

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Light Supper Is Cooling on a Hot Night  
(See Recipes Below)

### Keep Kitchens Cool

Nothing makes the family's appetite wane quite so quickly as a meal that makes the house uncomfortably warm during hot weather. A cool and comfortable room, set with a table that suggests coolness, will be much more comfortable all the way around.

Mother would do best to plan a meal that is nourishing but not too hearty. The main dish and vegetables may be warm, but dessert and salad should be icy cold to suggest that summer was kept in mind during the planning of the menu.

If the bulk of the actual cooking is done during the cool mornings, then the kitchen can retain some semblance of coolness during the evening hours. Such things as cooking filling for pies, making cookies or cake or cooking vegetables for a salad can be prepared before the sun rises high in the sky and sends the temperature to the highest rungs of the thermometer.

Main entrees, if broiled, will also help during hot weather. They take only a few minutes to cook, like this low-point grill:

#### Hamburger Grill.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 pound hamburger
  - ½ onion, grated, if desired
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - ½ teaspoon pepper
  - 4 slices bacon
  - 2 large bananas
  - 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Combine meat, onion, salt and pepper. Mix well. Form into 4 cakes about ½ inch thick. Arrange strips of bacon on broiling rack. Broil slowly until brown, turning when necessary. Drain on unglazed paper while other food broils. Arrange meat cakes on rack. Brush bananas with lemon juice and place alongside meat. Broil until meat is browned. To serve, arrange hamburgers on individual serving plates. Top each with a strip of bacon and place broiled banana slice at each side. Potato chips and tomato cucumber salad may be served with the grill.



Chicken is delectable when cooked a la king, but it's invitingly cool when served molded. Then it can be sliced and served garnished with quartered hard-boiled eggs and tomato wedges:

#### Molded Chicken a la King.

- (Serves 8)
- 4 tablespoons butter or substitute
  - ¼ cup chopped green pepper
  - ½ cup sliced mushrooms
  - 1 cup milk, scalded
  - ½ cup hot chicken stock
  - ¼ cup chopped pimiento
  - 1 cup diced cooked chicken
  - 4 egg yolks
  - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
  - 1 tablespoon gelatin
  - 2 tablespoons cold water

Melt butter or substitute. Then add green pepper and mushrooms

#### Lynn Says

**Perfect Salads:** You'll like oranges sliced or sectioned and rolled in shredded coconut on lettuce cups.

Peach or apricot halves placed on top of shredded cabbage which is rich in vitamin C is a delightful salad for hot weather eating. Blend mayonnaise with peach juice or sour cream for a really smooth dressing.

Odd bits of meat go well riding the tops of vegetable salads. Shred or cube them and extend with bits of cheese, if necessary. Thousand Island dressing which is so excellent on quarters of chilled lettuce is even better if it has a few wedges of meaty ripe olives in it.

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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### TRUMAN'S CHOICES MEET APPROVAL

WASHINGTON.—The type of men Mr. Truman is bringing into government is likened by some to Coolidge or Harding, and the assembling personality of his whole regime is being fun into that past character niche, especially by bewildered and confused radicals.

It is a bad simile, inaccurate and of no value except for political opposition. You cannot find the personality counterpart of this administration in the past. It is something new.

Look into the first one, John S. Snyder, head of the Jesse Jones



J. S. Snyder

financial empire, (not considering yet the fresh cabinet men). He is a banker brought in to handle the biggest banking business in the history of the world, the people's \$46,000,000,000 RFC and associated lending ventures, which the radical clique wanted to lace in the hands of a man who knew nothing of banking.

Nothing like Mr. Snyder happened in the Harding or Coolidge era. Why he was not even president of the First National bank of St. Louis from which Mr. Truman extracted him. He was a reasonably young vice president, with no gray hair, no wrinkles, a clear round open face, genial, open-talking. In experience, appearance and every other way, he was about as far from New York banking leadership as you could get and still obtain experience and knowledge. (He did not rate Who's Who.)

First thing Mr. Snyder did also rates only as an obscure paragraph from the press associations. He found six lending agencies under RFC functioning with six separate staffs, costly individual paraphernalia of bureaucracies—by order of law.

#### STARTS CONSOLIDATION

Mr. Snyder had his staff write a new law consolidating this absurd duplication. The congressional banking committee introduced it. The bill passed the senate unanimously, without objection, Tuesday, and will shortly receive the same approval of the house.

Now it required no superior ability for Mr. Snyder to start out this new way. Any man with a fresh outlook and ordinary common sense might have done it, but in view of the contrary spirit prevailing in Washington for so long, his simple step stood out like a new beacon of hope. Mr. Snyder would be a good man for secretary of the treasury, and I think he will get the job.

Look into Edwin W. Pauley, Truman's leader of the Allied Reparations commission, whose head is being projected into the bear's mouth in Moscow now. Pauley made a million or so in California oil, but he looks like an oil worker. His ham-hand handshake could make your teeth rattle. He is towering in height, but a rather young man as international dealers go—and a sharp oil fields trader.



E. W. Pauley

No one ever saw his likes under Harding or Coolidge, where the choices for such work ran to men like Dwight Morrow, the Morgan partner, and Charlie Dawes, the biggest Chicago Banker.

Mr. Pauley will step higher in this government, probably to Mr. Snyder's job if Snyder goes to treasury.

Or look again into Bob Hannegan, the new postmaster general (beginning July 1) who requires another look in view of his sharply advanced eminence in this new regime. He is second man to Truman now.



R. E. Hannegan

It was Hannegan who brought Pauley in here as treasurer of the Democratic National committee for Roosevelt. They all are of the same stripe, Snyder, Pauley, and Hannegan, aggressive, untired, sharp men from the middle class, hard-knocked, experienced, knowing, earnest.

Hannegan certainly knows more of inside Washington than anyone who has been around here in a long time.

The one characteristic these men have in common is that they want to give good government. I do not know whether they can, but they want to. I am inclined to think they may succeed to unexpected proportions because their minds are not disturbed by ideologies.

They are not reactionary or even conservative. They are liberals, but they do not want to fight, hate, and kill everyone who does not agree with them on every subject.

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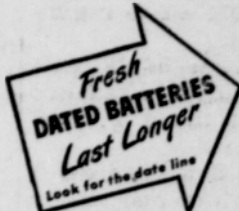
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