 25 member executive committee.

**-Slade**

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National Honor Society, and the College Language Association.

On July 1, 1972, he commenced his duties as chairman of the Department of English (with the rank of associate professor) at Kentucky State University.

He is married to the former Roberta Hall of Lexington, Kentucky.

To prevent streaks on your wall, place thumbtacks along the lower underside of a picture frame.

**Poor Sealing Common Canned Food Problem**

RALEIGH -- When home-canned foods spoil, the most common reason is faulty or improper seals.

Sometimes the jars themselves are the problem, says Iola Pritchard, extension food conservation specialist, North Carolina State University. There may be nicks around the rim that will prevent the seal from being air-tight.

Sometimes home-makers use jars not meant for home canning. In this case, lids and caps may not fit properly on the jar rim.

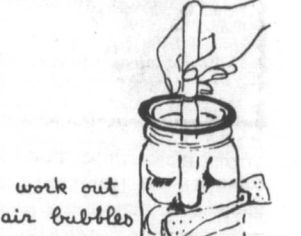
If small particles of food are left on the jar rim, they may keep the lid from sealing properly. Be sure to wipe rims clean before putting on lids, Miss Pritchard recommends.

Air bubbles in the food may prevent a good seal, too. That's why it's important to "knife out" air bubbles before sealing jars.

Just plain failure to follow directions in filling and sealing jars may result in improperly canned foods. Follow specific directions for putting on lids and always leave the recommended amount of headspace between the food and the top of the jar, the specialist advises.

In addition to the fact that the food may be dangerous to eat, under-processing may mean a seal won't hold. Always use the recommended method, time and temperature when processing vegetables and fruit, Miss Pritchard cautions.

There are ways to test the seal on home-canned foods before you store them. That way, if a



seal is faulty, you can either refrigerate the food and use it immediately or reprocess the food, if you can correct the problem.

To test the seal, wait until processed jars have cooled. Then tilt each jar to see if it leaks. Next, tap the metal lid with a spoon. If the jar has a true vacuum inside, there will be a clear, ringing sound. A dull sound may mean a poor seal, or food touching the lid.



**Learn Which Is Which**

Washday is tomorrow and you're out of detergent. You go to your favorite supermarket and head for the laundry products section. Nothing to it, right? Wrong! Your eyes do a doubletake. The only laundry products on the shelves are relatively unknown or bear the store name where you're shopping. All of them scream phosphate-free on their label.

Unthinkable? Not really. This was the situation faced by many a housewife on the first shopping day of 1972, in Dade County, Florida, where legislation prohibiting the sale of phosphate detergents was enacted to prevent the ruination of the waterways! The first thought might have been panic and a refusal to buy. But, as the laundry pile grew, they were literally forced to use the phosphate-free products. Reluctantly, at first, because they were afraid the product wouldn't do the family wash properly. They also feared it would ruin the clothes and strain the family budget even more.

To their surprise and delight, the first wash gave no indication that the washing powder had been changed or their routine shopping habits and costs had been altered. Subsequent launderings bore out the "no difference" confirmation from the various laboratory tests that had been conducted. "Consumer Reports" rated some of these phosphate-free products as "good to very good."

Even in areas where they have not, as yet, enacted laws prohibiting the sale of phosphates, many a housewife is now using these modern formulations regularly. Instead of phosphates, these incorporate washing soda, the long-time friend and aid to the housewife, and the results are twofold -- a good clean bright wash and a good clean outlook for our lakes and rivers.

**-Hillside**

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brought the house down with a rousing applause.

The class then sang the class song which was written by Mildred Leak to the tune of "Smiling Through."

A dance closed the evening with members and guest dancing to the music of Johnny White and the Crusaders.

The class worshipped on Sunday at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, during the service the deceased members of the class were memorialized. In the afternoon a family picnic was held on Edith Malone Johnson's spacious back lawn.



**Give Yourself The Brakes**

Looking for a cheap brake fluid? If so, stop looking. Forget those so-called bargain "cheapies" and stick with the high grade, heavy duty fluid as recommended by your automobile manufacturer. Low grade, sub-standard brake fluid is no bargain!

The U.S. Department of Transportation reports there are two basically different types of brake fluid, each manufactured under strict quality standards and each blended to answer the braking needs of different types of hydraulic systems. One kind includes the synthetic fluids made entirely from man-made products. The other kind includes natural substances such as crude oil. These two types of fluids must never be mixed together and used in the same system. If mixed, damage to the braking system can result causing unpredictable braking performance.

B.F. Goodrich car care specialists report the heat build-up which can occur within the hydraulic system of your car to be extremely high. Panic stops, continual braking when descending a long hill, or the increased braking required when pulling a boat or house trailer can result in brake fluid temperatures approaching 500°F. Cheap, inferior or contaminated brake fluids literally vaporize under such severe braking conditions and the result is brake failure.

So take a tip from the experts and play it safe. Use only the type of brake fluid recommended by your vehicle manufacturer. Never use brake fluids from an old, used or unsealed container. Never use any brake fluid from a can on which the label is unclear. Never mix different types of fluids and never reuse brake fluid.

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Body parts
- Things lost
- Esteem
- Fruit
- Stemmed glass
- Barroom
- Suffix: adherent
- Sailor: slang
- Convent head
- Deprived
- Tall grass
- Vehicle
- French river
- State: abbr.
- Oregon capital
- Mother
- Turkish title
- Jack: cards
- Mire
- Gives food
- Holy Roman
- Uncooked
- Paddle
- Antenna
- Double: Bot.
- Make coin certain
- Source
- Reexamine
- Rise
- Thigh bone
- Barter
- Wing
- Long pins
- Biographies
- Halt
- Optical illusion
- Worth plants
- Terror
- Distant
- Compass
- Point
- Soak
- Snake
- Metal
- Finish

**Answer to Puzzle**