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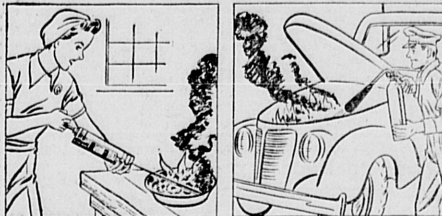
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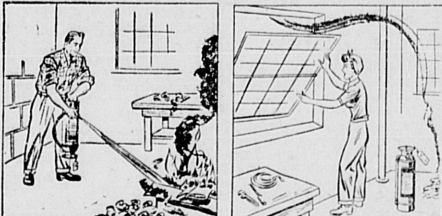
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**HOW TO FIGHT SMALL FIRES**



When a liquid burns in a container, aim at the wall of the container just above the level of the liquid. Fire gases are poisonous. Stand where smoke will be carried away from you, not toward you.



Aim the extinguisher stream at what is burning, not at smoke and flames. As soon as you are sure the fire is out, clear the air of all smoke.

**Chief McMaster Explains Use of Fire Extinguishers**

"Women and other new war workers should know how to handle the different types of fire extinguishers in their places of employment," Fire Chief J. E. McMaster said today.

"It's the first five minutes that count," he explained. "If you attack a fire when it first breaks out, you can stop it in its track and prevent serious destruction and production hold-ups. But you must know your fire-fighting equipment to use it efficiently."

He described the use of five types approved fire extinguishers: vaporizing liquid, soda-acid, foam, carbon dioxide, and pump tank.

Most common, he said, is the VAPORIZING LIQUID EXTINGUISHER or "pump gun." Containing carbon tetrachloride, it gets its name from the fact that its liquid base turns to vapor on contact with heat. Its operator cradles the bottom in one hand, grips the top of the handle with the other, twists the handle to unlock it, and pumps

with full hard strokes. It may be used against any fire, but is most effective on flammable liquids and fires in electrical equipment.

FOAM AND SODA-ACID EXTINGUISHERS which are 2½-gal. copper units with ring tops look alike and are operated alike. When recharged and ready for use, they weigh about 35 pounds. Because they simply start working as soon as inverted, it is important to get a good firm grip on the nozzle before turning them over to operate. Foam extinguishers are approved for fires in flammable liquids or ordinary combustibles but soda-acid extinguishers are approved only for fires in ordinary combustibles.

THE CARBON DIOXIDE EXTINGUISHER is recognizable by its horn-like nozzle. When the top valve is opened by turning a small hand wheel, carbon dioxide gas is discharged. Like vaporizing liquid extinguishers, the carbon dioxide type may be used on any kind of fire but is better for flammable liquids and electrical equipment than for ordinary combustibles.

THE PUMP TANK is of either 2½ or 5-gal. capacity and is recognizable only by its enclosed pump. The nozzle is held with one hand and the pump operated with the other. It is approved for fires in ordinary combustibles only.

"If fire drills are held where you work learn all you can from them," suggests Chief McMaster. Concluding, "Such training will prove well worth your time and attention. If you know what to do, you will keep cool and collected in emergencies."

**Sharks Shy from Secret Repellent**

"Shark," the name that conjures up fear among men afloat in life jackets, may soon become innocuous as a one-pound trout, the 11th Naval District announced today.

Reason, is a "shark-repellent" substance being evolved by investigators working under contract between the Office of Scientific Research and Development and Marine Studios, Inc., the Navy Department disclosed.

The composition of the substance is a closely guarded secret but the Navy Department says that it is easily and cheaply obtained. Arrangements already are being made for its early distribution to all personnel operating in areas where the shark hazard exists.

Experiments which were begun in tanks at Woods Hole, Mass., were continued in Florida waters, culminating in a series of field trials at the mouth of Guayaquil Harbor, Ecuador. Hungry sharks were found to refuse a bait, which otherwise they would have taken voraciously, if a small quantity of the "shark-repellent" was suspended in the water nearby.

The shark would approach the bait cautiously—then turn away as if it were stung.

**NIGHT DRIVING**

Motorists are warned by the Automobile Club of Southern California to drive slowly after a car with glaring headlights has approached and passed for the car will travel a considerable distance before the eyes recover from the glare. A clean windshield is another "must" for night-driving motorists for a dirty one cuts down vision 50 per cent or more.

**Grocers Get New Price Rules**

Food markets in Torrance and Lomita have been informed of new simplified price controls for wholesale and retail grocery trade, according to Frank W. Daniels, ration board chief clerk. The new regulations list overall fixed mark-ups for both dry and perishable groceries.

More than 100 leading grocers met with O.P.A. officials recently to hear L. M. Kearns, O.P.A. food section chief explain new pricing methods. Food brokers, national and local manufacturers, wholesalers, supermarkets and chain stores were represented.

The controls which support the President's "Hold the Line" order on cost of living items, will be enforceable Aug. 5, although wholesalers may establish new ceiling prices immediately, using as a base purchases received before Aug. 5.

Sale of taxable gasoline in the state of California through the first five months of 1943 is 22.3 per cent under that sold in the same period a year ago.

**Succeeds Upshur**



Colonel David M. Randall, USMC, retired, assumed departmental command of the U. S. Marine Corps Department of the Pacific following death of Maj. Gen. William P. Upshur in Alaskan plane crash, which also killed Captain Charles Paddock, known as the world's "fastest human," in his track days.

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