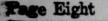
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Aide Makeup

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south.

We in Southern Bell have been adding telephones at the rate of 350,000 a year. But shortages have been growing worse, and now it's harder and harder for us to get materials for manufacturing and building.

We aren't complaining for we are in the same boat as Everyone else. But we thought you might like to know the supply situation on some of the biggest items in the telephone business.

affected supply in face of an-

RUBBER-Synthetics are in fair

supply but natural rubber is on

LUMBER-Scarce supply due to

unprecedented demand and dislo-

BRASS MILL PRODUCTS-Used in

Central Office switches and other

telephone equipment. Supply will

be short until disturbed conditions

are settled in the copper industry,

permitting brass mills to get back

precedented demand.

Government allocation.

cation of lumber trade.

to full-scale production.

LEAD-There is a world shortage of lead. Even when conditions here straighten out, it will be some time before adequate supplies are allable

COPPER-In great demand but we will probably have adequate supwhen the smelting, refining and fabricating plants get going.

TEXTILES - Serious shortage of notton and synthetic yarns and indirics, with demand greatly excooding supply.

STEEL-Steel and coal strikes have

It's a tough situation, but we aren't giving up, any more than you have given up trying to get butter or shirts.

### THE BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

## Woodland Fires Cut

Our Classified **Deeply Into Forest Value** Woodland fires affect the sales value of trees, seriously reduce their rate of growth and leave the woods less able to control soil erosion and conserve moisture. Even trees that look unharmed after a fire actually suffer a loss in growth rate and become more susceptible to insect damage and decay, according to L. B. Culver, University of Illinois extension forester.

An accidental fire occurred in one of the university's woodland improvement demonstration plots. Before the fire, the average annual rate of growth amounted to 405 board feet per acre. After the fire, growth averaged 60 board feet, a reduction of about 85 per cent.

Soil is mellow and porous in a healthy forest, permitting rain to enter instead of run off. This action prevents soil erosion and conserves soil moisture. When fire destroys the protective layer of leaf litter, humus and decayed matter, the forest soil becomes parched, hard and dry. The exposed soil is washed off by rains. The woodland is no longer capable of conserving soil and moisture.

Work Out Fat-Saving Salad for Spring Greens

A recipe for making a fat-saving Waitresses Wanted: Must be neat salad dressing that is good on spring greens has been worked out. in appearance. Apply in person. The recipe calls for the usual in-MONTE VISTA HOTEL 44-2t gredients of eggs, vinegar, milk, fat, sugar, salt, mustard, celery LINOTYPE. operator. wanted at seed and paprika in these amounts:

One or two whole eggs or three or four egg yolks; three tablespoons of vinegar; a third of a cup of milk; a tablespoon of table fat or mild-flavored drippings; half teaspoon of sugar; half teaspoon of salt; half teaspoon of mustard; an eighth teaspoon of celery seed

and a dash of paprika, if you wish them. Beat the eggs and vinegar until you have a smooth mixture. Then add the milk and table fat. Then add the seasoning. Cook the salad dressing over hot water. Stir con-

stantly until the mixture is about as thick as heavy cream. Then pour it in a container, cover it and store the dressing in the refrigerator until you're ready to try it out on

a salad.

**Tomato Slowly Accepted** 

It took a long time for Englishspeaking people to accept the tomato as a food plant. It had been used to a considerable extent by the Incas of Peru and perhaps to a lesser extent by the Mayas in Mexico, but apparently even with these people it had never achieved the popularlity of potatoes, beans, corn and squash. The tomato itself is such a close relative of England's deadly nightshade that the English people were always afraid of it. In fact its scientific name Lycopersicum means wolf peach. So, while the southern Europeans started using the tomato soon after the discovery of America, the English speaking people used it very little until a hundred years ago and it is only in the last 40 or 50 years that

has reached the place that it

### Continued from page 1 Frying Pan."

Featured roles in "Claudia" will commonly called "electric eyes." be played by Katheryn Allen of Scarsdale, N. Y., Suzanne Natchmann of St. Louis and Adger Brown of Columbia.

"Unpredictable as a June morning and twice as rare," one of the New York critics said about "Claudia" which tells the story of Claudia's meeting of life and her acquiescence to the demands that living makes upon her. The final curtain find her still the same engaging young woman, but in the words of her mother she has learned to "hold close with open hands." Advanced ticket saleed for "Claudia" are being held at the Bowen Hotel in Hendersonville, or reservations for seats can be made by writing box 66, Flatrock, N. C. Parking space is provided at the Playhouse, and coffee will be ser\_ ved at intermission in the green

#### Discover Dark Star in Southern Constellation

room.

The discovery of a new "dark star" by Dr. Nicholas E. Wagman, acting director of the Allegheny observatory, University of Pittsburgh, is one of few such discoveries in history of astronomy. The star is the dark companion star of Alpha Ophiuchi, bright star of the Constellation Ophiuchus of the southern summer skies. The first of these discoveries in 1844 established the companions of Sirius and Procyon. Since then there have been few others.

The existence of another one became known while Dr. Wagman was photographing certain bright stars through an absorbin glass. His purpose was to make them appear as faint as very distant stars and thus establish distances.

In the course of this work he noticed the bright star of the constellation moving in an orbit, indicating the presence of a dark star. He also noted the erratic path of Alpha Ophiuchi, a wavy-line course unlike straight courses of other stars. Subsequent research resolved the problem by showing that the dark star, in conjunction with the bright one was responsible for the pattern which Dr. Wagman de-scribed as a "wobble." According to Dr. Wagman these early investigations indicate the new discovery is a star similar to our sun. Its light, however, is obscured by the bright star which outshines it 20 times over.

#### Disguise Symptoms

Dosing members of the family for every complaint of illness is a dangerous practice; drugs disguise symptoms and thus delay diagnosis and treatment.

## Thursday July 11, 1946.

### Nature's Population

Scientific observers say that the recent high tide of foxes is proof of nature's mysterious population which ebbs and flows despite any. thing man can do.

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