

# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO  
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By VIRGINIA VALE

HOLLYWOOD executives are breathing easier now that the shortage of male stars is easing up, with old favorites being released from the armed forces. Andrew Stone set John Carroll for a starring role in "Bedside Manner" a few days after the army air force captain got his medical discharge; Metro has Lieut. Comdr. Robert Montgomery for "They Were Expendable," now that he's out of uniform, and is lining up stories for Clark Gable to choose from. Bruce Cabot's completed his first picture, "Salty O'Rourke," since he was under fire in North Africa; Paramount also put Alan Ladd into "And Now Tomorrow" when he left the army some months ago. Columbia recently welcomed Glenn Ford out of the marines.

Don't look for love scenes between James Cagney and Sylvia Sydney in "Blood on the Sun." Says James, "A quick kiss here and there is all right, but long clinches, heav-



JAMES CAGNEY

ing chests and sultry eyes are not. The kids in the audiences hoot, holler and whistle at such scenes these days. Anyway," adds James, "I'm not the type." Speed and activity, he believes, are more important.

If you're one of the thousands of devotees of the Hardy Family pictures it's a question how you'll like the new set-up. Now that Mickey Rooney's overseas in the army, there'll have to be a new Andy Hardy. The other regulars—Lewis Stone, Fay Holden and Sara Haden will all be present. And Metro's gone lavish and engaged the famous Booth Tarkington to supply the story for the next picture.

Edith Arnold, who plays underworld roles in the CBS "Crime Doctor," has been offered a role in the picture series of the same name. But—Edith is one of those Hollywood-born gals who came east to become a success, and she refuses to return.

Pity Marjorie Reynolds—a dozen star-shaped ornaments were stuck to her arms, shoulders, chest and back with liquid cement, for "Bring on the Girls," which stars her with Veronica Lake, Eddie Bracken and Sonny Tufts. Taking them off and replacing them the next day was impractical, so for 3 days and nights Marjorie had a star-studded torso.

Not many film stars are consulted about the musical numbers they'll do, but the Hooster Hot Shots of National Barn Dance renown have the privilege of selecting their own songs for the series of eight Columbia pictures they are filming this year.

Jennifer Jones won fame as a saint in "The Song of Bernadette"; Gregory Peck is doing it as a priest in "The Keys of the Kingdom." So, David O. Selznick, who owns all of Jennifer and one-fourth of Peck, has cast them as a siren and an outlaw in "Duel in the Sun."

Shirley Temple's certainly grown up. Formerly, the studios called Mrs. Temple, and got an immediate "Yes" or "No" when they asked if Shirley could do something. But when asked if Shirley would do a personal appearance recently, she said, "I'll ask Shirley."

The guests at an old ladies' home in Galveston wrote John Charles Thomas, saying that they'd always listened to his Sunday radio program till recently, when their luncheon hour had been changed; radios weren't allowed in the dining room. Thomas promptly arranged to have the program recorded for them. So now he sends them a record each week.

ODDS AND ENDS—Rudy Vallee fans are swamping the RKO studio with congratulatory letters, since he's been signed for a romantic role in "Man Alive." . . . Columbia has bought the screen rights to the radio program "Night Editor." . . . Now that Olivia DeHavilland's won her suit against Warner's she'll return to the screen in Paramount's "The Wolf-Groomed Bride." . . . Frank Sinatra's slated for guest appearances early in March on the Abbott and Costello show, in NBC, and on the Andrews Sisters' program on the Blue. . . . Recently Frank Morgan set the nerve-wrecking record of doing five broadcasts in one day.

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



### Make Your Next Pie With Vegetables

(See Recipes Below)

#### Vegetables De Luxe

Of course, the family won't eat vegetables that are cooked beyond recognition with all their delicate colors washed out. Do you blame them?

Vegetables don't have to look that way. Spinach can be a rich green with enough of its character left in to hold up a few of the leaves. Peas can be as green as when they are first picked, cabbage almost as crisp as when it was first plucked and green beans fork-tender and well seasoned.

Two rules to remember in vegetable preparation are these: First, prepare your vegetable just before ready to cook. Don't let it stand in water to have the flavor and nutrients leached out. Second, cook only until tender and then serve at once.

Another complaint that we frequently hear about vegetables is that they lack flavor. That's easily remedied. Coax out the natural flavor with cooking in salted water, then taste before serving and perhaps add a bit more salt, a dusting of pepper and melted butter or bacon dripping if you like a smoky flavor in your vegetable.

Sometimes a cream sauce will add interest to the vegetable, or perhaps a cheese sauce will bring out its best points. Today's recipes will give you the cues to making these vegetables a star attraction on your menus.

#### Corn a La King with Bacon.

(Serves 4)

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 canned pimiento, chopped
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Few grains cayenne
- 1 can whole kernel corn
- 8 strips bacon
- 4 pieces of toast

Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add pimiento, onion, celery salt, salt, cayenne and corn. Serve on toast with two strips of bacon and garnish with parsley, if desired.

#### Savory Beets.

(Serves 4 to 6)

- 2 cups cooked, cubed beets
- 4 strips finely chopped cooked bacon
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon bacon fat or flour

#### Lynn Says:

**Cleaning Tips:** To remove ink stains from rugs, pour salt over the spot while still wet. Keep changing salt as it absorbs ink until ink spot disappears.

To prevent wall from cracking when putting up a nail for pictures, heat the nail by holding with pliers over a flame, then drive into the plaster immediately.

Wax window sills to prevent them from getting dirty easily.

To clean white painted surfaces, dip a cloth in dry oatmeal and rub vigorously.

To clean leather furniture, use warm water and soapsuds.

To remove dog hairs from upholstery, rub with a piece of dampened chamois.

To clean bathroom walls, let hot water run in tub long enough to steam walls, then rub the walls with a cloth until they are clean.

#### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- \*Vegetable Pie
  - Cheese Sauce
  - Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing
  - Bran Muffins
  - Bread Pudding with Custard Sauce
  - Beverage
- \*Recipe given.

Measure out 1/2 cup beet liquid. Mix bacon and flour in saucepan; add bacon liquid, vinegar and seasonings. Cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add beets and heat thoroughly.

Vegetable pie is! It can be used as a main dish because it contains an excellent choice of vegetables and is served with a lovely crown of cheese sauce.

#### \*Vegetable Pie. (Serves 6)

- 1 egg
- 2 1/2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- 3 cups diced vegetables, cooked (corn, celery, peas, carrots)
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon onion salt
- 1 recipe 2-crust pastry
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 pound cheese

Beat together the egg and flour. Add gradually the 1 cup of milk. Add vegetables, hard-cooked eggs and onion salt. Season with salt and pepper. Place in pastry-lined shell and cover with pastry. Make several slits in the top to let steam escape. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 40 minutes or until crust has browned and filling has set. Serve each portion which is made by adding 1/2 cup milk to cheese which has been melted over boiling water.

Lima beans are another vegetable that take to combinations with other vegetables. They're good when served with sauces and fit with almost any main dish.

#### Tomato-Lima Bean Casserole.

(Serves 6)

- 6 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 3 cups canned tomatoes
- 1 1/2 tablespoons celery leaves, chopped
- 3 cups lima beans, cooked or canned
- 1 1/2 tablespoons onion, chopped
- Salt
- Bread crumbs

Add celery leaves to tomatoes. Combine onion and drained, cooked lima beans. Into a well greased baking dish, place layers of tomatoes and lima beans. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Top with crumbs. Bake in a moderately slow (350 degree) oven 30 minutes.

#### Lima Beans with Mustard Sauce.

(Serves 6)

- 2 cups lima beans, canned or cooked
- 1 teaspoon powdered mustard
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons drippings
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Drain liquor from beans into sauce pan. Boil down to 1/2 cup. Mix together all dry ingredients and add to liquor. Add butter and lemon juice. Simmer for three minutes until well blended; add beans and heat thoroughly.

#### Asparagus Sandwich.

Toast slices of bread on both sides until lightly browned. Place short asparagus tips on each sandwich, about three on each piece of bread. Pour over each slice of bread 1 tablespoon of cheese which has been melted, then broil for 2-3 minutes. Serve at once.

Get your sugar-saving recipes from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplains Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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2. When is cockscrow?
3. What does the Statue of Liberty hold in her left hand?
4. What droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven?
5. What is the protagonist of a story?
6. At the foot of what statue did Julius Caesar die?
7. How many bananas are required to make a pint of banana oil?
8. What land is called the "Land of the Midnight Sun"?

##### The Answers

1. The stock exchange floor.
2. Early morning.
3. A tablet inscribed with the date of the Declaration of Independence.
4. The quality of mercy.
5. The one who takes the leading part.
6. The statue of Pompey.
7. Banana oil is not made from bananas.
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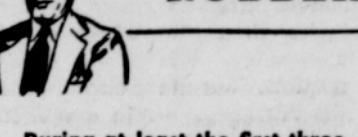
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