

INDUSTRIAL GAS SALE INCREASES OVER '38 MARK

Gain in Number of Meters Also Is Reported by Citizens Utility.

An upturn in industrial operations here last month was indicated in figures made public today by the Citizens Gas & Coke Utility showing a substantial gain in industrial gas consumption.

Gains in the number of meters in operation and in commercial and house heating consumption, and a loss in domestic gas consumption also were reported.

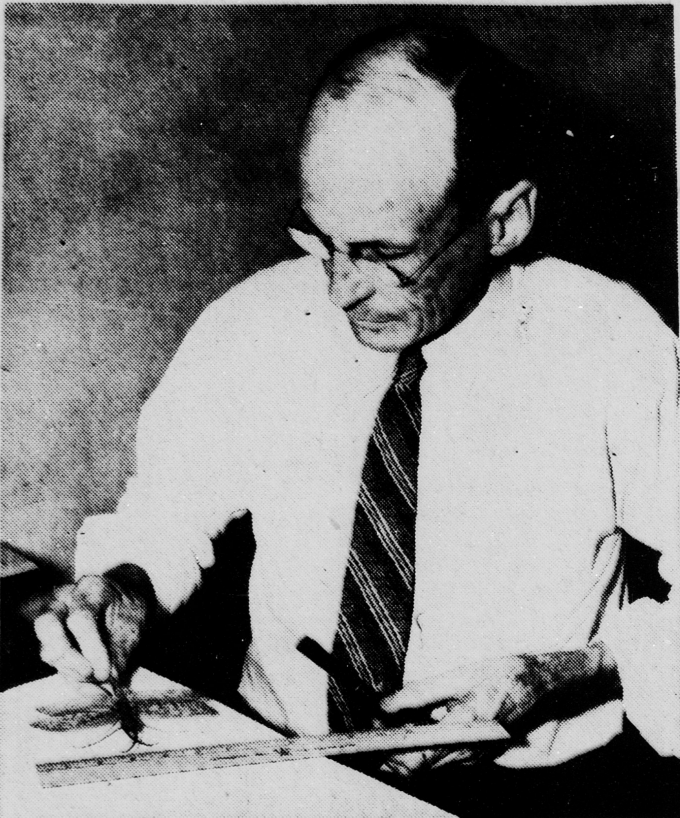
The number of meters in use was reported as 87,315, an all-time record. The number in use in June, 1938, was 84,147, and for last May, 87,113.

Industrial gas consumption last month was 74,400,000 cubic feet, compared to 58,800,000 for June a year ago.

Commercial consumption increased from 25,400,000 a year ago to 27,400,000 last month, and house heating consumption from 2,500,000 a year ago to 4,100,000 cubic feet last month. Domestic consumption, 27,700,000 cubic feet, was 3,300,000 cubic feet less than in June, 1938.

The total consumption, 313,700,000 cubic feet, was a gain of 16 million cubic feet.

Dobson Flies Hair-Raising



Frank Wallace and the Dobson Fly.

But Don't Be Alarmed; They're Really Harmless

By JOE COLLIER

Nearly every day, some Indianapolis boy with an excited look in his eye walks into the State Library Building gripping a covered glass jar in both hands and looking as if he could use a police escort.

He asks for the State Entomologist and presents him with the glass jar and prisoner, which invariably turns out to be an insect planned along the general lines of a nightmare.

"What," the boy asks in a sort of fascinated awe, "is that?"

Frank Wallace, the entomologist, says he knows the identity of the insect prisoner before he looks at it.

By the look in their eyes, and by their great earnestness, Mr. Wallace says he knows that these boys have run across and captured a Dobson fly in their vacation travels.

Hard to Convince

He also knows, Mr. Wallace says, that it will be very hard to convince these boys that they have not captured single-handed one of the worst menaces to the human race, something, perhaps, that has only this summer completed its invasion of the world which must now surely be doomed.

The Dobson fly is truly a menacing-looking insect. It has a wing spread of four inches, and sabre-like pinchers that seem perfectly capable, if manipulated shrewdly, of mowing down a man.

Actually, no matter how dangerous he looks, the Dobson fly is practically harmless, comes from one of our oldest families, and constitutes no more of a menace to society than an occasional pinch if he is goaded.

Aliases Galore

Mr. Wallace now has a nice collection of the flies, all contributed by boys, and today he gave the following short life history of the flies and their habits for publication.

They are also known as crawlers, amly, conption bugs, clippers, water grampuses, goggle guys, boggers, crocks, hell devils, flip-flaps, alligators, Ho Jacks, snake-doctors, dragons, and hell-divers.

They spend two years and 11 months of their lives under water, feeding on aquatic life and blustering around against heavy odds trying to fit themselves for adulthood.

Then, when they become adults, they crawl out of the water, which they have become used to, into the air, which they know nothing about, and promptly perish, as they should have known they would.

New Bunch Coming Up

Before they die, however, they see to it that thousands of more eggs are laid on foliage over water, which start a whole new generation.

They emerge from the water and crawl only at night, which shows the elements of good sense, but they eat nothing at all after they are in the air, which is considerably at variance with what is now known about sustaining life.

They are, in fact, one of the most spectacular failures known to insect life, and no matter how fierce they look, they are unlikely to make any sinister mark on society.

They are apt to scare you out of a good night's sleep, though.

11 PURDUE STUDENTS ARE CHOSEN BY CAA

LAFAYETTE, July 7.—The Civilian Aeronautics Authority has chosen 11 Purdue University students, among the 65 selected for further seaplane and sailplane training in continuation of college work.

Seaplane training is being given the following Purdue men at Boston: James W. Ashton, Battle Creek, Mich.; Carroll M. Bayles, Pennville, Emmett F. Hamer, West Liberty, O.; William H. Lidgard, Whiting, and Christopher A. Reising, Cincinnati, O.

Sailplane training is being given the following at Elmira, N. Y.: Edward Erickson, Princeton, N. J., and Gilman Tredwell, Bristol, Conn. At Frankfurt, Mich., Fred Arens, Robert Moninger, and Hal I. Taylor, all of Chicago, and Herbert Fall, Indianapolis.

Gunman Orders Bon Bons, Then Robs Candy Store

A blond young man entered the Martha Washington Candy Store, 26 Monument Circle, last night and shopped around for a box of candy, finally choosing one that cost 50 cents.

He handed a dollar to Mrs. George Doreff, 26, of 2525 N. Talbott St., and when she went to the cash register he followed her around the counter.

Holding one hand in his coat pocket as if he had a gun, he took \$20 from the register and ordered Mrs. Doreff to the balcony.

"Don't leave for five minutes," he ordered and disappeared.

Three burglaries were reported to police overnight.

Richard Wilson, 21, of 124 N. Chester St., and Harold Palyan, 29, of 1624 Lawton St., employees of Taggart's Bakery, 2465 Winthrop Ave., reported that \$8.25 was taken from their lockers at the bakery yesterday.

Burglars who entered by removing a window pane took \$2 in dimes from a boy's bank last night, John A. Bruhn, 35, of 6207 N. Pennsylvania St., told police.

Eight \$1 bills were taken from her purse which was in a dresser drawer, Mrs. Blanche Price, 612 E. 21st St., told police. She said her front door had been "jimmied."

TRICYCLE LAMB THRIVES
LOS BANOS, Cal., July 7 (U. P.).—A lamb born several months ago on the W. W. Wright ranch with two forelegs but only one hindleg gets around as nimbly as his normal brothers and sisters. It weighs 75 pounds and when shorn netted four pounds of wool.

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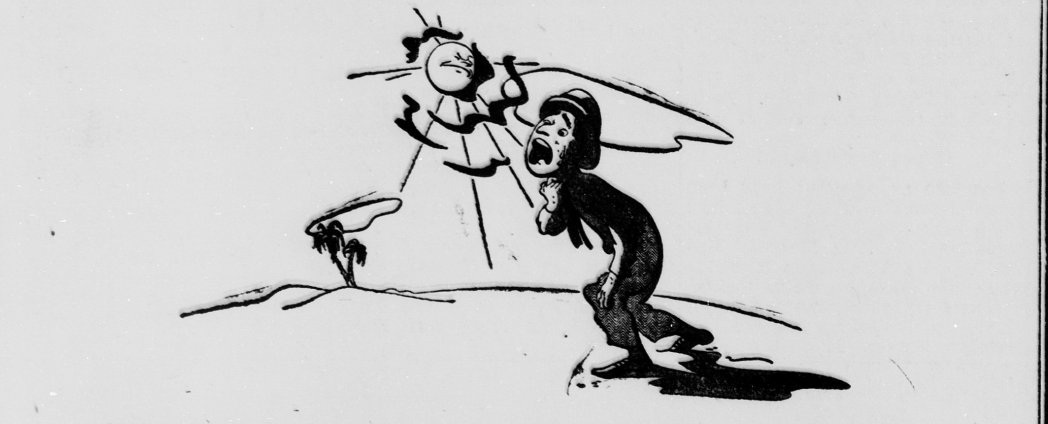
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