

Soup Makes Excellent Meals

By MAXINE BUREN
 "Soup, soup, beautiful soup, soup of the evening, bee-ootiful soup."
 Alice of Wonderland fame isn't the only one who considered such a thing of beauty, for it's the joy of the family, when the cook makes it right—and often.
 Soup has a way of going into all the cracks, to make a warming and filling dish. Now that no bones or vegetable trimmings see the garbage can in patriotic homes, until all the good's gone from them, soup appears more frequently on the best tables, soup that started right in the kitchen and not in a tin.
 One of the nicest things about soup is that the housewife is unlimited in the ingredients, let her imagination have full sway, the soup will be all the better for it.
 For instance, here is a carrot soup, which takes the leaves from a stalk of celery (the leaves may be fresh, or may have been dried in the warming oven), the last of a stalk of celery used a week or more ago:

SAVORY CARROT SOUP
 1 cup diced raw carrots
 1/4 cup chopped celery leaves
 1/4 cup diced onions
 1/2 cup cooked beans or peas
 2 cups water
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 2 cups milk
 2 tablespoons fat
 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
 Simmer, covered, 20 minutes, the carrots, celery, onions, beans, water, salt and pepper. Mash and add rest of ingredients. Simmer 10 minutes.

Any vegetable makes good soup and the nice thing about soup is that you can make almost any combination. Vegetables, meat, fish. They all taste good together.
 There's a difference of opinion as to the type of soup to be eaten. Some women like to make clear soup for their families, others always add cream. Some like the chowder type with meat or vegetables left in fairly large pieces, so the mixture borders on a stew.
 Then there's what goes in the soup. Rice, noodles, barley, crackers, croutons or sour whipped cream (the Russians eat the latter on their cabbage-beef soup).
 But whether it's thick soup or thin, meat soup or vegetable, broth or chowder, it is still good, and filling and if we haven't made it's acquaintance, it will be worth our while to do so.

Today's Menu

Meat balls that make a little meat go a long way, will be the day's main dish.
 Lettuce-carrot salad
 Swedish meat balls
 Noodles
 Buttered peas
 Chocolate cream pie

SWEDISH MEAT BALLS WITH NOODLES
 1/2 pound ground beef
 1 ounce ground beef suet
 1 small onion, diced
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon flour
 1 tablespoon fat.
 Combine beef, suet, onion and salt. Shape into 1-inch balls, roll in flour and brown slowly in hot fat until cooked. Remove from pan. Make a brown gravy with remaining fat, using 2 tablespoons of flour and 1 cup of milk or water to each 2 tablespoons of fat in pan. Season to taste. Serve gravy and meat balls on top of hot cooked noodles.

RATION CALENDAR
FOOD
 Canned Goods — Blue stamps G, H and J now valid and good through May 31.
 Meat, Cheese, Canned Fish, Fats, Butter and Margarine — Red stamp E good until May 31.
 Sugar — Coupon No. 12 good for 8 pounds, expires May 31.
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TEXTURE
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Soldiers' "Cigs" Purchased



"Smokes" for soldiers in New Guinea, North Africa and China were bought by the Salem Elks lodge this week. Clinton Standish, exalted ruler (center), and Harry J. Wiedmer, secretary, (right) are shown presenting \$250 check, for 100,000 cigarettes, to S. W. Kraus, field representative of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, which will ship them through army quartermaster corps channels and add another 10,000 as a bonus contribution. The cigarettes the soldiers will receive through courtesy of the lodge will be in addition to those they get from their regular army rations.—Kenneth-Elks Photo.

Temporary Suspension of Some Schools Suggested

Temporary suspension of a large number of small schools in the state with transportation of these pupils to larger schools, was suggested by the state education department here Wednesday as a means of coping with the current teacher shortage.

A statement issued by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, indicated that the teacher problem is the most serious in the history of the state. He pointed out that approximately 50 high schools with less than 10 pupils per teacher employed are now operating in Oregon.
 "If these 50 high schools were temporarily suspended and the pupils transported to larger schools in their immediate vicinity, at least 150 high school teachers would be released for teaching positions in other districts," Putnam declared.
 Putnam said that in every case where such suspension is possible it should be planned by the districts concerned this spring.
 Putnam estimated that teacher training institutions in Oregon which ordinarily supply enough

New Campaign For 'E' Bonds Slated Here

Its Victory fund contributions over the top and out of the way, Marion county has been assigned a quota of \$520,000 in Series E war bond sales for May, Chairman Frederick S. Lamport of the county war savings staff announced Wednesday.

"The county did an exceptional war job in oversubscribing its victory fund quota, in which E bonds played no small part," Lamport commented. "But we must not stop buying bonds until the war is won. It is our 'home front' part in the war effort."

The May war savings drive is taking the Oregon Trail and Champeog centennial as its theme. State Administrator David Eccles has informed Chairman Lamport. The state quota is \$10,000,000.

Other county quotas include: Multnomah, \$5,250,000; Clackamas, \$285,000; Linn, \$213,500; Yamhill, \$190,000; Polk, \$118,750; Benton, \$156,750.

Final report on allocations of war bond and certificate purchases by First National bank of Portland shows that \$4,416,960 was allocated to Marion county branches at Woodburn, Stayton and Salem. Manager Guy Hickok of the Salem unit said Wednesday.

This big purchase, credited toward the county's over-subscribed victory fund quota, included \$2,568,000 of government 2 per cent securities and \$1,848,960 of 1/2 per cent certificates of indebtedness.

Tuers Visit
VICTOR POINT—Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tuers and daughters, Bernita and Karen, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fischer and Morris.

Bulgarian King Flees
 LONDON, Wednesday, May 5(P) The London Daily Mail quoted advice from Istanbul today as saying that 700 persons had been arrested in the Bulgarian capital of Sofia as the result of May day demonstrations and that King Boris had fled the city.

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