



BAKE AHEAD—Given our "druthers" here's what most of us want for our breakfast coffee: Old fashioned coffee cakes, richly flavored with cinnamon, butter and sugar. Bake ahead of time and freeze. They'll taste freshly baked warmed up from the freezer for breakfast weeks later.

Blackmail Games Add Spice During Italian Parties

Rome - (UPI) - The "blackmail game" is the latest craze in Italian society this year, and strangely enough, no one has yet murdered one of his partners.

But many a friendship has been broken.

The often unpleasantly realistic game works like this: Each player can buy a certain number of counters, always smaller than the total number of participants. If there are six players, for instance, each

can buy only four chips. Then they draw lots to decide who is to be the first "blackmail victim" and each of the others writes him a "pay or I'll tell everyone that" note.

The victim receives the notes one by one and must decide each time if he should buy the right of tearing it up or allow the author to read it aloud. Since he hasn't enough counters to pay all of the blackmailers, and since he doesn't know what the next notes will say, the decision is often an agonizing one.

Are Gentlemen

Of course, the "blackmailers" could choose to be gentlemen - like and say nothing too embarrassing - but if they do they will be short of chips when it is their turn to play the victim.

There is no rule that the blackmailers' statements must be true, but of course the truer the more effective.

When the first victim has received all messages, lots are drawn for the second and so on. When all have played the victim once, the second round starts in the same order and anyone left short of counters can get new ones - but at double the original price.

Also fashionable is another, somewhat more innocent game called "the auction."

The auctioneer offers for sale a quality of one of the players (Joe's intelligence, Mary's beauty) or such things as a kiss, a necktie, and so on.

Each of the players writes his bid on a piece of paper. The bids are mixed and the auctioneer must guess who made each bid - who could have estimated Jim's singing abilities at five cents, or Bill's jokes at \$1,000.

The auction in itself is strictly fictional, but the auctioneer wins a chip whenever he guesses right and loses one if he guesses wrong.

A game based on the same principle is "the murder."

Here, one of the players is "murdered" and everyone, including the victim, writes the name of whoever he considers the likely murderer and his motive. The "judge" must guess the author of each theory.

Old Locomotives Now Earn Keep By Hauling Fans

Arcade, N.Y. - (UPI) - Two "old ladies" who habitually smoke in public, will be huffing and puffing through western New York again this year.

The venerable dowagers are a pair of steam locomotives rescued from the scrap pile and restored to operate on the 15-mile Arcade and Attica railroad.

Built more than 40 years ago and still going strong, the two coal burners have been earning their keep hauling old-time coaches filled with railroad fans, picture-taking tourists and school children.

The week end excursions, which began last year, have proved amazingly popular - and they have probably made the Arcade and Attica the only railroad in the nation without enough rolling stock to handle passenger loads.

The trips leave the line's depot on Main street here and meander up an unfenced grass-covered right-of-way through rolling hills to the hamlet of Carriers. With unscheduled stops for photography, or on some occasions to shoo cattle from the tracks, the leisurely 14-mile round-trip takes slightly over 90 minutes.

75,000 Ride

A and A President Richard Cartwright has estimated that 75,000 passengers will make the trip this year.

In fact, Cartwright is counting on the appeal of his old-time equipment to provide the line's principal source of revenue.

Freight service, handled on weekdays with diesel locomotives, has been declining steadily over the years due to truck competition.

"If passenger business holds up the way it has been, we'll have the best year in our 80-year history," Cartwright said, adding with a smile, "It just goes to show you that modernization isn't always the only way to make more money."

Seat Belts Required Through Legislation

New York - (UPI) - Twenty states and the District of Columbia have passed legislation requiring seat belts in new automobiles.

Fifteen of the new seat belt laws were passed during the 1963 legislative sessions. Six other similar acts are pending. The laws now in effect cover 46 million of the nation's 65.5 million cars.

LAYERED LOOK

New York - (UPI) - The top style for the back-to-school set will be the "layered" look in clothes, reports the National Cotton Council. This is achieved by adding one, two

and three pieces on top of each other. A blouse or knit pullover can be the primary layer onto which is added a vest and jacket. Combine them with skirts, shorts or trousers.

COOKOUTS POPULAR

New York - (UPI) - Cooking out rapidly has become a way of life for Americans. A national study done by researchers for one advertising agency reports that 81 per cent of all U.S. families will cook out this year. They will eat 1.3 billion meals outdoors, spend \$100 million on cooking equipment, and \$750 million on food for outdoor meals.

U. S. citizenship was granted Puerto Ricans in 1917.



DIETER'S DELIGHT—A full-size serving of this tasty freezer dish contains only 325 calories. (Recipe makes one quart.)

- 4 frankfurters, split lengthwise and cut in half
- 1 cup sliced raw celery
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 1 cup onion rings
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup tomato purée

Chopped fresh dill or dill seed to taste. Place all ingredients, in order listed, in a large skillet. Cover and cook over a low flame until vegetables are tender (about 15 minutes). Cool and freeze. To serve, place in individual casseroles, cover, and bake in 350 degree oven for 20 minutes.

HOME LEARNING

Washington - (UPI) - An estimated 3,500,000 Americans were home study students in 1962, near the total college and university enrollment of

the United States. The National Home Study Council, which conducted the survey, said this was an increase of 470,000 or 40 per cent more than in 1960 when the last survey was conducted.

Advantages Noted In Having Freezer

In a survey, homemakers who owned modern freezing space, such as is found in either 1963 refrigerator-freezers or separate freezers, listed the following advantages of modern frozen foods:

- Food preservation by freezing requires only half as much time as canning.
- Time and energy are saved by fewer shopping trips.
- Foods can be cooked and frozen when time is available.
- With both fresh and cooked frozen foods on hand, meals can be prepared quickly and easily.
- Money can be saved by buying foods in quantities, taking advantage of sales and low seasonal prices.
- Food preparation costs and food wastes are reduced by wise use of plan-overs and left-overs.

FEMININE CUE

New York - (UPI) - Still another male stronghold, the billiard parlor, is feeling the feminine influence, says a trade publication. Progressive Grocer reports that the traditional green table tops are being superseded by blue, beige, gold or orange. Some billiard parlors also provide soft background music, wall-to-wall carpeting and gaily colored pastel walls.

Gift Corner for Freezer Suggested For Homemakers

Many families foster the tradition of speeding departing guests with some gift to remind them of the bounty of the home they have visited.

In season, it may be fruit or vegetables, from the garden, or a bouquet of flowers.

Out-of-season, many homemakers rely on their freezers - either a separate one or part of a refrigerator-freezer - to supply a treasured dish as the gift.

Here's how your freezer will do the trick for you and give you some fun at the same time. When you have some spare time you can prepare tea rings, homemade rolls, special loaves of nut bread and a wide variety of other special foods. Just wrap them for freezing and store in your freezer. That's one place that will keep what you baked as fresh as the day you made them.

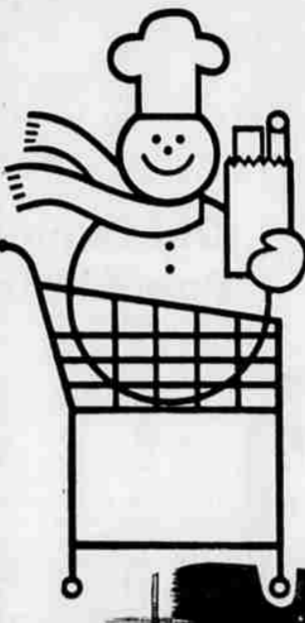
Devoted to Gifts

If you devote one section of your freezer for these gifts, you can delay the wrapping until you're ready to give it away. But if you spread the packages throughout the general food area of your freezer, it's best to wrap the packages first so they can be easily identified.

The variety of gifts that you can prepare in advance is endless. Cookies, cakes and candy are only a few. An especially nice gift is your favorite fruit pie frozen in a new plastic container and tied with gay ribbon.

This gift corner in your freezer will give you a generous supply of personalized remembrances for any occasion, wrapped and ready to give at a moment's notice.

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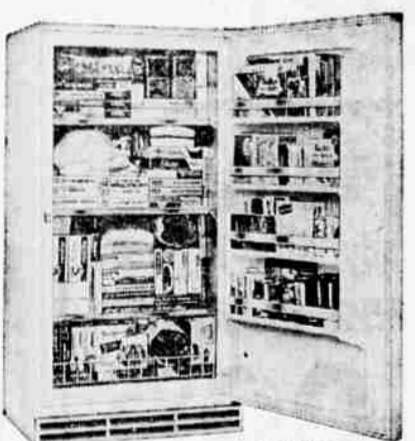
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