

Mother's Potato Soup Suggests Other Kinds

By MAXINE BUREN
Statesman Woman's Editor

No soup has ever tasted as good as Mother's potato soup. She made it with small cubes of raw potato in milk, some celery cubes and always a generous sprinkling of celery seed. That was all, but it was seasoned just right and I guess I was always hungry for potato soup at lunchtime. Mother often served it with fresh little croissants, and the helping was generous.

I suppose every woman has her own idea of what potato soup should be and perhaps Mother's simple one would prove less popular in some circles than it did in mine, but none could be more appreciated.

Many countries know potato soup in some form. For instance, Hungarian potato soup takes a number of other ingredients besides the celery, potatoes and milk. There are also carrots, egg yolks, sour cream, frankfurters and toast cubes.

Hungarian Potato Soup

4 medium onions, cubed
2 diced carrots
2 stalks chopped celery
Boiling water
1 chopped onion
Combine carrots, potatoes, celery and water to cover. Cook until tender. Brown onion, add to vegetables and cook. Cut all through strainer and reheat. Mix egg with cream, add frankfurter pieces and pour the hot soup over this mixture. Without stirring, ladle into warm bowls, garnish with toast cubes.

I find one unique potato soup in the Women's National Press Club Cookbook which reminds me of Wimpey's Duck Shadow Soup, made from water, simmered for hours and the flavor provided by holding a duck over it at frequent intervals to let the shadow get into it.

This recipe is for Rock Soup, so named because the contributor's mother used to say that you could make good soup even out of a rock if you added a few other things to it.

Rock Soup

1 small clean pebble
4 medium sliced potatoes
4 medium onions, cut up
4 tablespoons butter
8 ribs celery, cubed
1 carrot, cubed
1 teaspoon salt
Hot milk
Add vegetables to pebble, cover with boiling water. Add salt and boil until vegetables are tender. Run vegetables through ricer. Beat into butter, thin to right consistency with milk. Pour into bowls and garnish with parsley.
Oh yes, better take the rock out before you serve the soup!

Large Group At Pancake Supper

A regular meeting and observance of Friendship Night followed the pancake supper served by Bethel 43, Job's Daughters Monday evening. Over 200 attended the benefit supper. Honored and escorted were the Misses Sharon Forrest, honored queen of Bethel 59; Pat Whelan, past honored queen of Bethel 43; Shirley Butler, junior past honored queen, Bethel 59; Barbara Morris, past honored queen of Bethel 59; Judy Coomier, junior princess of Bethel 48; Edith Brown, senior princess of Bethel 59; Linda Emerton, senior princess of Bethel 35; Kollie Thomas, grand representative to New Mexico; Russell Forrest, grand junior custodian and past associate guardian of Bethel 43.

Mrs. Harry Lucas, guardian of Bethel 59 and past guardian of Bethel 43; Harry Lucas, associate guardian of Bethel 59 and past associate guardian of Bethel 43; Mrs. Robert Heard, guardian of Bethel 35; Mrs. T. Gordon Barnard, guardian of Bethel 48; Mrs. George Edwards, worthy matron of Eastern Star, Salem Chapter and honorary member of Bethel 43; and Ron Rossner, worthy patron, Salem Chapter.

The respective chairmen for the paper drive, Miss Sharon Golden, and collection of merchant slips, Miss Virginia Greer, announced that prizes will be given for the most amounts collected.

Practice for the junior Bethel will be held Saturday, November 23, at 10 o'clock at the Scottish Rite Temple.

Following the meeting visitors were presented with favors and a skit was enacted by the Misses Judy Fortmiller, Jerilyn Hughes, Sharon Sughrue, Pat Stivers, Sue Sicker and Margie Milne, with Rebecca Singer at the piano.

Plagmanns Feted On Anniversary

LEBANON—More than 100 relatives and friends Sunday afternoon greeted Mr. and Mrs. Carl Plagmann at their new home on Route 3. The occasion was the couple's 40th wedding anniversary.

The Plagmanns exchanged their vows Nov. 10, 1917, in Albany. The bride is the former Mable Holliday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holliday. Mr. Plagmann's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Plagmann.

After spending their early married years in Albany, the couple came to the Lebanon area in 1935, where Mr. Plagmann is presently engaged in farming. They are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. John Westbrook of Albany and Mrs. Estle Buchanan of Lebanon, and one son, Clarence Plagmann of Seio. They also have 12 grandchildren.

Arranging the open house were the two daughters, their son-in-laws and daughter-in-law. Standing with the Plagmanns greeting guests were Mr. Plagmann's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plagmann of Parma, Ida, who attended the couple at their wedding.

Engagement Told

WILLAMINA—Announced recently was the engagement of Miss Rebecca Ann Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Jordan, to Lt. Wilbur Raymond Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Willamina.

December 14 has been set as the wedding date.

Miss Jordan attended the University of Alabama, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega. Lt. Harris graduated from Oregon State College, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau. He completed air force pilot training, and was a primary instructor at Edward Gray Air Force Base in Texas. He is now at Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma, as a maintenance administrator.

Lodge Nominates New Officers

Salem Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening with Mrs. Cecil Fletcher, noble grand presiding. Virginia Williams became a member by transfer.

First nomination for officers for next term were as follows: noble grand, Mrs. LaVerne Lapschies; vice-grand, Mrs. Larry Wagner; treasurer, Mrs. Lora Groves; financial secretary, Mrs. Roy Pearce; and team captain, Clarence J. Kimble.

Final plans for Homecoming on Nov. 25 were made and all Rebekahs are invited to attend.

Friendship night will be held Monday, Nov. 18 with members from nearby lodges as guests. Mrs. M. W. Emery will be in charge of the program.

Club Calendar

Wednesday

Degree of Honor Protective Association, 8 p. m.
Wednesday Afternoon Literature group of AAUW with Mrs. Norman Freos, 1885 Center St., 1 p. m.
Catholic Daughters of America Court Capitol, buffet supper 6:45, 8 p. m. business meeting and entertainment.
Welcome Wagon Club, covered dish dinner, Mayflower Hall, 6:30 p. m.
Cherry Court, Order of Amaranth, Scottish Rite Temple, 8 p. m.
First Methodist WSCS and Wesleyan Service Guilds, Carrier Room, 8 p. m.
Jason Lee WSCS, Kirby Room, 10 a. m., program, 11 a. m., luncheon, 12:15 p. m.
Hollywood Lions Auxiliary with Mrs. Earl Mootry, 1705 Summer St. NE, 8 p. m.
Salem Zenith Club with Mrs. Vern Kitchel, 1155 Icel Court NE, 8 p. m.
Laurel Guild, Knight Memorial Church, with Mrs. Norval Edwards, 1849 State St., 8 p. m.

Thursday

Englewood Church Women's Society of World Service with Miss Leila Luckey, 679 Breys Ave., NE, 1:15 p. m.

Dear Ann Landers

Don't Use Hypnosis On Tight Husband

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann: I've been reading a lot about hypnosis lately. This technique seems to be a very useful means of getting people to do what you want them to do. Where can I find some books on the subject?

My husband is so tight with money you wouldn't believe it. I'd be satisfied if he gave me just a few dollars to spend in the beauty shop once in a while. This is no gag. I'm serious. I've seen hypnosis work on the stage and in nightclubs and I think I'd like to try it on him.—PENNELESS WIFE

Dear Penneless: If you must put your husband in a semi-conscious state in order to pull a few dollars out of him, a club would be a better weapon. Hypnosis works only when the subject is willing to cooperate. You can't just cast a spell and grab the money.

I suggest you forget the Sevengill approach and get a third party to explain to your tight-wad husband that it's degrading for a wife to walk around with only the lining in her purse. Marriage is a partnership and a wife should share in the profits as well as the grief. Good luck.

Dear Ann: I'm a career girl (or old maid if you please) 28 years of age. I used to be a stewardess on an airline but have since gone into public relations.

Several of my friends who are pilots frequently call me when they come to town. My apartment is near the field and I enjoy having them over for coffee and conversation, no matter what time it is. I realize their odd hours are peculiar to their work but it means nothing to me.

This morning a pilot left my place at 6 a. m. My nosy neighbor across the hall poked her head out the door and shouted, "It's hussies like you who give this apartment building a bad name."

I'm a perfectly respectable girl, Ann, and I'm not going to stop having visitors because of what the neighbors think. I've never let other people's narrow minds govern my life and I don't intend to start now. What can I do to protect my good name?—HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTESS

If you are determined to have old friends coming and going at odd hours be prepared to accept the criticism that goes along with unconventional behavior.

No matter how innocent the relationships may be, you must admit the wee-hour traffic doesn't look very good. What would YOU think if you saw a male visitor leaving an apartment at 6 a. m.? Well, your neighbors think the same.

If you're a hard-shelled gal who doesn't care what people say, then continue to do as you please. But DON'T be surprised when they say it.

CONFIDENTIALITY: C.A.C.: You need a third party to talk turkey to your husband. His drinking is a problem and you'd better face up to it. All alcoholics aren't lying in the gutter. When children begin to play "Let's get drunk like daddy," this is the limit!

J.H.S.: Write to me in English and do the best you can. Don't worry. I will be able to make it out.

MRS. V. AND R.: Why don't you two mind your own business? Certainly this neighbor is making a fool of herself but this is her little red wagon.

READY-TO-GO: You're better off at home unless the situation is impossible. Your favorite teacher can tell you if you're "ready-to-go" at 16 or not.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.)

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Breakfast Fetes Past Presidents

Past Presidents of Capital Unit 9, American Legion Auxiliary held their annual Veteran's Day breakfast in the Coral Room of the Marion Hotel Monday morning with 22 members attending. Coming from out-of-town was Mrs. Ann Perkins of Tacoma.

A special guest was Mrs. Arthur Weddle, president of Capital Unit 9. Special recognition was given two members, Mrs. James Garson, president of District 2, and Mrs. Anson Ingels, state department president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ingels showed colored slides of her recent trip to Washington, D.C.
Mrs. Paul Gemmell served as chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. James Garson, Mrs. Glenn Holman and Mrs. Hattie Cook.

The Tabitha Missionary Fellowship of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Thursday at 10 a. m. for White Cross work. A sack luncheon will be served at noon and a business and devotional meeting will follow at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Stanley Irvine will give the devotionals and hostesses will be Mrs. Ben Owen and Mrs. Ted Purvine. All women of the church are invited to attend.

LINCOLN—Mrs. Edward Schlegel, president of the Lincoln Goodwill club, will be hostess for an all-day meeting Thursday, Nov. 14, when the group plans to get quilt tops ready to quilt. The finished quilts will be used for charitable work. Members are asked to bring their sack lunch.

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AURORA—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman were Mr. and Mrs. George Carr of Oregon City, Mrs. Carr's father, Ed Harnack of Canby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thiel of Needy. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Carr's birthday.

Capital No. 11 Ladies of Patriarch Militant Auxiliary will meet Thursday night, Nov. 14 at the IOOF Hall at 8 p. m. The meeting has been advanced two weeks, as the regular meeting day falls on Thanksgiving.

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