



WASHABLE



Miss America of 1947, Barbara Jo Walker of Memphis, models a washable evening gown of ballerina pink chintz at a recent meeting of laundrywomen. The material is a new washable fabric marvel developed through co-operative efforts of manufacturers and the laundry industry.

Plow Under Cornstalks

Plow under those cornstalks, is the advice of soil experts. Like other crop residues, cornstalks are important in helping rebuild organic matter. A ton of cornstalks is estimated to be as effective as three-quarters of a ton of fresh manure for organic matter. Cornstalks also are a source of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Returning crop residues should be a part of every good soil management plan. Liming and use of fertilizer are other vital practices.

School Now Owns Fort

A school district is the owner of Fort Ringgold, the old cavalry post where Civil war generals Robert E. Lee and U. S. Grant soldiered together as young officers.

With Grain of Salt

Not so many years ago salt was used in payment of a fine in central Africa. When a murder was committed, according to custom, the community in which the murderer lived was responsible for paying the blood-money. The chief of the village went around on an appointed day and collected from each of his subjects two cupped handfuls of salt. This was pooled to form payment for the life taken.

Leap Year Salvage

An extra day this year means three extra meals and an added opportunity to save used cooking fat. The American Fat Salvage Committee points out: Your meat dealer will buy every pound you turn in.

Everglade Wild Game Wild game in the Everglades were forced to forsake their homes for high grounds as virtually incessant downpours inundated the whole vast area, reports Florida Wildlife. Coons, opossums, deer, wildcats and other animals fled before the rising floodwaters. In some sections young quail and turkeys were trapped by the water. Snakes also moved out of the flood areas.

TAN TOPICS

By CHARLES ALLEN



"I filled it out this time. My husband's been letting the government get away with murder!"

Forestry in Europe

The Zurich municipal forest, the Sihlwald, has been producing wood crops for nearly a thousand years, and in 1422 the city council decided that the cut of that forest should not exceed 20,000 pieces of timber per year. This order constituted the first recorded forest regulation that is known. Led by Germany, Sweden and France, all the principal European countries now have government forest agencies in many cases have laws to regulate the cutting of timber on private lands.

Mentally Ill in America

Approximately seven million persons in the United States are mentally ill and their care costs the public more than 175 million dollars a year.

Rivers of Milk Used

More than 60 million quarts of fresh milk and cream now are being used daily by American consumers.

Value of Milk A quart of milk—four glasses—supplies approximately these percentages of the daily nutritive requirements of an average man: Calcium, 100 per cent plus; riboflavin (vitamin G), 82 per cent; phosphorus, 67 per cent; protein, 49 per cent; vitamin A, 30 per cent; thiamin, 22 per cent; calories, 22 per cent; vitamin C, 19 per cent; niacin, 6 per cent, and iron, 3 per cent.

Chesterfield of Birds The great blue heron is considered the Chesterfield of birds. To his middle claw is attached a small comb, with which to preen his feathers. All herons fly with their necks drawn in, and their feet extended. About 25 species are found in the Western hemisphere, 24 in North America. Young herons are awkward, staidly birds, comical in their expressions and attitudes.

Seek Big League Baseball Players



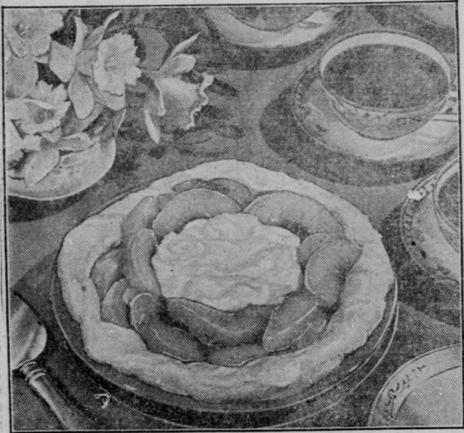
NEW YORK CITY—A nation wide rookie hunt giving every baseball player a chance at a Dodger contract has been launched by the Dodgers with Argosy. It was announced by Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, shown here (left) with Harry Steeger, Argosy editor. Even though the Dodger organization is the largest in the game, Rickey admits they but scratch the surface of player potential. The Dodgers will send a scout to any town in the country to check a nominated player.

NEW GENERATION—OLD JOB



In a shiny new house, a young homemaker applies herself to fat salvage—a job that has been necessary since the beginning of the war. Fats and oils are pitifully short throughout the world, and every drop of used fat turned over to the meat dealer, increases supplies for all of us.

Serve An Angel Pie Filled With Luscious Quick-Frozen Peaches



PEACHES for dessert? You can have them whenever you want them now that quick-frozen peaches are plentiful at an attractively thrifty prewar price. They are summer fresh, with all their tree-ripened goodness sealed in by quick-freezing within a few hours after harvesting. There are dozens of ways of serving them. They are ready to eat, of course, as soon as they are thawed, and they are delicious served just this way. Try them, too, in shortcakes made of cake or biscuit layers; make them into gelatin desserts, serve them with ice cream or vanilla pudding. And turn them into tart shells, big or of individual size, with custard, whipped cream or ice cream added, if desired. For a really deluxe dessert, try a Peach Angel Pie, a meringue crust piled with quick-frozen peaches and whipped cream. Don't worry about the three egg yolks left over—use them in a batch of scrambled eggs. New recipes may be developed as a result of the nationwide contest, now going on, which is sponsored by Birds Eye quick-frozen peaches. From a first prize of \$2,500 down to 500 prizes of \$10.00 each, the prizes will total \$10,000, awarded for best ending, in 25 words or less, to the sentence: "I serve Birds Eye peaches because..." In the meantime, Peach Angel Pie is a really luscious dessert.

**Peach Angel Pie**  
3 egg whites  
3/4 cup sugar  
Dash of salt  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla  
1 box (1 pound) quick-frozen sliced peaches, just thawed  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 cup cream, whipped

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Add salt and vanilla and continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Turn into lightly greased 8-inch pie plate, building sides up 1/2 inch above edge of plate. Bake in slow oven (300° F.) 45 minutes. Cool. Drain fruit, reserving juice. Then arrange fruit in center of meringue shell. Sprinkle with 2 teaspoons lemon juice. Mix remaining lemon juice and fruit juice, and boil 10 minutes, or until slightly thickened. Cool and pour over fruit. Arrange wreath of cream around edge. Serves 6.

"Next Door" By TED SHEARER



Next Door: "But you DIDN'T marry a girl... JUS' like the girl that married dear Old Dad..."

**Farm in the South**  
Negro farmers operate 682,000 farms, according to the last census. These farms, of which 672,000 are located in the southern states, make up 11 per cent of the total number of farms in the United States and occupy 30,800,000 acres. Negro farmers are full owners of 8,200,000 acres of farm land.

**Risky to Can in Oven**  
Can all you can is the cryptic advice of National Safety Council to help beat the cost of living. But do not can in your oven. Explosions due to built up pressure are a very real hazard. Use the water bath for fruits and tomatoes, the pressure canner for non-acid vegetables and the open kettle for jams, jellies and relishes.

**Our Timber State**  
About one-sixth of the total standing timber in the United States is in Washington state.

**Mixed Southern Wool**  
Mertizo wool is South American wool from mixed breeds of sheep.

**Divorce for Gabbiness**  
An old penal code of China provided that a man could obtain a divorce if his wife was too talkative, or if she disregarded his parents, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica. He also could obtain a divorce, the code held, if his wife had an envious or suspicious temper.

**May Become Short**  
Fertilizers may be difficult to get when they are needed next year. So it's a good idea to see your dealer now and make arrangements for 1948 fertilizer, say county agricultural workers. The safest plan is to get delivery of fertilizer at the earliest opportunity.

**Speed of Red Fox**  
The red fox is much faster than the grey fox. He has been known to cover a given distance at the rate of 30 miles per hour.

**Sun Cured Raisins**  
Most of the raisins used in the United States come from the dry, sunny climate of California where sun-drying is practical and cheap.

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