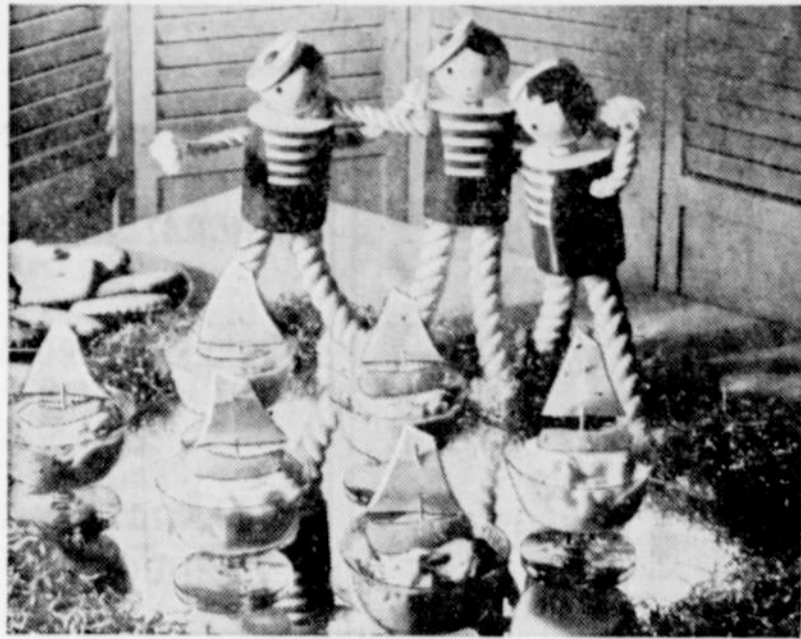


Household News

by Lynn Chambers



AHOY! A FREEZE AS FRESH AS AN OCEAN BREEZE
(See Recipes Below)

WEEK-END SUPPER IDEAS

Guests for the week-end? or just the family? Whichever it is you'll want to take a brief vacation from the kitchen or it won't really be Labor day for you.

Here's how you do it: Bake the nutbread in advance, it's better if it stands a day or so. Mix the meat and set in the refrigerator until ready to bake. As a vegetable you'll like tender corn with lots of butter, takes only a few minutes to cook, you know. Your salad is simple and is tossed in a few seconds. Dessert, too, you can make the day before and just wait until you see what a lovely surprise it is, too. Cool and delicious, the orange freeze is tops.

A change in the meat course is the order of the day. A touch of fruit borrowed from a favorite cake and three of your favorite kinds of meat go to make up this:

*Apricot Upside-Down Meat Loaf.

(Serves 8 to 10)
1 pound smoked ham (ground twice)
1/2 pound beef (ground)
1/2 pound fresh pork (ground)
2 eggs
3/4 cup cold water
1 cup milk
1 cup cornflakes (crushed)
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1 tablespoon onion (very finely minced)
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons brown sugar
18 dried apricot halves (cooked)
Combine smoked ham, beef and pork with slightly beaten eggs, milk, water and cornflakes. Mix thoroughly and add Worcestershire sauce, pepper, mustard, and finely minced onion. Melt butter in bottom of a 9 by 5 by 3 loaf pan. Add brown sugar and heat until well blended. Arrange apricots, cut side up, on the bottom of the pan. Pack the meat mixture over the apricots. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1 1/4 hours.
You'll really approve of this new dessert idea, and since it's light it will be especially appropriate with a substantial main course:

*Orange Freeze.

(Makes 1 1/4 quarts)
3/4 cup sugar
1 cup water
1 package orange-flavored gelatin
1 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups milk
Combine sugar and water and boil 2 minutes. Remove from fire and dissolve gelatin in hot syrup. Add fruit juices. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator, setting to coldest freezing temperature. When partially frozen, turn into cold bowl and beat with rotary beater until thick and fluffy. Add milk and beat until blended. Return to tray, stir every 30 minutes, and freeze until firm (5 to 6 hours).
Peach Shortcake.
Since peaches are so very good this year, you'll want to make the most of them. This will win your

LYNN SAYS:

Vegetables with interesting background and good vitamin stories intrigue me. Take watercress, for instance. You may once have gathered this tender little green among brooks and runs, but its history harks back much longer than either you or I. Watercress is an excellent source of vitamin A which promotes growth, increases resistance to infective diseases and prevents eye diseases. Excellent too is watercress in vitamin C which is so essential to good bone and teeth formation. Vitamin B, too, is found in its leaves, and that, you know, stimulates appetite and protects nerve and brain tissue and brain function. Its vitamin G content will help you have normal nutrition. The iron it contains in its copper and magnesium deposits helps make blood and nourish teeth.



PRIVATE PURKEY WRITES HIS GIRL-FRIEND

Dear Nellie—
This is just to explain again that I am awful sorry about getting mixed up and sending to President Roosevelt the love letter I meant for you, and sending you the protest which I wrote for the President on account of an appeal from Senator Wheeler and which I wish I had ignored in the first place. Everybody has apologized in this matter now, including the Secretary of War and me.

Do not worry about what Mr. Roosevelt will think about getting a letter from me addressed to "Darling Nellie" and signed with two rows of kisses as he will know it was an error, and even if he did not know this he would be glad to get a letter from anybody these days that just expressed affection and a lot of complaining. You say I never should of wrote no letter in response to the Wheeler postcard and I admit it, but I was just in a writing mood that day.

Well I wish I could see you often-er Nellie dear and if I ever get out of here I will marry you like I said but you can forget all that stuff about a little house in the country becauz after all the walking I have done all I want after this is a flat right near a subway or a block from the office so I will never have to do much on foot again for the rest of my life. You here a lot of talk about this being a mechanical war but you can't tell this to me with my feet in the shape they are in. It is no more a mechanical war so far as I can see than the Revolutionary War and my part in it is done just the same as at Valley Forge, except at Valley Forge the grounds was harder and there was not so many potatoes to peel.

What I would give to be back in civilian life where people still get a vacation in August! If you had of told me last summer I would spend this summer without no vacation I would of said you was crazy. In a army you get twice as much work in the vacation season as any other time and if you ain't come to a boil by noon you ain't rated as in perfect shape. If a jeep looks cool and dry all the officers get together and discuss whether to give him some new injections, change his diet, put him in the guardhouse or work him harder, and the last always wins.

There has been a lot of rain lately and I do not know witch is the worse, summer mud or spring and autumn mud, but I gess summer mud is more exciting as there are more turtles and snakes in it. Who-ever said there was few snakes in America was nuts. I even found one in my bunk. In some of the mud I have been doing manouvers in lately I wood not be surprised to come up with a wild duck in my shoes. I got everything else in 'em, but my dogs is no numb they don't feel nothing no more.

Well, this is not much of a letter to you Nellie so I will close now just to say you are in my mind always even in the heat of mimic battle and that even at night when I am nursing my feet witch are so sore I ache all over I think of you dear.

With oceans of love,
Oscar.

P. S.—XXXXXXXXXX

ASSISTS

Some people think necessity is the mother of invention.

Hitler says he has the Russians running around in circles. In other words he thinks "The Mujik Goes 'Round and 'Round."

The Vichy regime has also come out against hunting in its accepted forms. From now on all hunters must belong to one club controlled by the government. Maybe this is a natural outcome of the widely circulated report that a member of the Vichy government went hunting recently and encountered a rabbit. Instead of putting up a fight against the bunny, he entered into a collaborative agreement, the tale runs.

Ima Dodo thinks the franking privilege has something to do with hot dogs.

EVER NOTICE IT?

If at cafes your meals you take, This trouble you must bear; No matter how you order steak, You get it BURNT or RARE!

Vichy has decided to prevent pharmacists from selling anything except medical supplies. Can this mean that Petain is about to blame the fall of France on drugstore sandwiches and apothecary shop coffee?

What America needs most is a committee to suppress committees.



MANY are called—and many will be chosen. At least 400 football head coaches, not to overlook more than 2,500 assistants are scanning the present and future draft lists with anxious eyes.

After all both army and navy officials want football to keep moving at its old pace, without any exemptions for those who happen to be forward passers or blocking backs whenever their number comes along.

It is only reasonable that football's head men should be busy checking on a season that is now less than a month away. It is only human for a coach to hope for as good a break as his rivals draw in the big gridiron lottery of 1941.

Just at present there is no way to arrive at any informative facts.

I asked Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, just how the draft situation was in the fair of the Lion.

"As closely as I can make an estimate," Dr. Butler said, "enlistments and the draft together will take away something like 900 students from Columbia. The college or university toll all over the country will be heavy. I haven't any idea how many on the Columbia list are football players. There will be some, of course. But the majority called out will be seniors or post-graduates. There has been a heavy demand for engineers and chemists all over the country. It would be my guess that football will have a larger number of younger players than we have normally seen upon the field."

The College Count

Columbia is one of the country's larger universities. But if the university count is around 900 here, it should be nearly the same at California university, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio State, Minnesota, Northwestern, and Southern California.

There would be no such total at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Dartmouth, Stanford, and most of the southern and southwestern universities that fall well below any 10,000 enrollment.

They will lose the same percentage, however.

The college contribution to army, navy, air force and marines will be something over 250,000 students, dating from July to October.

This may be an underestimate. It will be in the next six months.

No Hurt to the Game

But all of this will have no hurtful effect on the football campaign of 1941.

It would make little difference—even if it did. But it won't work that way.

There will be just as much keen competition as there ever was.

There will be just as much nationwide excitement and interest—there will be just as many big crowds.

Some universities will suffer, in a football way, more than others. This is completely unimportant with the world as it is today.

But on most football squads, there are always many who must be overlooked.

These will be given a better chance this fall.

For Football

After all college football was started and for many years carried on as the greatest of all competitive sports.

In the last 10 or 20 years the pressure put upon coaches to bring along winning teams has done the game no good in any way. It has developed not only proselyting, but direct pay to an unbelievable extent.

The bidding for winning coaches has gone beyond all sound reasoning. There has been far too much so-called "national championship," "winning big-time stuff," in a game supposed to be played by young college students seeking, in the main, an education.

I have never believed that any college football star should receive in any way any more financial assistance than any good average student should get, whose main idea was an education.

There have been too many "paid players" all over the country. And many of these have been no better than hundreds of others who loved the game and could play good football—and often never had a chance.

The fellows "who were taken care of," who had cost money had to have the first call.

With the draft cutting in, with the element of chance now involved, this seems to be the right spot for a general cleaning up, where the alumni pressure and the coaching pressure for a winning team can be removed.

Woolknits, Jerseys, Gay Plaids 'Big Three' Campus Wardrobe

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THIS is the home-from-vacation time of the year and "so what"? There's no guess work about the answer. Throughout shopping districts from coast to coast the very air is vibrating with the message of a wild "rush" in pursuit of clothes such as go to make up the perfect campus and classroom wardrobe for Miss Collegiate and her pert little sister, who must answer "present" when the back-to-school role is called.

Campus clothes collections are so intriguing this fall it is going to be difficult to arrive at actual choices. After you have window shopped and looked to the limit, the better part of wisdom is to calmly and deliberately take time off to go into conference with yourself. To think it through with the aid of notes you jotted down as you meandered through miles and miles of aisles and aisles of sports clothes sections, dress shops and departments, millinery displays and so on.

Sifting it through you'll find that all signs point to woolknits, also handknits, jersey dresses and gay plaids (especially smart for suits) playing the role of "Big Three" in a college girl's wardrobe. Invest in a woolknit two-piece, a plaid suit that has the "new" look silhouette. Add a jersey dress cut along a pattern of chic simplicity as expressed in the new drop shoulders, deep armholes and sleeves cut in one with the yoke (see illustration) and you will be started in the right direction toward a wardrobe that will serve you faithfully throughout your fall and winter campus career.

A new day of triumph is dawning for knitted fashions. Sweaters especially designed and varied in mood. Plan to buy several sweaters for they are so versatile they tune to every occasion, from most formal to most informal and sports.

The new woolknits are simply amazing. One of the big favorites is the trim swank jacket suit that looks as if it had been expertly tailored of a stunning wool weave. Once try on a woolknit jacket two-piece and instantly you will be making an inroad on your clothes allowance to the extent of the amount on the price tag. There is a great deal to be said for woolknits "as is" these days. Their production has been so perfected they neither stretch nor sag and they are styled to the 'nth degree of chic and charm.

See the charming machine-knit dress shown to the left in the illustration. This casual two-piece of gold nubby wool chenille yarn has all the appearance of a "classy" exclusive handknit. It's only trim is the knotted plastic buttons and crescent bordered pockets. With it is worn a new and flattering handknit hat made of bows that stand up behind a pompadour, the bows attached to a band of the same handknit yarn. The accent on knitted and crocheted hats and trimming details on wool dresses is "strong" this season.

Jersey for this, jersey for that, jersey for everything from hats to dresses and blouses is a trend that is bringing vast influence to bear as to what must be included in every well-ordered wardrobe of schoolgirl and college miss. For office wear, unwrinkled, unstretchable jersey is regarded as the ideal fabric. The jersey dress pictured to the right is designed on a pattern of simplicity that's news for fall of 1941. Smooth "dropped-shoulder" yoke, elongated molded midriff, accent on hips are exclamation points of high fashion that point to a definitely new silhouette for this casual gray jersey frock. The plaid suit in the oval also announces a silhouette so new and "different" it is sure to intrigue the interest and fancy of every style-conscious school-faring maiden.

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Plaid Ensemble



Every little girl starting out to join the fall and winter style parade will be wanting a cunning little plaid ensemble that teams a Stuart plaid kilt with a matching plaid tam o'shanter as pictured here.

The idea of a little jumper skirt that can be worn with a change of blouse each day, will delight mother, for it solves the problem of sending forth little daughter each morning to school looking as "fresh as a daisy" and quite picturesque too with a wee bit of Scotland injected into her costume.

Brown Outstanding Color for Autumn

If in doubt, choose tones of brown for your color lead in assembling a new autumn wardrobe. With brown as a basic color, you will make no mistake. Opening displays put the emphasis on brown suits, brown dresses, brown fur coats and brown furs as trimming on cloth coats. The milliner, the jeweler and the glove maker have all joined in the brown fashion crusade this fall.

With the now-so-fashionable beige and biscuit colors you will find thrilling schemes that call for accessories in the new browns. The new topaz and amber jewelry is especially attractive. It will be very much in the foreground this fall. Brown leather buttons and beltbuckles match the new brown gloves and many sports hats are now trimmed with brown suede or smooth-finished leather.

Sweaters Very Fanciful For Modern School Girl

It is the opinion among enthusiasts on the knitted theme that a girl starting to school should take along at least six sweaters. And there's a reason. Sweaters this season cover the entire field of both utilitarian and social needs. Then too, not only is there a sweater for every occasion but the new sweaters are simply irresistible, having taken on intriguing detail that is fascinating. You will find the new sweaters made very fanciful with wool fringe trimmings, little dangling yarn ball treatments. Then there are quilted effects, wondrously achieved, and plaid patternings and color contrast with bright yokes, sleeves and banded sections. Formal sweaters have flattering decollete treatments and sparkling embroideries.