

... have to wait until they turn sixteen to get their first driver's license.

The real question is, where does a person learn how to cook? Some people would say, "Go to Paris." That's only practical if you want to be the Galloping Gourmet or something fancy.

Like most people, Mrs. Thersa Lytle, the head cook at Ashley, learned to cook at home. However, she says this was no real training for the job she has now. Mrs. Lytle is not just preparing meals for a family of four or five; almost three hundred students and the entire teaching staff are likely to sit down to her school table. Recalling her biggest cooking failure, Mrs. Lytle reflected, "When I first started working here, I was supposed to make four and one-half kettles of chili, but I ended up with eight and one-half kettles." She also has one tough job pleasing everyone. She thinks, however, that a dish that pleases most of the students is a simple one. "Turkey, mashed potatoes, and gravy. The students really like meat and potato dishes."

Ashley's cooks and bus drivers may have a tough job but, like everyone, they "just do it."

