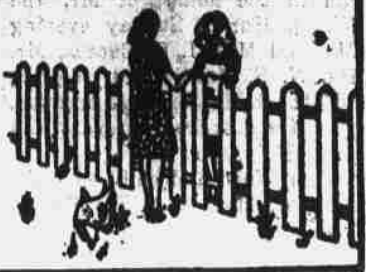


THIS BUSINESS OF Living
BY SUSAN THAYER



WE "BUILT BETTER THAN WE KNEW"

We started late in this race for preparedness. The dictators had been arming for years when our government placed its first contract for defense material with American Industry last spring. We've made amazing progress since then but experts say that we have only begun turning out tanks and planes and ships and guns in the vast quantities that we can eventually achieve.

But viewing the thing from another angle, it seems as if we've been preparing for this emergency ever since we became an industrial nation.

Today, America is a country of 130 million people occupying 1-20 of the surface of the earth. But that isn't the measure of our strength. We've developed our resources and built up an industrial system that is frankly the envy of the aggressor countries. Just look at some of the things we have!

We produce 2-3 of the world's oil, 1-3 of its lumber, 1-3 of its coal, 1-3 of its hydroelectric power, 1-3 of its pig iron, nearly 1-3 of its aluminum, and 2-5 of its copper—all of them needed for defense production.

Then consider that we have 1-3 of all the railroads in the world—nearly 1/2 of all the radios—1/2 of all the telephones, and nearly 1/4 of all the automobiles—to mention just a few of the things which our industrial system has produced.

The figures, which are nothing less than staggering, mean that we had a head start on the rest of the world and that even if we did begin late on this last lap of preparedness

we shall be able to overtake and finally surpass the defense production of the dictator countries.

Besides we have one other great advantage. We are a nation of free men and women working together in a system of free private enterprise. We work because we have ambition and ideals and not because someone tells us we must or threatens us with punishment if we don't. And we work according to our own ideas of how things should be done, making changes whenever they seem desirable and bringing about improvements all the time we work to express ourselves and to earn the rewards offered by a system like ours.

For two decades after the last war we hoped for peace and let our armament industry lapse. But with our genius for production—with our great reservoirs of man power—with our natural resources and, above all, with our traditional love of freedom for every man, woman and child within our borders, we have the groundwork for an output of defense material such as the world has never seen. Since we first declared our independence over a century and a half ago, we have been building "better than we knew"; getting ready to make this the "arsenal of democracy" at a time when free men everywhere must make a determined stand for human liberty.

Safety Talks

Do you remember that popular song of a few years back titled "Stay on the Right Side, Sister"? If you do, the Highway Safety Division says you are different from many North Carolina pedestrians and motorists.

Motorists driving on the wrong side of the road and pedestrians walking on the wrong side of the road accounted for 93 of the 349 traffic fatalities in this state the first four months of this year, according to records of the Safety Division.

During the four-months period from January through April, 19 pedestrians were killed while walking on the right side of the road, with traffic.

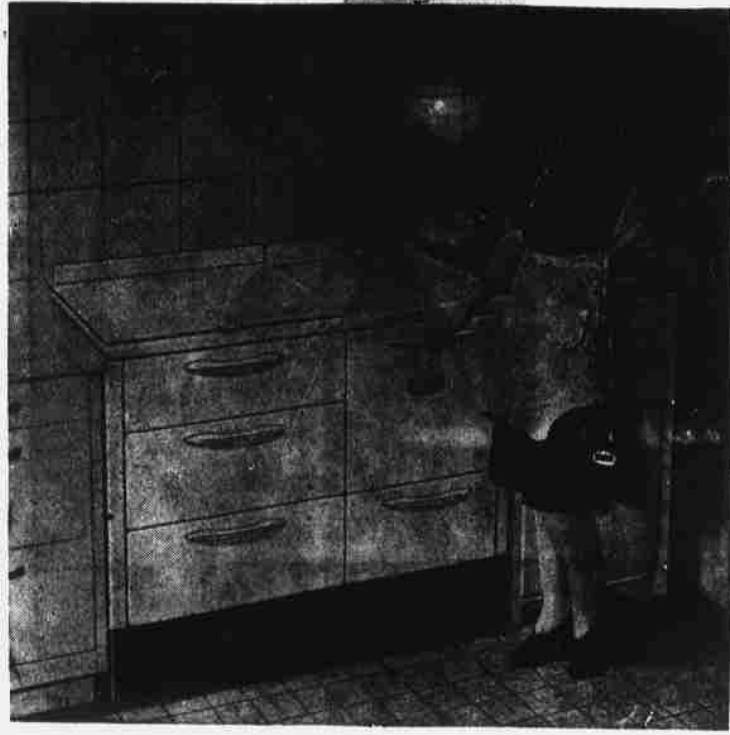
"As much as has been written and said about the dangers of walking with traffic, it seems that every North Carolinian should know by now that the State law directs that pedestrians shall walk on the left hand side of the highway, facing traffic," said Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division.

"It also seems," he said, "that every driver should know the simplest and most elementary of all our driving rules, which is that you must drive on the right hand side of the road. Yet 74 persons were killed in this state the first four months of this year because of wrong-side driving."

To all North Carolina motorists Hocutt suggests: "Drive on the right, don't saddle the center line, and share the road with the other fellow."

To pedestrians, he says: "For your own protection, walk on the left side of the highway, so that you will be facing traffic and thus will be able to see danger in time to avoid it."

Rural Home "Nerve Center" Takes Tonic



The "nerve center" of any home is the kitchen. Through its doors, day in and day out, passes an endless stream of food, dishes, and people. On its working tables there is constant activity. Small wonder then, that the homemaker cannot be happy in a kitchen inadequately equipped.

Today, in the country as well as the city, the kitchen can be modern and convenient. Varied equipment, which makes cooking and cleaning easy, is available to any woman who demands some of the pleasant relaxation this machine age affords. Unfortunately, many kitchens cannot offer this added leisure. The number of old-fashioned kitchens is still far out of proportion to the number of modern kitchens, even though American manufacturing methods have provided ample modern facilities.

In a program of kitchen modernization, homemakers should concentrate first on the three primary "nerve centers"—the stove, refrigerator, and sink. Although it becomes economical over a period of time, complete kitchen modernization can represent a sizeable investment at the start. More and more people are planning their future kitchens—changing and remodeling as time and money permits.

Now the country and suburban dweller no longer need hesitate in starting her modernization program. An ideal unit to begin with is the stove. Kerosene oil ranges now are as modern in appearance and efficient in performance as any gas or electric range. Improvements in recent years have made kerosene stoves and ranges highly efficient, with their clean, quick, intense, controlled heat. In operation they have advanced as far as the modern automobile over the car of 1915. Porcelain enameled finishes have banished cleaning drudgery; glass wool insulated ovens turn out perfectly baked pies, cakes, and meals; easily operated burner controls eliminate all of the old-fashioned troubles of lighting and adjusting; and large, accessible storage compartments take care of idle utensils.

Here is a simple, economical way to begin a program of kitchen modernization that will pay big dividends in increased efficiency, added leisure, and better health. Continuance of such a program will soon make your kitchen the envy of all your friends and result in establishing your home as the style leader of the community.

Farmers Told How To Reduce "Bad Eggs"

A bad egg is just a good egg gone wrong, says T. T. Brown, Extension poultry specialist of N. C. State College, "but when 175 million dozen eggs go bad—as they do each year in the United States—that's something to worry about," he added.

Brown said that the way to prevent this tremendous egg loss is to follow good production methods on the farm, and good methods of handling eggs from the nest to the consumer. The poultryman gives some suggestions on how producers can handle their flocks and eggs to help cut down this loss, and save food for defense.

(1) Keep strong, healthy, vigorous hens and care for them properly, (2) produce infertile eggs after the hatching season is over, (3) gather eggs at least twice a day in cool weather and not less than three times a day in hot weather, (4) keep eggs clean and in a cool, fairly moist place, and (5) market eggs frequently.

In marketing eggs Brown recommends that all cracked dirty and very small or very large eggs be sorted out. Eggs should not be washed. They should be packed when cool—never with the animal heat in them—and they should be packed with the large end up. Egg quality is essential for better prices, and selling on a quality or graded basis encourages production of better eggs.

Detailed information on producing, handling and marketing quality eggs is contained in a publication available upon request directly to the Extension Poultry Office, N. C. State College, Raleigh. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has recently revised its Farmers' Bulletin No. 1378, entitled "Marketing Eggs." It may be obtained free by writing to the Division of Publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell and Miss Eunice Harrell attended the Children's Day program at Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harrell, at Eure. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Harrell's sister who will visit with them for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Barclift, at Nixonton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eure of White Hat, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Benton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. White and daughter spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benton. Miss Ma. Perry (Matthews) spent several days recently visiting with friends in Norfolk, Va.

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Saturday, June 21—

Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "THE SINGING HILL"

Sunday, June 22—

Jane Withers and Jackie Cooper in "HER FIRST BEAU"

Monday Only, June 23—

James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR"
Also March of Time

Tuesday Only, June 24—

Joan Bennett and Walter Pidgeon in "MAN HUNT"

Wednesday, June 25—

Double Feature—10c and 20c
The Range Busters in "Tumbledown Ranch in Arizona"
Arthur Kennedy in "STRANGE ALIBI"

Thursday and Friday, June 26-27—

Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray in "ONE NIGHT IN LISBON"

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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PREDICT AN ALARMING INCREASE OF THESE PESTS THIS YEAR. IT WILL PAY YOU TO PREPARE NOW TO FIGHT BOLL WEEVILS. Calcium Arsenate, Molasses and a small mop will exterminate this pest from your cotton fields, and save your crops from damage.

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