## Summer Vacations—1942 Style **As Gas Rationing Clamps Down**



Shown above is ene happy solution to gasoline rations-sight-eeing in the tradition of the Mauve decade. Yes, the horse and suggy days are just around the corner.



## Women 0440 Faced with war-By time gas and tire ra-RICHARD H. WILKINSON

teleased by Western Newspaper Union minded America this year is fashion-OWN at the Alton Club the ing a new vacation other day we were talking pattern. Gaieties about pacts. The conversapopular at the turn tion and opinions were be-

of the century uill coming rather tiresome when Emerbe the order of the son Libby interrupted Rus Flint as day for millions of Rus paused for breath.

Against

"That reminds me," Emerson said, "of a pact I entered into with some of the nation's two others, once when I was young. 1942 vacation styles. This pact was a strange sort of Left: College girls thing. It was a pact against women. Emerson chuckled at the memory and settled more comfortably in his

chair. This pact (Emerson went on) was drawn up in a barn on my father's farm. I was sixteen then. Ray Sawyer was a year older and Duncan Talbot somewhere in between. Ray had had an affair of the heartone of those childish, puppy-love things-and his failure to win the girl had an ill effect. He took defeat hard, as a youth of 17 is apt to do, and Duncan and I worried a good deal about what might happen to

him. However, six months later the girl -Christine Benson her name wasmoved away with her folks and Ray began returning to normal. Complete recovery came rapidly and with it came a determination on Ray's part to protect himself against the possibility of a similar experi-



"But tell us," said one of the men. "Who finally married Eileen Hus-

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I tell you it was hard. During the next two years Ray and Duncan and I held meetings in the old barn about every other day. Their purpose was to read carefully the terms of our pact and to bolster up each other's courage-and to pass judgment.

It was necessary to pass judgment quite frequently, for one or another of us would occasionally be seen Sick Soils Have walking home with Eileen Huston, or Effect on Animals sitting in the hammock on her porch, or meeting her at the post office. During these judgment-pass-

ing interludes it was sometimes difficult for the guilty party to convince the other two pact members that his interests were nothing more than platonic.

Eileen Huston to a dance.

(Department of Soils, College of Agricul-ture, University of Missouri.) Duncan Talbot and I, secretly (this was revealed later) didn't That sick soils will not build blame Ray when he announced one healthy animals any more than they day, while under an emotional will produce sturdy field crops is strain, that he didn't care two hoots significant in view of our national about anything-he was going to take tendency to combat soil erosion by

allowing much of the fertility-de-Duncan and I shook our heads pleted soil to go back to grass. sadly, but waited until after the In place of giving attention to soil

Earth Should Be

'Factories,' Not Mines

By DR. WILLIAM A. ALBRECHT

dance to pass judgment. fertility measures that feed growing The meeting was held the morn- plants, we have too often adopted ing following the dance. Duncan the practice of "crop hunting" in the read the pact aloud, and his voice mistaken belief that when one crop sounded very impressive in the si- starves another can be found that lence of the barn's carriage room. will thrive on the same depleted After he finished and had restored land. But we can't breed crops the document to its secret hiding against starvation any more than a place, we turned toward Ray with sterile parent can transmit the charcondemnation and accusation in our acter of sterility.

Evidences of declining soil fertilifaces. We reminded him that it was he ty are seen in the greater number who had suggested the pact. We of deficiency diseases among our warned him against what might hap- farm animals. Veterinarians are pen if he allowed his association constantly faced with increasing with Eileen to become anything cases of strange animal ailments for more than platonic. He had been which no specific body weakness blinded by a pretty face once be- or visible physiological cause can fore, we told him; and if he suc- be found. Eye ailments, a tendency cumbed he could expect no pity from to blindness, bad gaits, rounded back lines, inferior condition, poor

Ray listened with bowed head. feeding progress, and even debility And when we had finished he looked and death can be traced to deficienat us and we knew he could see the cies in animals' nutrition.

light. He stood up and shook our If newer legumes or non-legumes hands and thanked us for warning grow more successfully on less ferhim in time. He would, he prom- tile land, then such crops must be ised, adhere strictly to the terms of taking less nutrient from the soil. our agreement. It was the best Thus these crops can offer the aniway. The only way. Thank heaven mais that feed on them less of prowe had all had the foresight to tein and of ash which, for animals draw up such a pact. It was at such the same as for plants, are the items times as these that it served a use- drawn from the soil.

Animals Limited in Feeding.

Confined as they are, animals are limited in their feeding by the soil fortable to wear on a hot day as fertility of the farm. Supplements a romper suit would be. such as proteins contain too little of the minerals needed. And when animal slaves can be seen on any trin



pretty pinafore frock for girls offered in Pattern No. 1602-B. It buttons down the back-and at the shoulders and is as cool and com-

Run ric-rac edging around the edges of the kimono sleeves, the mals protest by rooting up the very neckline and shoulders-and use earth or climbing the fence in search ric-rac in rows around the full, of better forage, such actions are flaring skirt-the result will be a met by rings in the nose or cumber- decorative frock which will call some yokes about the neck. Human forth ohs and ahs from all who serfs have been prohibited in this see it. There are panties to match, country for about 75 years, but ani- too-which may also be edged with

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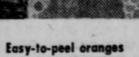
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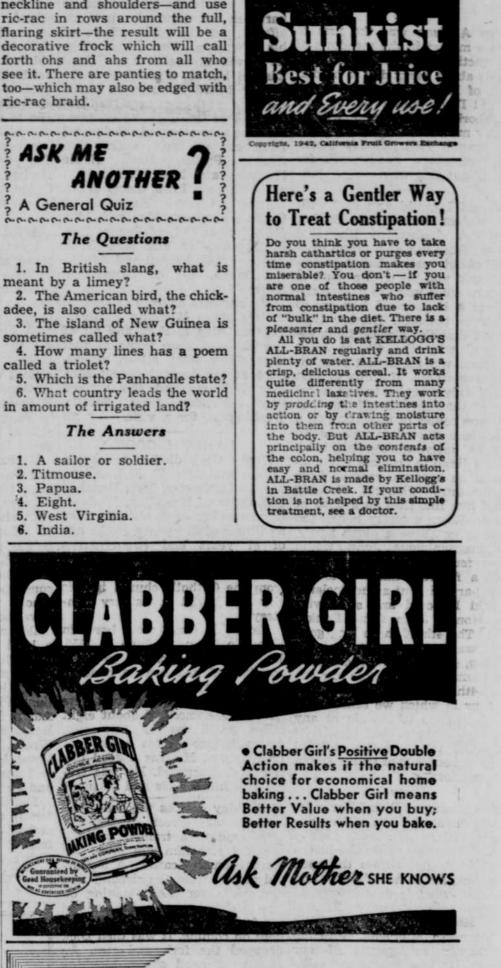
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ful purpose. We had saved him

from a cruel fate. He was grateful. From this time forth he would regard Eileen Huston as he regarded all other unmarried females. Emerson paused, chuckling to

himself over the memory. "That," he said, "was a pact that was a pact."

"It served its purpose then?" someone asked. "It proved a successful venture?"

"That depends," said Emerson, "on how you look at it."



Meanwhile, as good Americans, many summer vacationists may have to say, "After you, soldier," while Uncle Sam's armed forces go Pullman. For example, in the period from December 7, 1941, through April, 1942, nearly 2,000,000 fighting men were transported in Pullman cars to all sections of the country.



Happily for all concerned, | "Ham and,' cooked in this fashthere are no Axis submarines in ion, will make up many a vacation these blue waters. So, with old- menu this year. Doesn't it remind time abandon we take to sailing. you of the "good old days"?



And if you haven't had a trip on a river steamboat you've missed something!



ence in the future, and to protect his closest friends, too.

It was Ray who called the meeting in the barn. There were three of us present: Ray, Duncan and I. And because Ray was the oldest and had suffered by experience, he did the talking. And because Duncan and I possessed the gullibility of youth and a fondness for Ray, we listened open-mouthed and believing, while he expounded for a half hour on the pitfalls and dangers of women. By the time he had finished we were convinced that no worse fate

could befall us than to be ensnared by some gorgeous vampire.

Ray proposed an agreement, or pact, to be drawn up and signed by the three of us, denouncing all unmarried females and promising never to let one of them share the feeling of comradeship which we agreed should be kept for each other. The remaining terms of the agreement were pretty harsh. We were never to marry. No woman was to be trusted. Our association with them was to be platonic, aloof, contemptuous.

Duncan and I were only too willing to sign. We had witnessed the grave effects of Ray's affair with Christine Benson, and this looked like a good opportunity to safeguard our futures.

Hence we signed, and felt pretty important about it, too, because Ray

wrote out an impressive-sounding document and struck a lawyer seal on the bottom near our signatures. He also recited a sort of oath which we all repeated together and then shook hands, making the pact bind-

Thereafter the three of us felt comparatively safe. We met, of course, and associated with the girls with whom we were already acquainted, but our attitude toward them was different. We made no ef-

fort whatever to attract their attention or win their admiration. We remained aloof and haughty. And because our pact was secret, we experienced a certain satisfaction and importance through its existence, often meeting in the old barn and congratulating each other on our success.

Things went on like this for a year or two, all three of us adhering to the terms of the pact, chiefly because there weren't any girls in the town in whom we would have been interested anyhow.

Then one day the Hustons moved to town. The Hustons had a daughter, Eileen. Eileen was 17 years old at the time. She had ash blonde hair and blue eyes. Her features were perfectly molded and her skin the most delicate texture imaginable. She was wholly unassuming, lovable in every respect. Folks liked Eileen Huston for no better reason than because she was Eileen Huston.

"I suppose," said the questioner, "it does. But tell us, who finally married Eileen Huston? It doesn't seem likely that a girl as beautiful and good as she would continue long unmarried."

Emerson shifted in his seat. "As a matter of fact," he said, "she didn't. The next week Duncan Talbot proposed to her." He grinned boyishly, 'but she married me. Ray was best man at our wedding and Duncan head usher."

Noted Artists 'Pull'

Many 'Boners' in Art

occasionally crept into the works of the most famous designers and engravers throughout history. Whether it is due to ignorance or careless impatience, it is true that many of the greatest writers and painters of history have been guilty of the most surprising mistakes. Thus, Shakespeare introduces cannon into his play "Hamlet," and in "Julius Caesar," he refers to the striking of the clock, though such timepieces were not invented until 1,400 years after Caesar's death. Schiller, in his "Picollomini" refers to lightning conductors-at least 150 years before they were invented. Instances of these boners might be added almost indefinitely.

A famous painting shows Nero fiddling while Rome burned, hundreds of years before the violin was invented. Another well-known canvas portrays George Washington crossing the ice-jammed Delaware on Christmas to attack the British with Old Glory fluttering from the

bow of the boat. But this was six months before the Stars and Stripes were adopted.

Tintoreto, the Italian artist, in a picture of the Children of Israel gathering manna, has taken the precaution to arm them with the modern invention of guns.

In a picture by Verrio of Christ healing the sick, the onlookers are represented with periwigs on their heads. To match, or rather to exceed this ludicrous representation. Durer has painted the expulsion of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden by an angel in a dress fashionably trimmed with flounces.

Another artist, a Flemish picture of Abraham offering up his son in sacrifice, instead of the patriarch's "stretching forth his hand and taking the knife." as the Scriptures inform us, he is represented as using a more effective and modern instrument. He is pointing a blunderbuss at Isaac's head. The painter Berlin depicts in a mural the Virgin and Child listening to a very modern-looking violin and in another work he has drawn King David playing the harp at the spiritual marriage of Christ and St. Catherine. King David lived 1,000 years used protein concentrates. before Christ.

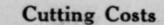
through the country. Too often they are almost in a state of starvation

because their master, the farm owner, neglects his soil fertility. Our soils must become factories

instead of continuing as mines from which the fertility is unendingly drawn. Raw materials such as limestone, phosphorus, potash, and other fertilizing elements, organic matter and other plant nutrients must go back into the soil. In our "soil factories" we must produce more usable nutrients for plant service. Such nutrients must not be hauled off unless equal amounts are restored.

called a triolet? Errors or rather "boners" have Consumption of Fats, Oils

> Recently the United States used approximately 61/2 billion pounds of fats and oils in edible products; two billion in soaps, one billion in paints. varnishes, printing inks and linoleum products, and 0.5 billion was used for a variety of industrial purposes.



The department of agriculture is strongly urging partnership in use and purchase of equipment. Two Floyd county, Texas, farmers have been showing their neighbors the

value of this kind of joint action. These Farm Security administration borrowers first bought a tractor outfit

together in 1940. Sharing the \$1,030 outlay and the operating expenses proved to them the advantages of partnership.

Their second enterprise was buying a pure-bred Jersey bull, which cost \$150. Then they bought a seven-foot power-take-off mower, a feed mill mounted for transport, and a ground-driven row binder.

The two farmers say that the machinery they joined in buying saved their crops last fall. They figure that what they did as a common sense plan will have to be done by others from sheer necessity.

## Urea for Growing Lambs

Farmers were told of tests in the laboratories of a university's division of animal nutrition in which the performance of growing lambs fed urea was compared with that of lambs fed diets containing such protein sources as soybean oil meal, casein, skim milk and corn gluten feed. With rations of a 12 per cent protein level, 50 per cent of the nitrogen as urea is as satisfactory a source of nitrogen as commonly Shop with Confidence in Your Home Town Newspaper-You will see America's best known and most reliable merchandise featured.



