

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of Paul Patton, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15 day of March, 1949 or

this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 15 day of March, 1948.  
ERWIN PATTON,  
Administrator.  
M18-6tp-A22

For . . .  
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If you want to enjoy budget-beating holiday eating, join the Easter parade of thrifty shoppers . . . to A&P! I don't know of a better place to buy festive foods at everyday prices. And the variety is so big you'll get lots of grand ideas just by browsing around. Here are a few I came home with recently:

**SMART BUNNY SALAD**

Half a peeled fresh pear makes a honey of a bunny when you place it down on shredded greens, insert almonds for ears and whole cloves for features; and a ball of cheese for . . .  
SERVED WITH A CREAMY MAYONNAISE — PAGE

**BEST NEST**

Wondering how to use all the eggs the Easter Bunny's going to bring? Here's a suggestion: Let the shelled eggs stand in beet juice till they're blushing prettily, place each one in a nest of fresh-tasting A&P CANNED SPINACH, and arrange around your ham or roast.

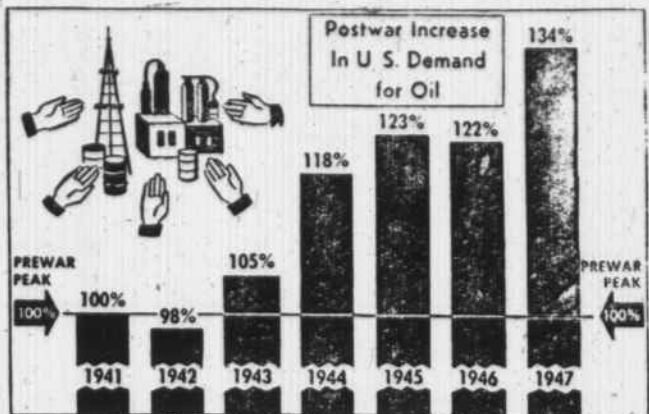
**EASTER SUNDAE**

A very special Sunday like Easter rates a very special sundae made like this: Combine 1/2 cup white corn syrup, 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 tsp. salt. Cook till mixture reaches 246° F., or small amount forms firm ball in cold water. Remove from heat; add 1/4 tsp. shortening and 5 cups of crunchy SUNNYFIELD CORN FLAKES—sold exclusively by A&P. Toss with fork till flakes are coated, and spread on cookie sheet to cool. Crumble and serve on ice cream. Enough for 15 to 20 sundaes. (Store unused topping in covered jar.)

**TRIO OF TOPPERS**

Because no one hat style suits every taste, there are dozens of different Easter bonnets. And because no one coffee flavor suits every taste either, there are 3 different blends of A&P COFFEE. EIGHT O'CLOCK (mild), RED CIRCLE (medium) and BOKAR (strong). They're all tops . . . all sold in the whole bean, and Custom Ground when you buy, just right for best results in your coffeemaker. So voice your choice . . . and rejoice!

**Record Increases Hit Fuel Supplies With Weather Adding Local Problem**



America's demand for oil hits all-time high, surpassing even war years, as above chart shows.

AMERICA'S use of oil rose to its all-time high in 1947 as a result of increases as high as 511 percent since 1941, the last prewar year, in the number of oil-consuming units, the Oil Industry Information Committee said today in a statement commenting on the factors that have contributed to a critical fuel situation in this area as abnormally cold weather swept the nation.

The committee warned local residents that even with an early break in the winter, it will be important for consumers to continue to save oil in view of the record demand and the depletion of stocks in storage caused by the weather already experienced. In the Mid-West the first half of the winter ranged from 7 percent to 22 percent colder than last year, while in the East it was from 18 percent to 29 percent colder.

The increase of 511 percent was in the installation of Diesel engines, the committee explained. In the home oil burner field, the Committee said, the postwar yearly installation rate of burners has more than tripled that of any prewar decade, amounting to more than half a million a year as compared with less than 150,000 in the decade 1931-1940. The result has been an increase of 69 percent since 1941 in demand for the type of oil used in home heating.

Where the overall demand for oil was only 23 percent above the prewar peak at the height of the war, it has been 34 percent above that peak in the past year, the Committee explained.

Other factors, in addition to Diesels and oil burner installations, cited as increasing the demand for all types of petroleum products, including gasoline, kerosene and the heavy oil used in industry and on ships, include an increase of more than two million motor vehicles in 1947 as compared with 1941; a 51 percent increase in the number of tractors on farms; and a jump of 174 percent in the number of liquefied petroleum gas users.

Since last May the industry, through its information services, has sought to keep the public aware of the situation that was developing, and companies in the industry have informed the public that they should install oil burning equipment only when an assured oil supply was available.

Some of the methods undertaken by members of the industry to meet the critical situation include: adoption of a seven-day week loading and unloading of tank cars; increasing the amount of fuel oil produced per barrel as compared with other products; and sustained operation of processing plants by shortening scheduled shutdowns for repair and cleaning.

Despite postwar shortages of steel and other materials, the committee said, the industry is striving to complete a four billion dollar expansion program by the end of 1948. In the meantime, it is embarked on a program of promoting efficient use of petroleum products.

**T. C. Childers Dies At Oak Grove Home At Age Of 80**

Thomas Clingman Childers, 80, who had been in ill health for several months and seriously ill for a week, died at his home in the Oak Grove section March 5.

Funeral services were held the following afternoon at the Oak Grove Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. C. C. Welch, pastor, and the Rev. Norman Holden conducting the service.

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**This Family Has Mass Birthday Celebration**

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bryant entertained a family birthday dinner at their home on Lyle street Sunday at noon.

The event was unusual in that five members of the family have birthdays within a period of less than three weeks, and the dinner was in the nature of a celebration of all five natal days.

Here is the Bryant family's remarkable birthday calendar:

Mrs. Bryant, March 15.  
Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Grant, March 5.  
Bill Bryant, a son, March 18.

Oscar Ledford, a nephew, who makes his home with the Bryants, March 24.

And Mrs. Cecil Crowover, a daughter, March 7. Mrs. Crowover, who lives in Asheville, was unable to be present.

Fifteen members of the family and close relatives enjoyed the gathering.

**Next Legion Meeting To Be Held March 25**

The March meeting of the local post of the American Legion, which normally would be held tonight, the third Thursday in the month, has been postponed until the fourth Thursday, it was announced this week. The postponement was to avoid a conflict with an Eastern Star meeting, it was explained. The next Legion meeting will be held Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p. m. at the Stage Memorial.

**Youth Rally To Be Held Saturday At Olive Hill**

A "youth for Christ" rally will be held at the Olive Hill schoolhouse Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, it has been announced, under sponsorship of the local representatives of the American Sunday school union. Students from Bob Jones university, Greenville, S. C., will appear on the program.

and Mrs. Hattie Shoaf, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Verna Sansing, of Thomasville; two sons, Fred and Jud Childers, of Franklin, Route 3; two sisters, Mrs. Callie Morgan, of Franklin, Route 3, and Mrs. Connie Emory, of Marysville, Wash.; and two brothers, Marion Childers, of Franklin and Will Childers, of Franklin, Route 3.

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