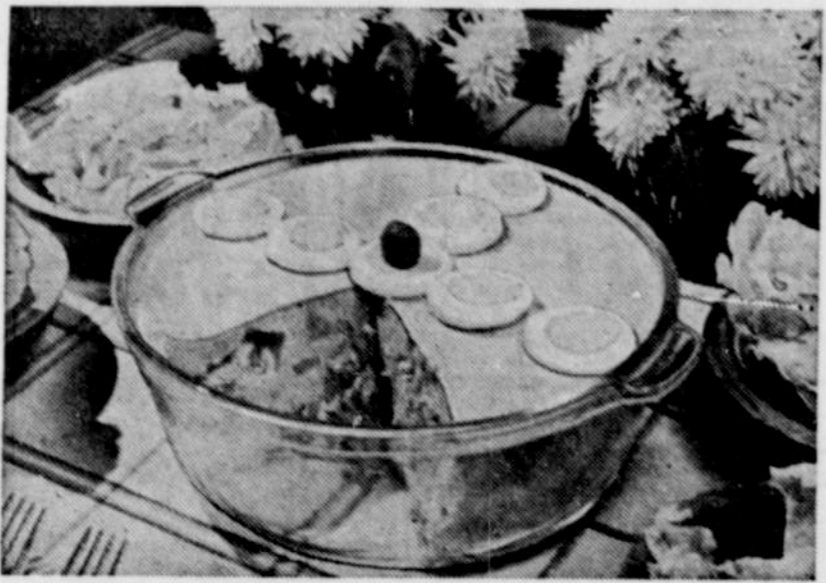


# Household News

By Eleanor Howe



## PUDDING FAVORITE AS MEAL TOPPER-OFFER

(See Recipes Below)

### DESERVING DESSERTS

Once upon a time a friendly neighbor living close to our house in a small friendly town used to say over and over, "But a dinner just isn't a dinner unless you top it off with a 'deserving dessert.'" And when I pressed him to explain to me just what he meant by a "deserving dessert" he explained that it was a dessert which was so good that even at the end of a man's meal it still deserved to be eaten.

After all, men, bless them, do like their desserts and so in this column today—I am giving to you a number of brand new, easy-to-make recipes for deserving desserts.

All but one, and that's a recipe for a deserving salad. And the reasons I am featuring this lone salad recipe with all the dessert recipes are these: First, it makes one of the best-to-eat salads I have ever tasted. And second, I have a theory that while men like desserts a good many of them simply do not eat as many salads as they should.

So, some time, serve this salad in your dinner menu; then top it off with any one of these desserts and not alone will the man of the family have had his favorite meal topper-offer, but he will have had a health giving, vitamin containing dish as well.

#### Tomato and Ham Salad.

(Makes 10 servings)

- 1½ cups water
- 2 10½-ounce cans condensed tomato soup
- 4 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup cold water
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 4 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup salad dressing
- 1 pound boiled ham (¾ cups chopped)
- 3 hard-cooked eggs



Lettuce  
Heat water and soup together in 1½-quart saucepan until boiling. Remove from heat. Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve in hot soup. Blend together cream cheese, mustard, salt, lemon juice and horseradish. Add a little soup to mixture, stirring constantly; then return to remainder of hot soup, mixing well. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in salad dressing and ham. Rub a 2-quart heat-resistant glass baking dish with oil. Arrange slices of hard-cooked egg around the sides, reserving some for the top. Pour in tomato-ham mixture. Allow to gel. Garnish top with slices of hard-cooked egg and serve with lettuce.

#### Chocolate Fluff.

- 2 squares baking chocolate
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons general purpose flour
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 egg whites

Put chocolate and milk in top of a double boiler and heat until chocolate has melted; beat with rotary egg beater until mixture is well blended. Place butter in a saucepan and melt. Stir in the flour, sugar and salt. Then immediately add the chocolate milk and cook mixture over direct heat until it thickens, stirring constantly. Cool, stir in the unbeaten egg yolks, and add vanilla extract. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold the cooled chocolate mixture into them. Pour into a buttered baking dish; set baking dish into a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until mixture will not adhere to knife blade. Serve at once with whipped cream.

#### Red Raspberry Snow Balls.

(Makes 6 snow balls)

- ¼ cup butter
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 cup general purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup milk
- 2 egg whites (beaten)

### More About Deserving Desserts.

Speaking of Deserving Desserts—I want to tell you about my small 10c cook book entitled "Easy Entertaining." From cover to cover, it is packed not only with new and unusual recipes, but also with menu suggestions and ideas for entertaining easily and happily—for making guests feel they are truly welcome while the hostess has ample time left to enjoy these same guests when they arrive.

To secure your copy just send 10 cents in coin to Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.



Cream the butter. Add sugar and beat well. Sift the flour, baking powder, and salt together. Add alternately with the milk and then fold in the beaten egg whites. Steam in small buttered molds for 30 to 35 minutes. Serve with red raspberry sauce.

#### Red Raspberry Sauce.

- ½ cup butter
  - 1 cup Confectioner's sugar
  - 1 cup crushed raspberries
- Cream the butter and add sugar slowly while beating thoroughly. Add raspberries. To serve, pour over hot steamed snow balls and serve at once.

#### Orange Dessert Squares.

(Makes 15 servings)

- ½ cup shortening
  - ½ cup sugar
  - 2 eggs (separated)
  - 2 cups flour
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder
  - ¼ teaspoon salt
  - ¾ cup milk
  - 2 tablespoons orange rind (grated)
- Cream the shortening and add sugar gradually. Blend in the egg yolks. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt and add to the creamed mixture, alternately with the milk. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, and fold into the batter with the orange rind. Bake in a greased 9-inch by 16-inch pan in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 30 minutes. Cut in squares and serve hot with orange sauce.

#### Orange Sauce.

- ½ cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 teaspoon butter
- ½ cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons orange rind (grated)

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook, stirring frequently, until the mixture is clear and thick (about 15 minutes). Add butter, and the orange juice and rind.

#### Surprise Dessert.

(Serves 10)

- ¼ cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1½ cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 cup milk
- ½ cup walnut meats
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

#### Topping

- 1 cup crushed pineapple (with juice)
- 1 cup sugar

Cream the butter, add the sugar and blend well. Add the well-beaten egg yolks. Combine the ground graham cracker crumbs with baking powder and add alternately with the milk. Add the walnut meats and then carefully fold in the egg whites which have been beaten until stiff but not dry. Pour into a greased 8-inch by 8-inch pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 35 minutes. To make the topping, boil pineapple and sugar together about 8 minutes or until syrup-like in appearance. Chill and pour over top of cool cake. Let stand in refrigerator until ready to serve. Cut in squares and garnish with whipping cream.



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# The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By PREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

## Washington, D. C. WALLACE FINDS NAZI PROPAGANDA IN MEXICO

Behind the scenes, Henry Wallace played quite a part in the Mexican-U. S. agreement to work out joint plans for national defense.

It was Henry's job, during his trip to Mexico, as vice president-elect, to put across some quiet diplomacy with new President Avila Camacho aimed to smooth out all U. S.-Mexican problems. This he did, and became completely "simpatico" with high Mexican officials.

However, Henry also brought back a very worrisome picture of Nazi activity in Mexico.

Being a farm boy from Iowa, and skeptical about the Zimmerman affair during World War I when the German foreign office invited Mexico into an alliance against the United States, Henry went down to Mexico as an unbeliever as far as Nazi propaganda was concerned. But he came back, his skepticism gone.

The great mass of the Mexican people and the Mexican government are sincere believers in friendship with the United States, Henry found. But a small minority, plentifully supplied with Nazi-Fascist cash, has been doing its best to poison friendly relations.

In fact, there were some indications that the Nazis might even go to such lengths as outright sabotage or damage to the United States in such a way that Mexico would get the blame, thereby stirring up animosity between the countries.

Note—Last year \$2,000,000 in U. S. greenbacks was taken to Mexico from New Orleans by Count Roberti of the Italian legation, presumably for propaganda purposes. Count Roberti is the son-in-law of Ogden Hammond, ex-ambassador to Spain and a leader of the move to cooperate with Spanish Dictator Franco.

### GUARDING THE CAPITOL

If you visit the United States Capitol in the near future don't carry an isolationist banner or anything more explosive than a cigarette lighter, or you may wind up in the brig. Tightest police restrictions since World War days are being put into effect at the Capitol building.

Under a plan devised by Speaker Sam Rayburn, Sen. Harry F. Byrd, chairman of the senate rules committee, and Arthur E. Cook of the Capitol police board, all visitors will be required to check packages before entering the building.

### BRITISH DACHSHUND

Most unusual household pet in Washington is owned by the British ambassador, Lord Halifax. Believe it or not, he has a German dachshund.

The envoy bought the dog from a kennel in Virginia shortly after his arrival in the United States.

Note—The dachshund was widely used by American cartoonists during the last war as a sinister symbol of Germany, and some animals were mistreated by misguided zealots.

### BOTTLE BOSSIES

The department of agriculture is completing plans to breed 2,500 cattle this spring by artificial insemination.

The cattle are the property of Indians, on reservations in Arizona and New Mexico. Able Indian Commissioner John Collier asked agriculture to help build up the quality of the stock, and the problem was how to service the cows with a limited number of bulls. Through artificial insemination, one bull can be bred with any number of cows.

Most spectacular experiment of this kind was conducted recently by experts in the experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. They sent artificial insemination by air express one morning for a mare in Miles City, Mont. In vacuum bottles, it was delivered the same day, and the process was completed that evening.

Result was a healthy colt, from a mare in Montana, sired by a Belgian stallion in Maryland.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

Swankiest newsmen at the White House press conference is Robert Horton, press officer for the defense commission, who, while most of the others are hoofing to their offices after the conference, drives away in a limousine with a chauffeur.

Some of the electric light bulbs used in the White House are marked "Save," and can be redeemed for two cents after they burn out. But the White House, which buys at reduced government price, destroys the old bulbs regardless, without redemption.

The immigration bureau of the justice department soon will set up its own intelligence unit to watch fifth columnists in the U. S. A.

Allied Chemical is buying one of the swanky apartment houses along Sixteenth street, not far from the Soviet embassy. It should be all set to lobby in a big way.

Harmodio Arias, former president of Panama, has four sons in school and college in the United States: Harmodio Jr. and Roberto at Columbia, Gilberto at Harvard, and Antonio at Peddie institute in New Jersey.

## House Begins Work on Aid Bill Funds



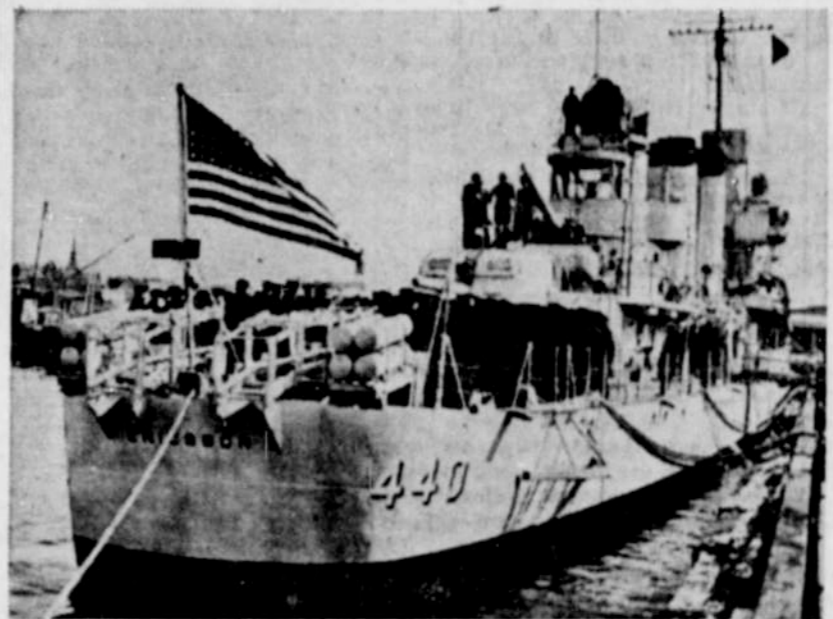
President Roosevelt's request for \$7,000,000,000 to finance the lease-lend program starts its legislative journey before the house appropriations sub-committee. Photo shows, (L. to R.) Rep. Clifton A. Woodrum of Virginia, chairman of the sub-committee; Secretary of State Cordell Hull, the first witness heard; Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and Secretary of War Henry Stimson, who also testified before the committee.

## Joins Pickets



Mike Quill, president of the transport union, makes sure he's posted on the bus strike situation in New York by helping the pickets. Quill is shown, second from left, carrying sign in picket parade before one of the garages.

## Destroyer U. S. S. Ericsson Commissioned



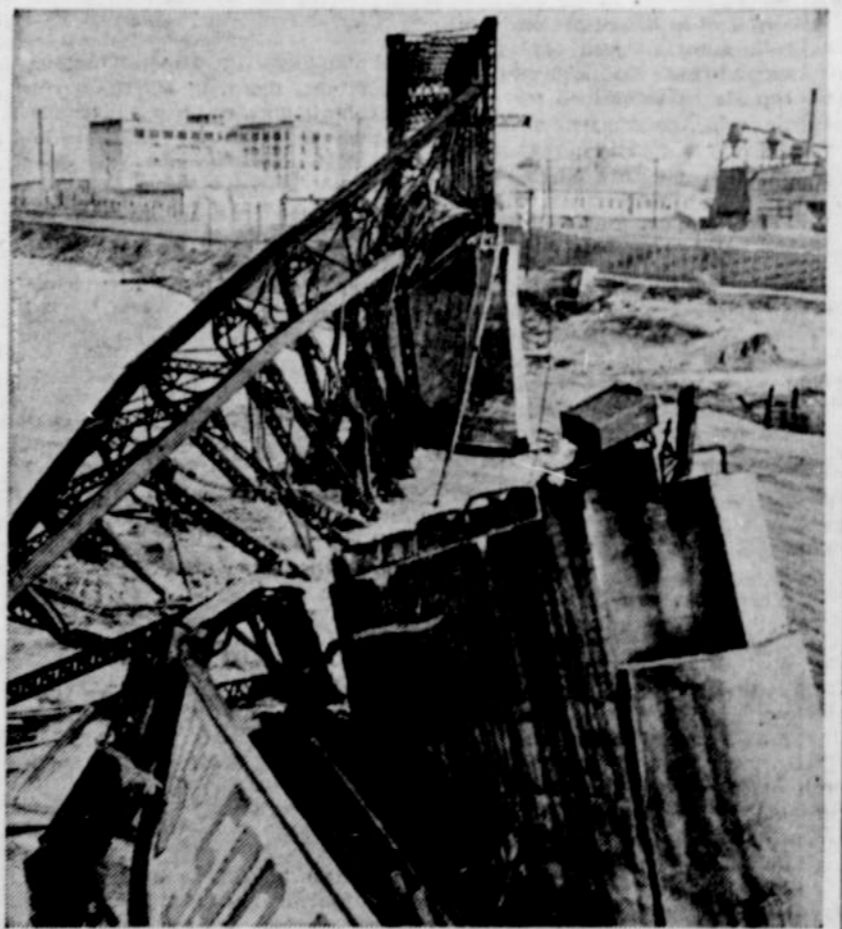
Soundphoto of officers and men of the destroyer Ericsson standing on after deck during commissioning ceremonies at the New York navy yard. The Ericsson is named in honor of the man who designed and built the famous Monitor during the Civil war. The ship's commander is Lieut. Comdr. G. E. Sage.

## Strikes Hit U. S.



Testifying before the house judiciary committee, Chairman Carl Vinson of house naval affairs committee (above) discloses that strikes deprived the navy of 325 bombers in the last 13½ months.

## Los Angeles Called It a 'Heavy Dew'



Lashing torrential rains have made this Los Angeles' wettest season in 48 years. The floods undermined and ripped out half of the Santa Fe railroad bridge (shown above) across the Los Angeles river, closing streets and highways with landslides. Hundreds of automobiles were stalled in floodwater.

## End of Search!



Beverly Kirk, seven-year-old Wollaston, Mass., girl, safe in the arms of Charlie Rich, 18, who brought her from the woods in which she was lost for 16 hours during a blinding snowstorm. Beverly was lost when she wandered from the home of relatives. Her warm ski-suit saved her from freezing. She slept under a bush when darkness fell.

## 'Steady' Jobs—30 Years in Congress



Vice President Henry Wallace congratulates Rep. Robert Doughton of North Carolina, and Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi as they celebrated their thirtieth year in congress. Left to right, Vice President Wallace, Representative Doughton and Sen. Pat Harrison.

## In Royal Navy



Britain's women help the navy in the less dangerous tasks. Here is Miss Mackenzie-Grieve, superintendent of the women's naval service, at her desk in London.