



RECEIVES PROMOTION—Warrant Officer Riley Appelgate receives promotion from Col. W. H. Prentice, commanding officer of the 417th Engineer Brigade at a recent meeting. Rigby is employed by the Modern Plumbing company. He is assigned as the motor officer of the local Army Reserve unit in Medford.

Benny's Birthday Party Presented in Loose But Pleasing Style on TV

By WILLIAM EWALD
United Press Correspondent

New York—(U)—"My name is Jack Benny. There will now be a short pause while everyone says, So What?"

The date was March 29, 1932. The place a Manhattan radio show emceed by a fellow named Ed Sullivan. The occasion was the radio debut of Benny, a 38-year-old comic from Waukegan, Ill.

For the above information I am indebted to the historical division of CBS-TV, the network that helped Benny celebrate his 40th birthday Thursday night in loose, but fairly pleasing style, on "Shower of Stars."

If you're not up on your Benny history, you may be unaware that Jack marked his 36th official birthday back on a 1944 radio show. Working under a time theory considerably more complicated than Einstein's, Benny then showed in this fashion on his shows:

1945—Birthday number 37.
1947—Birthday number 38.
1950—Birthday number 39.
At that point, time stopped.

At least it did until Thursday night when Benny and a group of his friends celebrated Benny's 40th birthday, a milestone somewhat comparable to the first four-minute mile, although considerably slower in execution.

I guess I should mention right here that birthdays seem to be very big on TV this month. Eddie Cantor observed his 68th on the NBC-TV Eddie Fisher Show last week and Victor Moore ticks off his 82nd on CBS-TV's Ed Sullivan hour on Feb. 23. I understand George Washington is looking for a show on the 22nd.

Anyway, almost everyone

in the Benny family album turned up for Thursday's occasion except Rochester (Eddie Anderson) who collapsed during a rehearsal Wednesday.

Mary Livingstone was on hand and so was Andy Devine, Don Wilson, Paul Douglas, Van Johnson, Jo Stafford, Mel Blanc and Sam Hearn ("Mr. Schlepperman"). There were tenors past like Frank Parker and Dennis Day and bandleaders past like Phil Harris, Don Bestor, Ted Weems, Johnny Green and Bob Crosby. Also Robert Sabonjian, the mayor of Waukegan.

Crowded Like Subway
In fact, there were so many guests around, it was a little like holding a party in the subway. The hour was so crowded that most of the guests didn't have much to do. Neither did Benny which is a bit of a shame because Benny is a terribly funny man. And, I might add, a terribly young looking man for 40.

By my calculations, Benny should be ready to celebrate his natal extravaganza around 1964. He'll be 41 then and I hope TV tries to do a little better by him. After all, he's been doing right by the rest of us for 64, uh, 40 years.

INVITATION ISSUED

Park Falls, Wis.—(U)—Dan Vicker, chairman of a homecoming celebration here, today invited the abominable snowman of the Himalayas to join the returning natives. Vicker said the legendary snowman "originated at Park Falls but migrated in the early days when we had a mild winter." This winter, he said, should prove attractively "normal" to the abominable expatriate.

Feeding the Family

By ZOLA VINCENT
Food Editor

Pickled Pork Roast

Thrifty, Satisfying

Satisfy that desire for good pork flavor with an economical pork shoulder roast. A handsome pork loin is all very well but you get the same rich flavor and good nutrition in the new lean pork of fresh pork shoulder butt. It is roasted the same as loin but requires more cooking time. Here is recipe for pickled pork; requires overnight marinade.

5 pound pork shoulder butt
2 cups white vinegar
2 tablespoons each, salt and sugar
8 peppercorns
1 teaspoon celery seed
2 bay leaves
2 cloves garlic, halved
1 onion, sliced
10 cloves

Place pork in deep crock. Mix vinegar, salt and sugar and stir in peppercorns, celery seed, bay leaves, garlic, onions and cloves; pour over pork. Cover and refrigerate 24 hours turning several times.

Drain meat reserving marinade and place on rack in shallow baking pan. Roast at 325 degrees 3 to 3½ hours or until meat thermometer registers an internal temperature of 15 degrees. Half an hour before meat is cooked, remove it from the oven, score fat and stud with cloves. Pour over the meat one-half cup of the reserved marinade and return to oven to finish cooking. Baste with more of the marinade at 10 minute intervals during remainder of cooking. Hope for some to slice cold. How about cornbread with this?

Indio Date Festival Inspires Divine Torte

Again we wend our way to Indio for two happy days of fraternizing with the date growers, watching the camel races, re-living the fabulous Arabian Nights under the desert night sky. A time for telling you that this Indio Date Torte is made with sun-mellowed, smooth, non-sticky fresh California dates; a superb production.

Dough. Rub one-half cup butter or margarine and 1¼ cups sifted all-purpose flour together until texture is "pebbly". Add seven tablespoons cream and stir to blend. Smooth and pat dough evenly over bottom of a greased baking pan about 7½x11½ inches, bringing dough up sides and ends about 1¼ inches.

Filling. Pit and chop or grind two cups fresh California dates fine. Combine dates, one cup granulated sugar, two-thirds cup milk, dash of salt, one-quarter teaspoon cinnamon and one beaten egg and blend thoroughly. Pour into dough-lined pan. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees, 30 to 35 minutes. Cool. Cut into thin strips and serve plain or cut into squares or top with whipped cream or soft vanilla ice cream. Ten delectable servings.

Almond Cheese Roll Sure Canape Success

This party canape roll combining American cheese and unblanched almonds is easily done, looks quite handsome when offered on round butter crackers. Three to four dozen canapes depending on how thinly you slice it. Plan ahead to chill thoroughly.

Put one-fourth pound sharp American cheese and one-half cup roasted unblanched almonds* through food chopper using medium blade. Blend with one-quarter cup mayonnaise, a dash of Tabasco sauce and one-quarter teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, shape into a roll about seven inches long. Roll in paprika to coat outside. Wrap in waxed paper and chill thoroughly. Cut into thin slices and arrange on round butter crackers. Keep recipe handy for admirers.

Toasted Almonds. If it is western style flavor almonds you want, don't blanch them. To toast for this recipe and lots of other good things, place shelled nut kernels in a shallow pan in a slow oven, 300 degrees, 20 to 30 minutes; stir occasionally.

Candy Sweet Business; Heads This Week's Market Report

Valentine's Day! Sweets to the sweet! Researching "candy" for reporting to you on the sweetest day of the year, we asked the National Confectioners' Association a few leading questions; got astounding answers. Candy is a major food item; far outsells soft drinks, ice cream, butter, potatoes, cheese, cereal and many other items for a total of more than \$1 billion for nearly three billion pounds of candy. A per capita consumption of over 17 pounds.

Candy is mighty important to us because our west coast states produce a larger number of different products used in the manufacture of confections than any other area. Seventy million pounds of our almonds, 14 million pounds of walnuts, millions of pounds of sugar from sugar beets. Then there are raisins, dates, cherries, peanuts, corn and dairy products going into candy. Our citrus fruits including oranges, lemons and limes constitute an important source of pectin as well as being much enjoyed for these popular fruit flavors.

Meat Situation
This remains about the same with economy cuts of pork, both smoked and fresh, the best buys. Bacon and fresh loin prices are down a bit. Lamb breast, patties and cuts for stewing are bargains. Beef chuck, ribs and ground beef make good eating at small cost. All poultry continues abundant. Eggs are down a

Robbery, Murder Plague New York School Officials

New York—(U)—Senate juvenile delinquency investigators confer with top New York school officials today in the wake of fresh teen-age violence that included a daylight robbery of junior high school students.

James L. Sullivan, chief counsel for the Senate subcommittee on juvenile delinquency, scheduled an afternoon meeting with superintendent of schools William Jansen and other officials on New York's handling of violence in the schools.

Hearings Scheduled
The subcommittee will hold public hearings here Feb. 27 and 28.

In the latest outbreak of youthful lawlessness two Negro youths estimated to be 16 and 19 years old invaded the Macombs Junior High school in the Bronx.

Round Up Monitors
Brandishing a long knife and club, they rounded up seven-fourth floor corridor monitors, aged 12 to 14, and a 13-year-old girl. From the boys the robbers took a total of about \$8 and four wrist-watches. They did not rob or otherwise molest the girl. All the victims were white.

Relatives Questioned
Detectives meanwhile questioned relatives and neighbors of a pretty, black-haired high school student, Lillian Mojica, 16, whose beaten and partly burned body was found in the cellar of her Manhattan home. The girl, New York-born daughter of Puerto Rican parents, had a hole in the top of her head, apparently from a severe blow. The upper part of her body was charred and her clothes were burned off.

cent or two with big ones the best buy.

Fish and Shellfish

Halibut is deservedly the fish of the month. Plentiful, halibut is good fried, baked, broiled, boiled or steamed. Plenty of lemon wedges on the side. Other plentiful fish include those superb Dungeness crabs, cod, flounder, oysters, rockfish, salmon, shrimp.

Vegetable Buys

Artichokes, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, lettuce, dry onions, potatoes, sweet potatoes, winter squash, spinach, turnips. Rhubarb season getting under way; so tender you needn't peel it. First asparagus a luxury but so-o-o good.

Fruit Stands

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