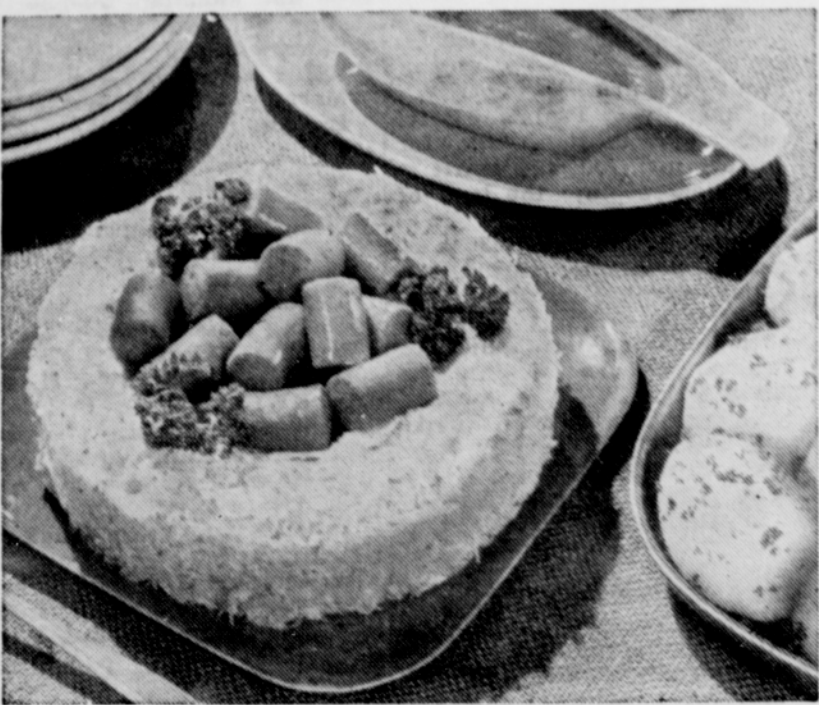


HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let Family Enjoy Simple Meals in a Dish
(See Recipes Below)

WHETHER YOU'RE A PART or full time homemaker, there are many days that call for short-cut meal preparation. Perhaps you work, or perhaps you are going to be busy at club or church. Maybe you've planned to give up almost a whole day helping out a neighbor or relative.

These occasions call for meals that can be made ready in the least possible time. Simple meals, you'll find, take the least time. Meals that can be prepared in advance also help cut down last minute flurry and preparation.

Desserts for these meals can be well chilled canned fruits with cookies, provided you keep that jar well stocked.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

*Individual Kidney Pies
*Waxed Bean-Onion Salad
*Hot Biscuits
*Crushed Pineapple in Cherry Gelatin
*Beverage
*Crisp Cookies
*Recipe Given

ters and place in a baking dish. Bath both the sauerkraut ring and the frankfurters in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 20 minutes. Unmold sauerkraut ring on platter and serve frankfurters in the center. If desired, make this sauce for the frankfurters: combine 1 can of tomato soup, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon grated onion, 2 teaspoons parsley and ¼ cup water in a saucepan. Simmer for 5 minutes and pour over frankfurters to serve.

Golden Ham Casserole
(Serves 5-6)
1½ to 2 cups diced, cooked ham
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 cup milk
2 eggs
Salt, pepper
1 cup grated cheese
2½ cups uncooked noodles
1 tablespoon grated onion
Choice of ½ cup sliced, stuffed olives, mushrooms, peas, or sliced celery
Combine milk and vinegar and let stand for a few minutes. Combine ham, slightly beaten eggs, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, cheese and noodles which have been cooked in boiling, salted water until just barely tender. Add vegetable. Pour mixture into greased casserole and top with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate (375°F.) oven for 35 minutes.

Eggs En Casserole
(Serves 3)
1 can of cream of mushroom soup or
1½ cups medium white sauce
½ teaspoon celery seed
½ teaspoon salt
5 hard-cooked eggs
1½ cups cooked noodles
12 stalks cooked asparagus
½ cup shredded sharp cheese
1 teaspoon celery seed
Paprika
Heat soup: add salt, pepper and ½ teaspoon celery seed. Cut eggs in half lengthwise. Arrange noodles in the bottom of individual casseroles which have been buttered. Place eggs in center of noodles and arrange asparagus at the sides. Pour soup over eggs. Combine cheese with 1 teaspoon celery seed and crumble over the top; sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 20 minutes or until heated through.

Kraut Ring with Frankfurters
(Serves 4)
1 No. 2½ size can sauerkraut
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 cup grated American cheese
1 tablespoon chopped chives
4 frankfurters
Drain juice from sauerkraut (use for vegetable cocktail, if desired). Combine sauerkraut, butter, cheese and chives. Press mixture into a greased 1-quart ring mold. Cut frankfurters crosswise into quarters.

LYNN SAYS:
Keep Sandwich Spreads Full of Flavor
Simple tricks can make any sandwich, no matter how small or large, more tempting and easy to eat.
If you like an all-vegetable filling as a sandwich start with ¼ cup of salad dressing and add to it 1½ cups of one of the following: carrots, beans, peas or lima beans. Then blend in ¼ cup of one of these: parsley, watercress, celery leaves, onion or green pepper.

Pioneer

Repents Over Wasting Trees

PALESTINE, Texas—William Travis Todd, 70-year-old Anderson county (Texas) pioneer plans to plant a forest of his own to make up for the loss of timber he helped waste many years ago. Todd, who can remember when pine trees were six feet in diameter in the Palestine area, already has set out 40,000 pine seedlings on his 2,000 acres of sandy soil, and he plans to plant more. He will keep a small patch of land clear for farming. All the rest he hopes to cover with pines.

The convert to reforestation said the days of trees more than 100 feet high won't come back unless men restore what they have wasted.

"I don't expect to ever benefit from them, but the trees will be there for my son and grandchildren."

Village Established Five Years Ago Has 18th Century Spirit

OLD STURBRIDGE, Mass.—One of the most unusual communities in the United States was born just five years ago. It is Old Sturbridge village, a community with an eighteenth century spirit.

It is not a museum town, but a living, working community, where a miller grinds his corn to the rhythmic swish-splash of a mill wheel, where a blacksmith forges iron hardware and shoes for neighbors' horses, and where potters fashion their wares as was done 200 years ago.

There is a sign on the road leading to Old Sturbridge which reads, "This is an eighteenth century road. Fifteen miles an hour." It is a fair warning for the motorist. It is a dirt road, built for wagons and horses and walking.

In the craft center are the shops of the working artisans—a weaver, a metalsmith, a cabinetmaker, a woodturner and a potter. Like their forebears, they all work with simple tools and with their hands to turn out useful objects.

Unlike his ancestors, however, Robert Gray, the potter, uses oil to fire his kilns. Oil, he says, is best for his purpose, being economical and available and easy to control.

Mr. Gray and his wife and a young apprentice live above the shop. All their work—from the mixing of the clay to the final firing—is done within its four walls.

The pottery shop is popular with Sturbridge visitors, who can stop by to watch the fashioning of pieces. Usually it is the young apprentice, Bertyne Rice, whom they see, for she spends most of her day in the display room, seated on a high stool behind a potter's wheel.

Her tools are few and simple: a bowl of water into which she frequently dips her hands, a sponge, a piece of chamois, a knife, a ruler, a thin piece of wire.

Ford Sells Small Town In Northern Michigan

PEQUAMING, Mich. — A Mariette, Wis., doctor, his sister, and a Michigan lawyer have purchased the town of Pequaming, including the post office building, from the Ford Motor Company. The community has a population of three families. The purchasers hope to make it into a deluxe resort.

The town consists of 390 acres, 72 houses, 82 sheds and garages, three grade schools, a high school, a commissary, a community building, a post office building, a sawmill and other buildings.

A spokesman for the purchasing group said that the syndicate hopes to develop the area as a year around vacation spot.

Center of this vacation retreat would be the 14 room lodge built by the late Henry Ford. The other buildings could be adapted to house guests, providing the only resort in that part of Michigan.

In an interview, Lawrence P. Walsh, a member of the syndicate, said they hope to attract some industries to the town. He plans to take up the problem with the Michigan development commission.

"The town today has nothing but possibilities," Walsh said. "But we think they're wonderful."

The sale was Ford's second in recent months in the upper peninsula. Previously Ford sold its plant in Iron Mountain where it had made station wagons.

Pequaming was built by a lumber company and the property was acquired by Ford in 1923. It is on Keweenaw bay, 10 miles north of L'Anse.

Village Population Jumps by the Dozen

NANTUCKET, Mass. — The 2,800 population of the island village of Nantucket jumped by 16 in one afternoon recently with the arrival of the family of the Rev. Clayton E. Richards, the new minister of the First Congregational Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Richards have 14 children. Quite by coincidence, the Richards have as next door neighbor Robert Gilbreth, a Nantucket high school teacher, a member of the family portrayed in the best selling novel, "Cheaper by the Dozen."

DOING BUSINESS ON MAIN STREET

—A Weekly Newsletter

● Of particular interest to retail merchants on Main Street, especially business firms dealing with farm trade, seed stores, elevators, etc., is likelihood farmers will be asked to plant increased acreage in feed grains this spring.

● According to Department of Agriculture, grain-consuming animals show a 2 per cent increase over last year and 12 per cent above 1947-48, while 1950-51 feed grain production is smallest since 1947. Total supply of four feed grains for 1951-52 is estimated at 144 million tons, 10 million tons smaller than in 1950. The 1951-52 corn supply is estimated at 3,686 million bushels, 233 million bushels less than in 1950-51. As result, corn prices have been upped about 20 cents a bushel to around \$1.62, although parity price is about \$1.68 and support price level is about \$1.57. Important to both merchants and customers in rural areas is impending battle in congress to strengthen the present agricultural law.

AUTO MANUFACTURERS GET PRICE BOOSTS

● Lower retail prices will soon show up on all soaps, cleaners and detergents as result of OFS action to lower ceiling prices. Department of Commerce reports reduction in wholesalers inventories of \$10,072,000 as of December 1, indicating coming shortages in some durables and non-durables. Federal Reserve Bank earnings for year 1951 amounted to \$394,000,000, increase of \$119,000,000 over 1950. The system paid in \$255,000,000 as dividends to U.S. Treasury, a total of \$887,000,000 in last five years.

● OFS has given Ford, Lincoln and Mercury approval to up prices under Capehart amendment as follows: Fords, 4.97 per cent; Mercury, 3.45 per cent and Lincolns 5.19 per cent.

FARM EQUIPMENT BUSINESS INCREASES

● Farm equipment dealers led parade in percentage increase in business during month, about 25 per cent. Following come milk dealers with 12 per cent increase, family clothing store business was up 10 per cent; radio stores, 9 per cent; jewelry stores about 8 per cent; restaurants, cafeterias and lunchrooms, 8 per cent; and variety stores a loss of about 3 per cent.

● Agricultural employment took seasonal downward plunge in December at estimated 6,378,000 persons, about 650,000 under November and about 1,750,000 below summer peak. Non-agricultural employment showed slightly upward trend to 54,636,000 as compared to 54,314,000 in November. At end of year, total civilian employment was at all-time record level of 61,000,000 or roughly 1,000,000 more than in 1950 and 2,000,000 over 1949.

● Consumer installment credit increased some \$60,000,000 during November, bringing total outstanding as of December 1 to \$13,259,000,000, slightly below level of a year ago. An increase of \$338,000,000 in charge accounts was principal factor.

— Prepared by the Washington Bureau of WNU Features.

ARMED SERVICES

QUESTION BOX

(Send your questions about the armed forces or any aspect of military service to: Walter Shedd, Armed Services Question Box, 1037 National Press Building, Washington 4, D.C. Answers will be given in this column.)

VETERANS Administration will pay a regular dividend of \$200,000,000, beginning in March, 1952, to approximately 5,000,000 holders of National Service Life Insurance. Policy holders who wish to receive their 1952 dividend in cash must notify VA. Dividends of policy holders who do not notify VA will be used to pay the premiums becoming due after the dividend is payable, if the policy holder fails to pay such premiums. A special form is being mailed to all eligible policy holders which they may use to request cash payment.

VA recently reminded those veterans taking post-cut-off-date training that they may change their courses only while they are actually in training or during a necessary temporary interruption, but then only for reasons satisfactory to VA. Satisfactory reasons for changing are: (1) when a veteran is not making satisfactory progress in his present course, and the failure is not due to misconduct, neglect, or lack of application, (2) when the course to which he wants to change is more in keeping with his aptitudes, previous experience or other pertinent facts. VA said it will not approve a course change for a veteran who has merely changed his mind about what he wants to study. (3) when the new course is a normal progression from his current course, and will help him reach his educational or vocational objective.

Small Unit Training Will Be Stressed

As Army training keeps abreast of changes in weapons, all Army personnel are being indoctrinated in the offensive and defensive tactics of atomic warfare. Army service schools have incorporated atomic warfare subjects in their curricula. To assist troop commanders in individual and unit training, atomic warfare doctrine has been included in field manuals.

Individual and small unit training

Q. Will a GI who enlisted in the Army in 1947 for three years and saw active duty in Korea receive any mustering out pay? Also, will he receive fifty dollars a month over his regular pay for active duty in Korea? R. K., Russellville, Ind.

A. Mustering out pay has been discontinued. Enlisted men are tax exempt for the time spent overseas and receive additional pay for overseas duty according to their grade.

Q. I served in the WAC during World War II and got married shortly after the end of the war. Sometime in the spring I expect to have a baby. Could I enter a VA hospital as a maternity patient? Mrs. B.F.C., Eaton, Ill.

A. No. Women veterans may not be furnished hospitalization by VA for childbirth.

Q. I am a Korean veteran, and I am receiving VA compensation for a service-connected disability. In addition, I have a heart condition, which is non-service connected and which makes me uninsurable. Am I eligible for the special GI insurance for disabled veterans in spite of my heart condition? M.C.B., Tioga, La.

A. No. You would be barred from this special insurance because of your non-service connected disability which makes you uninsurable. You might be eligible for another type of non-convertible GI term insurance available to veterans with the necessary service after Korea.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Always Popular Classic Frock It's so Simple and Practical



8778 14-46
8744 12-42
THIS charming yoked style is so easy to sew, you'll want to make several versions for warm weather. Four buttons close each shoulder, a narrow belt snugs in your waistline.

YOUR favorite style season after season—carefully tailored shirtwaist dress that buttons down the front, has yoke and sleeves in one. Try a pretty, bold striped fabric.

Pattern No. 8778 is a new-rite perforated pattern in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42, 44, 46. Size 16, 4 yards of 35-inch.

Send 25 cents today for your copy of the new Basic FASHION for Spring and Summer. It's filled with ideas for a smart, practical summer wardrobe; gift pattern printed inside the book.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.
367 West Adams St., Chicago 6, Ill.
Enclose 30c in coin for each pattern. Add 5c for 1st Class Mail, if desired.
Pattern No. Size.....
Name (Please Print),
Street Address or P. O. Box No.
City State

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE? BUY U.S. DEFENSE BONDS

IF PETER PAIN CLUBS YOU WITH RHEUMATIC PAIN



FOR FAST RELIEF, rub in Ben-Gay. Contains up to 2½ times more of those two famous pain-relieving agents, methyl salicylate and menthol, than five other widely offered rub-ins! Also for Pain due to COLDS, MUSCULAR ACHES, HEADACHES and STRAINS. Ask for Mild Ben-Gay for Children.

Copyright 1949, by Thos. Looming & Co., Inc.

QUICK! RUB IN Ben-Gay

THE ORIGINAL BAUME ANALGESIQUE

This Could Be New Steel

Search your plant for iron and steel scrap... help our country to get enough steel

It takes scrap... to make steel. Multiply the amount of iron and steel scrap in your plant by 2... that's the amount of steel that could be made if that scrap were salvaged.

Today, there's not enough scrap coming in from normal sources to keep steel mills and foundries producing at capacity.



YOUR JOB IS CLEAR — GET IN THE SCRAP IN ORDER TO KEEP STEEL COMING NON-FERROUS SCRAP IS NEEDED TOO!

