



It seems almost miraculous—A platter of perfectly cooked bacon and eggs every time!



It took a move from the city to the country to make me realize how "fool proof" cooking has become. When Jim and I first considered moving into our country "dream home" I loved the prospect of having my own spacious garden—of having the children attend modern uncrowded schools without need to cross dirty streets, dodging heavy traffic.

But I'll admit I was worried about my reputation as a cook—living miles beyond city gas mains. I soon found out though that we could have a private "gas well" in the form of a liquefied petroleum gas tank, right in our back yard, and could continue to use the latest gas appliances.

We installed one of the newest gas ranges in our kitchen and that's when I really learned what modern top-of-the-range cookery was all about. My new range has an automatically controlled top burner which is in use almost constantly. Every pot or pan put on the controlled top burner becomes an automatic utensil. I simply set the

dial to the temperature recommended by the range manufacturer for the particular food being prepared, and unless I want to turn the food—like bacon, for instance—forget about it till it's time to take it off. It's never necessary to adjust or readjust the heat—it stays at the selected temperature automatically.

Because the pan never gets too hot, no matter how long it's left there, it's practically impossible to burn or scorch the food. Vegetables, custards, meats, fish, cereals, sauces and gravies are a "cinch" to cook to perfection. My family thinks it's the country air that has turned me into such an excellent cook. All I know is it certainly is fun preparing all sorts of foods on my new gas range. Once the pan is put on the automatic top burner and the temperature dial set I can completely forget about the food until it's time to set it on the table. Here's my family's latest favorite:

- Pizza Pie**
- 1 tablespoon shortening
  - 1 cup biscuit mix
  - 1/2 cup milk
  - 1 can (4 oz.) Vienna sausage, chopped
  - 1/2 cup tomato paste
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup (4 oz.) mushroom stems and pieces
  - 1/2 cup grated Cheddar cheese
  - 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- Grease skillet on bottom and half-way up sides with shortening to form a thick coating. Mix biscuit mix and milk together and spread evenly in skillet. Top with remaining ingredients in order given. Cover and bake on automatic controlled top burner 20 minutes at 300°F. Cut in wedges and serve hot. 4 servings.

**Welfare Dept. Aids Today's Children**

North Carolina and its 100 counties provide today's children with many specialized services through the department of public welfare and other county and state agencies. The welfare departments in each county provide services to other state and county agencies, enabling them to do their work more efficiently and at reduced cost.

According to Superintendent L. G. Deyton of the Yancey County department of public welfare, a large percentage of the staff's working time is consumed in performing services to other agencies which benefit the children of Yancey County.

Among such services to children through other agencies, Mr. Deyton cites: the issuance of work certificates to children for the State Department of Labor; preparing applications for admission to Caswell Training School (for feeble minded), to the state schools for the deaf and blind, to the Orthopedic Hospital and Cerebral Palsy Hospital, and to the five training schools for delinquent youth operated by the state; referrals to the crippled children's program; certification for the school—health program, and many others.

These services are in addition to the direct services to children rendered by the department of public welfare in psychological examinations, aid to dependent children, foster boarding home care, adoption and many other services.

**4-H Vows Year Round Safe Driving**



More than two million 4-H boys and girls have tied a string around their finger that may save their lives. Sparked by the eight top 4-H safety winners of General Motors college scholarships, these vigorous teen-agers have promised President Eisenhower to constantly remind themselves to make every day "Safe Driving Day."

And he, in congratulating them, declared that "4-H Club members can contribute much in their own driving and in their influence with others toward this goal." The national winners met newsmen in Chicago at the 34th National 4-H Club Congress to which they and 33 other state 4-H Farm and Home Safety winners received all-expense trips from GM.

**Urge Better Roads and Better Highways**  
 "Traffic carelessness is the number one danger in farm areas just as in the city," they agreed. "The highway death toll can be cut only if we insist on better roads and better driver training to keep pace with today's better cars."  
 A typical national winner was Frankie Keith, 17 of Frederick, Oklahoma, who has been broadcasting a 15 minute traffic safety program over a local radio station for the past two years.

"I urge everyone to practice Christian driving," she said. "Let's put the Golden Rule to work on America's Highways."

**Keep Community Accident Conscious**  
 Other national scholarship winners are Clifton Benton, 17, Covington, Ga.; Leo S. Mann, 18, Otterbein, Ind.; Carl W. Bond, 18, Colfax, Iowa; La Donna Dirks, 17, Dodge City, Kansas; Mary Burwell Davis, 18, Warrenton, N. C.; Clayton Senecal, 15, Rutland, Vt.; and Peggy J. Hansen, 17, Lusk, Wyo.

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**YOUR brain budget**

1. The Republican Party was formed in (a) 1825; (b) 1834; (c) 1888.
2. The Grand Canyon is (a) 100 miles; (b) 217; (c) 250 miles long.
3. The nation's largest wool market is at (a) New York; (b) Chicago; (c) Boston.

ANSWERS  
 1. (a) 1825  
 2. (b) 217  
 3. (a) New York

**"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS**

From Jessie Schmidt, Twisp, Washington: I remember when we children got to go to town only once for twice a year. Before leaving home we had a thorough scrubbing. Necks, elbows, ears, knees and feet gave up their accumulation of rust and grime under the vigorous rubbing of the washcloth yielded by our mother. Having a naturally dark-looking neck, I would just about as well stay home as undergo the scrubbing.

"We girls wore long-waisted white dresses, black stockings and black shoes (if we happened to have shoes that would fit us, for all summer long we went barefooted). We four girls all had straw hats just alike, with black ribbon streamers down the backs and rubber elastic bands under the chin to keep them from blowing off so much and ruining father's disposition. The baby, the only boy, wore a little turned up straw hat and a boy dress with patent leather belt. He had high-topped button shoes with a patent leather band around the tops and a tassel. It was seven miles downhill to town. We rode in a hack or wagon behind a spirited team, and the fine dust billowed back on us all the way. (Now, I wonder why we had the vigorous scrubbing to start with). Some people had long tan duster coats to keep off the dust, but we weren't so fortunate."

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

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 NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY  
 Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Lillie Robinson Bennett, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Celu, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of March, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of March 1956.  
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