

HOMINY SAID HEALTH BUILDER

Department of Agriculture Describes Ways of Cooking Southern Dish to Best Advantage.

(By U. S. Dept. of Agriculture) Why not serve hominy grits once a week for the sake of variety to starch vegetables? The United States Department of Agriculture suggests that people in the North and the West would do well to try this excellent southern dish, which is very economical at present prices.

Then take the chicken from the broth and remove all the large bones. Place the meat in a well-buttered pudding dish, season again, if necessary, adding a few bits of butter. Pour over this the following batter: Eight eggs beaten lightly and mixed with one quart of milk, three tablespoons of melted butter, a teaspoonful of salt and two large teaspoonfuls of baking powder, added to enough sifted flour to make a batter like griddle-cakes.

BAKED EGGS ON TOAST Toast six slices of stale bread, dip them in a platter or deep plate, break enough eggs to cover them, breaking one at a time and slip over the toast so that they do not break; sprinkle over them salt and pepper and turn over all some kind of thickened gravy—either chicken or lamb, cream or a cream sauce made the same as "White Sauce;" turn this over the toast and eggs and bake in a hot oven until the eggs are set, or about five minutes. Serve at once.

LEMEN JELLY FILLING Grate the yellow from the rind of two lemons and squeeze out the juice; two cupfuls of sugar, the yolks and whites of two eggs beaten separately. Mix the sugar and yolks, then add the whites and then the lemons. Now pour on a cupful of boiling water; stir into this two tablespoonfuls of sifted flour, rubbed smooth in half a cup of water; then add a tablespoonful of melted butter; cook until it thickens. When cold, spread between the layers of cake. Oranges can be used in place of lemons.

MARBLE CAKE White Part—Whites of four eggs, one cup of white sugar, half a cup of butter, half a cup of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla or lemon and two and a half cups of sifted flour. Dark Part—Yolk of four eggs, one cup of brown sugar, half a cup of cooking molasses, half a cup of butter, half a cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of ground cloves, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of mace, one nutmeg grated, one teaspoonful of soda, the soda to be dissolved in a little milk and added after part of the flour is stirred in, one and a half cups of sifted flour.

SUPERIOR LOAF CAKE Two cups of butter, three cups of sugar, two small cups of milk, seven cups of sifted flour; four eggs, the whites and yolks separately beaten; one teaspoonful of seeded raisins, one teaspoonful of well-washed and dried currants, one teaspoonful of sliced citron, one tablespoonful of powdered cinnamon, one teaspoonful of mace, one teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful of home-made yeast.

FRUIT TURNOVERS Make a nice puff paste; roll it out the usual thickness, as for pies; then cut it out into circular pieces about the size of a small tea saucer; pile the fruit on half of the paste, sprinkle over some sugar, wet the edges and brush the paste over. Press the edges together, ornament them and brush the turnovers with the white of an egg; sprinkle over sifted sugar and bake on tins, in a brisk oven, for about twenty minutes. Instead of putting the fruit in raw, it may be boiled down with a little sugar first and then enclosed in the crust; or jam of any kind may be substituted for fresh fruit.

PLUM CUSTARD TARTLETS One pint of green-gage plums, after being rubbed through a sieve, one large cup of sugar, the yolks of two eggs well beaten. Whisk all together until light and foamy, then bake in small patty-pans shells of puff paste a light brown. Then fill with plum paste, beat the two whites until stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, spread over the plum paste and set the shells into a moderate oven for a few moments.

HAM TOAST Take a quarter of a pound of either boiled or fried ham, chop it fine, mix it with the yolks of two eggs, well beaten, a tablespoonful of butter, and enough cream or rich milk to make it soft, a dash of pepper. Stir it over the fire until it thickens. Dip the toast for an instant in hot salted water; spread over some melted butter, then turn over the ham mixture. Serve hot.

REED BIRDS ON TOAST Remove the feathers and legs of a dozen reed birds, split them down the back, remove the entrails, and place them on a double broiler; brush a little melted butter over them and broil the inner side thoroughly first; then lightly broil the other side. Melt one quarter of a pound of butter, season it nicely with salt and pepper, dip the birds in it, and arrange them nicely on slices of toast.

CHICKEN PUDDING Cut up two young chickens into good-sized pieces; put them in a saucepan with just enough water to cover them well. When boiled quite tender, season with salt and pepper; let them simmer ten or fifteen minutes longer;

FOUR KILLED IN BELFAST RIOTS; MANY WOUNDED

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Shooting continued throughout today in Belfast. Four persons were killed and many were wounded. The total casualties since last Saturday up to tonight were 22 persons killed and more than 60 wounded. The wounded list does not embrace the cases of many persons suffering from minor injuries. British troops were sent into Belfast today to restore order. They hardly had assumed their duties before one of the soldiers was shot and wounded.

In the political sphere the principal news of the day was an announcement by Michael Collins, head of the provisional government in Ireland, to Winston Spencer Churchill, the British secretary for the colonies, that Mr. Collins was in a position immediately to obtain release of a number of the kidnapped Ulsterites.

BIG STRIKE TALKED INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—An industrial war, tying up America's soft coal output and possibly paralyzing transportation, threatened the nation today as 2300 delegates to the United Mine Workers' convention met to determine their policies. Agents of the government were seen about union headquarters and in corridors in Thompson hall where the miners convened.

LINGUISTS UPSET OLD IDEA Fond Belief Long Held by Young Mothers Would Seem to Be With-out Foundation. It is commonly believed that a baby, when growing up and learning to talk, speaks the words "ma" and "da" through constantly hearing these uttered by others. This idea, however, is upset by certain students of languages, who advance a totally different theory.

GENOA REPLY DELAYED WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The administration withheld yesterday its promised announcement of its attitude toward the Genoa economic conference to be contained in the reply to Italy's invitation for American participation therein. No explanation was made either at the White House or state department of the failure to make public the reply to Italy. Delay in transmission of the reply is the only unofficial reason given for postponement of the announcement.

FIFTY-FOUR YEARS AGO Taken from the Oregon City Enterprise February 8, 1868. Singing Class—All persons desiring organizing a singing class are respectfully invited to meet at the St. Paul's Episcopal church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

DESTROYER CUT ASKED WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Denby appeared before the house naval committee today to recommend that 100 destroyers be put out of commission and that the navy personnel for the next fiscal year be fixed at 90,000 men and 6000 apprentices, as compared with 100,000 men and 6000 apprentices now authorized.

BONUS FINANCE TALKED WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Despite the desire of Republican members of the senate finance committee to disregard the house plan for raising revenue for a soldiers' bonus through direct taxation and to substitute a bond issue, President Harding and Secretary of the Treasurer Mellon have decided that the bond issue plan is not feasible, it was stated officially at the White House this afternoon.

MURDER PLOT BARED SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—That a man by the name of Sands had hired two gunmen to shoot William Desmond Taylor, Los Angeles movie director, was the circumstantial story told Police Lieutenant Frank Winters here today by Charles Carson, a retired sea captain. Edward F. Sands, former valet of Taylor's is among those wanted for examination in connection with the Hollywood murder mystery.

IRISH REVOLT RAGES BELFAST, Feb. 11.—Machine guns were used by the police today in quelling rioting between Orangemen and Sinn Feiners. Fighting broke out when mobs attacked workmen on their way to places of employment. Police opened fire with service pistols, but they proved ineffectual and machine guns were brought up. There was much disorder during the night. Mobs gathered in defiance of the curfew regulations and gave battle when the police tried to disperse them.

MERGING OF MARKET AND BOND ROAD FUNDS TO INCLUDE ALL OF COUNTY IF CHANGE IS AGREED ON

If the county court decides to carry out the projected road improvement program which would combine the market and bond road funds for the improvement of the main arteries the entire county rather than any particular road district will be included in the new scheme for financing construction. This, it has developed is the sentiment of the county court, which will materially affect petitions from individual communities for the inclusion of both bond and market funds on any particular main road.

A year ago the commissioners felt that the diversified needs of the county were of too wide an import to handle entire change in the system, although the judge has been favoring the combined market road and bond plan. The commissioners' objections were based upon the fact that there was an urgent need for the improvement of so many arteries that they were not prone to tie up the market funds for work on the main arteries only.

However, with the opening of such roads as the Mt. Hood Loop and the roads into the southern part of the county as main trunk lines it is felt that a sufficient program has been put under way to warrant the shifting of the funds from general construction to more specialized improvements with the view to making these of a permanent nature. There remains some contention as to the hard surface type of improvement, as against the opening of market roads through the construction of macadam as the standard.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The American army and navy are facing fight for life. The American congress, convince dthat the Washington conference has made war for this country virtually impossible, is determined to cut out the armed services of the nation to the bone. Congress shows a disposition to go far beyond the agreements and commitments of the conference and to demonstrate its confidence in the good faith of the other powers by putting the American army and navy practically out of commission.

ROME, Feb. 14.—The foreign office today denied that any definite decision had yet been taken for postponing the international economic conference or for moving it from Genoa to this city. This denial was called forth by a report from Paris that the meeting would be delayed until April 15.

PARLEY TO BE AT GENOA PARIS, Feb. 14.—Henri Landru's final hope of escaping the guillotine, to which he was condemned on November 30 for the "murder of 10 'fiances'" and a boy, perished today when the chief justice of the supreme court of appeals threw out the French "bluebeard's" request for a new trial.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Feb. 13.—Two Norwegian aviators, Lieutenant Omdal and Sergeant Odd Dahl, will accompany Roald Amundsen when he starts north again from Seattle, Wash., next May and will make a dash for the north pole by airplane.

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—A check for \$8,000,000, bearing Henry Ford's signature, was turned over today to Ralph Stone, receiver of the Lincoln Motor company. This completed the transaction whereby Mr. Ford becomes owner of the Lincoln property, sold at auction last Saturday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—The first joint meeting of the representatives of the railroad men's organizations and the United Mine Workers of America will be held in Chicago February 21, according to announcement made today by John L. Lewis, president of the mine workers, who called the meeting.

GLADSTONE NEWS

Camp Fire Girls Are Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ellis entertained the girls of I'lla-wa-hee camp, Campfire girls at their home Saturday evening. The Ellis home was decorated with festoons of red paper and hearts. The evening was devoted to taffy-pulling and music. The members of the camp were Mrs. F. D. Ellis, guard, Misses, Doris Mayville, Velma Rakie, Mildred Moglum, Mildred Parley, Marguerite Jackson, Violet Farr, and Nellie Gleason.

Party Is Given On Fifteenth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rowan entertained Friday evening at their home on Harvard avenue, in honor of their son, Alfred, whose fifteenth birthday anniversary occurred on that date. The Rowan home was decorated with red hearts and kewpies. The centerpiece was a large bouquet of red carnations and white winged cupid. The evening was devoted to games, music and stunts. Miss Dorothy Shearer and Everett Catto won first prize in the "Wedding Journey" contest. Mrs. Rowan was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter Mrs. Edna Rowan-Catto. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Vivian and Beatrice Rauch, Dorris Smith, Eunice Amner, Nellie Harverson, Glenna Hilda, Leona Fox, Mary Louise Merick, Mary Meads, Emma Roache and Dorothy Shearer; Alfred Rowan, Fred Woodard, Alfred Olsen, Ernest Freytag, Jack Hempstead and Eldred Grasier.

Busy Bee Class Is Given Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roake of Oregon City and Mrs. W. G. Rowan will motor to Salem Sunday, spending the day with Mrs. Rowan's sister, Mrs. Bar nette, William Davis, father of Mrs. Rowan, will return to Gladstone with them. Mr. Davis has been quite sick but is much improved at present. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ellis entertained Mrs. Ellis' Sunday school class "The Busy Bees" at their home on Clackamas Boulevard Friday evening in a most enjoyable manner. The Ellis home was very prettily decorated with festoons of crepe paper and red hearts. The evening was devoted to games, music and stunts. Delbert Hayward won the beautiful valentine prize in the "heart hunt" contest. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mr. Ellis. Those enjoying the evening were: Helene Crawford, Mildred Hayward, Hazel Turell, Lola Vedder, Elsie Sobanski and Dorothy Klyler, Delbert Hayward, Robert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ellis.

GLADSTONE TAKES GAME

Prof. J. W. Leonhardt and his eighth grade basketball team went to West Linn Tuesday afternoon and met the West Linn team. The result was a score of 18 to 13 in favor of Gladstone. Those playing on the Gladstone team were: Franklyn Niles, Lucy Wallace, Robert Ellis, Bobbie Grasier, Earl Davis, Melvin Carrothers and Wayne Vedder.

JUDGE FETES CLASS

The young people of the Baptist Sunday school were loyally entertained by their Supt., Judge H. E. Cross in the church parlors Friday evening. After a brief business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Eugene Noon-Good and Mrs. William Amen and a social evening enjoyed. Edward Eby is confined to his home with a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Legler and daughter Mildred, were dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Eby Sunday. Mr. Legler will leave this week to cover Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota as salesman for the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. He expects to be gone about three months.

MISS FRANCIS CROSS ARRIVED Gladstone Monday evening. Miss Chicago, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leaper, nee Miss Stella Marie Cross, formerly of this place. R. M. McGeechie who underwent a surgical operation at the Oregon City hospital Tuesday morning is getting along nicely. Mrs. M. Agnes Freytag, wife of Councilman O. E. Freytag, has been appointed registrar for the two Gladstone precincts by County Clerk Fred A. Miller and has accepted the office. Books and supplies will be received within a few days when the new official will open the records for registration of those voters who have not registered or have moved their residence since they last voted.

DR. W. E. HEMPESTEAD OF THIS city has been appointed a member of the pension examining board of Oregon City, according to word received here from Washington, D. C. The I'lla-wa-hee Campfire Girls of Oregon City were entertained by their guardian, Mrs. F. D. Ellis, Saturday evening. Mrs. Ahola Hempstead, wife of Dr. W. E. Hempstead, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Jones of Portland. Mrs. Hempstead is recovering after an attack of la-grippe. Elmer Brenner of West Darmouth street is quite ill with pneumonia. Mrs. John Kent, of West Gladstone, left Saturday for Forest Grove where she will spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Steiner and sister Mrs. John Yoder. Both ladies formerly resided in Gladstone and are very well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Burke of Chicago, who have been the house guests of the latter's parents Judge

and Mrs. H. E. Cross, for the past two weeks will leave for their home today. Mr. and Mrs. Burke have been much entertained during their visit here and their many friends will miss them very much. Mr. and Mrs. Burke will stop over at Miles City, Montana to visit with his mother. Mrs. Carl Simmons is much improved. Mrs. Simmons recently suffered an attack of la-grippe. Miss Ollie Amen has accepted a position in the office of W. E. Hassler, editor of the Gladstone Reporter. Mrs. W. W. Leete spent Saturday in Portland, while in the city Mrs. Leete looked after property interests. Three of our West Gladstone boys have commenced a course of music in Oregon City and have formed an orchestra for practice, these are Donnie (Toby) Wallace, piano; Troy Solomon, violin; and Prentice Wallace, mandolin. Mrs. Grace Bolle is much improved. Mrs. Bolle recently suffered with neuralgia in her face. Mrs. Carrie N. Parker, acting post-mistress of Gladstone, was installed as clerk of the Neighbors of Wood-craft for the 25th consecutive term. This is surely proof of faithful performance of duties and popularity with members. Mrs. F. D. Ellis entertained Mrs. E. H. Ellis, mother of Mr. Ellis, and Mrs. J. H. Potter, sister of Mr. Ellis, of Portland, Wednesday in a delicious birthday dinner in honor of her birthday anniversary. Among the useful and beautiful gifts, one most prized was a large bouquet of red carnations received from Mr. Ellis. Mrs. Oren L. Weddle returned to her home Friday from Salem where she was called the first of the week by the illness and death of her granddaughter, and serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Schuman. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter having thoroughly renovated their home on Arlington street, will leave Sunday for Bar View where they will look after property interests. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have a number of cottages at Bar View and usually spend the summer there. The revival meetings which are being held at Parkplace are being well attended and much interest is shown.

ARMY TREATIES PUT IN FORCE BY UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Executive departments of the government took steps today toward carrying out the edicts of the armament conference without awaiting ratification by the senate of the several treaties. Announcement was made that the president had ordered discontinued all work on additional fortifications on the island of Guam and in the Philippine islands, thus taking note of the clause in the naval treaty which fixes a status-quo for these Pacific islands. The president, it was stated, also would order suspended all work on naval craft now building which are destined for the scrap heap under the five-power treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The work of the Washington arms conference is now up to the United States senate. The important treaties which have come from the international conclave must be ratified before they will be binding upon the United States. President Harding is confident that they will be ratified. He may appear before the senate with them within a few days and deliver a short personal message urging their ratification.

RAIL RATES REDUCED CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A reduction of approximately 20 per cent in passenger rates from Chicago to the Pacific Coast was announced today by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads for the summer months. The reduction was said to place the rates on the same level as prior to the 1920 increase. BESSIE DOLLAR DAMAGED SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Hit by a terrific storm raging 1000 miles out in the Pacific, the freighter Bessie Dollar, badly damaged, today was limping back to Vancouver, according to wireless advices from the steamer Bearport, in direct touch with the Bessie Dollar. The bridge of the Bessie Dollar was swept away, her steward killed and her captain badly injured by the storm. She was reported today about 700 miles from Vancouver.

SINN FEINERS KILL ONE BELFAST, Feb. 10.—One policeman was killed when a party of 30 Sinn Feiners ambushed a detachment of Ulster special constables near Tyrone, Donegal county, today. There was a brisk exchange of shots, according to a dispatch received here. NINE PRISONERS ESCAPE EUGENE, Feb. 10.—In a wholesale jail break shortly after 12:30 o'clock this morning, nine prisoners escaped from the Lane county jail here by prying through two steel doors. Thirteen other prisoners did not leave. Passerby discovered the escape. Four were recaptured late Friday night.

FIRE DAMAGE IS BIG SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Fifteen firemen were overcome by smoke in a fire which partially destroyed the plant of the Thomas Day company, an electrical fixture establishment, in the main business section. The loss, as estimated by Whitman Symmes, president of the company, is \$250,000. SHIP INVESTIGATION PLANNED WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An investigation of the destruction by fire of the steamer Northern Pacific on February 8 will be made by the New York office of the department of commerce, steamship inspection bureau, which is here today. Rumor has it that the ship was under-manned will be one of the chief points in the investigation.