

YACHT NOMAD HEADS SOUTH FOR RESEARCH

By J. W. GRAHAM
NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Capt. Claude Kerns, son of B. E. Kerns, Klamath rancher, sailed his boat southward from Newport today, beginning the second of semi-scientific cruises into Mexican waters in the past two years. Accompanying Kerns on his yacht, the "Nomad," are five other young men including Vernon Brock, ichthyologist, who is in charge of the scientific end of the cruise. Brock, as on his previous voyage with young Kerns, is on leave from the Oregon fish commission. Other members of the crew are: Wesley Graham, navigator; Harton Smith, engineer; Bob Greeney and Laurie Chappell, seamen.

One of the first stops the expedition will make is at Cape San Lucas on the tip end of Lower California where efforts will be made to locate and capture a certain rare species of eel discovered there by William Beebe on an earlier expedition. Beebe failed to secure a specimen of the eel but Brock has evolved a method whereby he hopes a specimen can be taken.

Next, the Nomad will probably touch at the Tres Marias Islands in order to search for reptiles there which might have been overlooked by earlier biologists. On the last trip of the Kerns' yacht down Mexico way, a stop was made at one of the islands for the purpose of hunting deer and, while on a hunt for game, Brock and Graham killed a fine specimen of a fox about eight feet long but, not realizing the worth of their find, they failed to preserve the snake. It so happens that this species had never been reported from that island and the two overlooked a rare find when they left the dead fox on Maria Magdalena Island.

From the Tres Marias the Nomad will go to the port of Manzanillo for stores and to provide a little variety for the crew. After Manzanillo, the expedition heads for the Revilla Gigedo Islands which lie some 400 miles offshore and are but rarely visited. At those islands it is thought that good submarine pictures may be obtained.

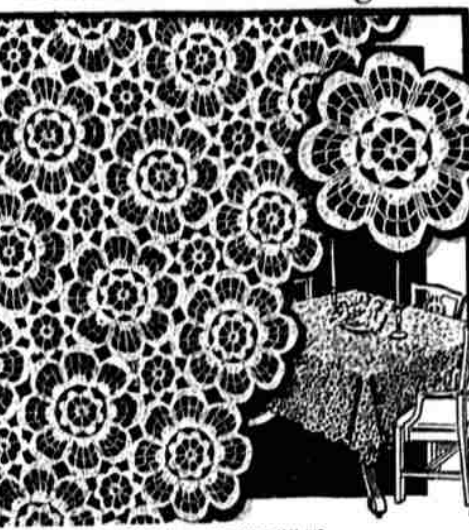
Equipment carried by the expedition includes three diving outfits, two of which are self-contained. These latter outfits allow the diver complete freedom of action and he is independent of surface hook-ups. A camera case for undersea work built especially for Brock's order has been checked and found to work most efficiently.

To protect himself against possible attack by sharks which infest the waters about the Revilla Gigedo Islands, Brock evolved a gadget which he calls a "shark slapper." This is merely a block fitted with a receiver for dynamite caps and mounted at the end of an eight-foot rod of brass. Trigger and safety guard are at the opposite end from the firing block. To avoid injury to ear-drums, the diver wears the conventional earplugs of swimmers and also a heavy pad of sponge rubber.

"Nomad" is expected to return to Newport in early April and may cruise north to Coos Bay, Ore., during the summer months.

Some species of cactus bear green flowers.

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Frostings That Take the Cake Now in Full Season

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

Entertaining is in season. So of course new frostings for cake are in season, too. Try these:

Felicity Frosting

Two egg whites, unbeaten; 2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed; dash of salt; 7 tablespoons water; 2 squares unsweetened chocolate; 2 teaspoons butter. Combine egg whites, sugar, salt, and water in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from fire, but allow to remain over hot water, and beat 2 minutes longer. Place over cold water and continue beating 3 minutes. To frost cake spread

MENU

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit, creamed dried beef, whole-wheat toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Tomato juice, French toast, crisp bacon, jelly, tangerines, tea, milk.

DINNER: Fricassee of chicken, dumplings, spinach timbales, baked squash, stewed pears, felicity cake, coffee, milk.

each layer and sides of cake thinly with frosting. Pile remaining frosting an inch high on top of cake. Cool.

Melt chocolate with 2 teaspoons butter. When frosting is set, pour chocolate mixture over cake, letting it run down on sides.

Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers, or tops and sides of three 8-inch layers.

Butterscotch Fudge Frosting:

Two cups light brown sugar, firmly packed; 4 cup butter; 14 cups granulated sugar; 4 cup top milk; 4 cup water.

Add brown sugar to butter and cook over low flame, stirring constantly, until mixture darkens slightly (about 5 to 6 minutes). Remove from fire and add granulated sugar, milk and water. Return to fire and boil, without stirring until small amount of mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (232 degrees F.). Remove from fire. Cool to lukewarm

(110 degrees F.); beat until of right consistency to spread. If necessary, place over hot water to keep soft while spreading. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers. Double recipe for three 10-inch layers.

If desired, add 4 cup chopped pecan meats to part of frosting and use as filling. Spread remaining frosting on top and sides of cake and decorate top with pecan halves.

Orange Fluff Frosting

Two egg whites, unbeaten, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon water, 3 tablespoons orange juice, 4 teaspoon grated orange rind, 2 drops almond extract.

Combine egg whites, sugar, water, and orange juice in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water; add orange rind and almond extract and beat until thick enough to spread. Garnish with orange sec-

tion, free from membrane. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of two 9-inch layers.

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Four-H News

FAIRHAVEN

The Whack-It sewing club of Fairhaven got off to a brisk start this week with the following officers at the helm: president, Bernice Gustavus; vice president, Eleanor Sergeant; secretary, Bernadine Cook; treasurer, Winifred Spellman; program committee, Katherine Washington, chairman, Frances Archer and Lois Cook, assistants.

The club has met regularly once a week for business meetings, and held two parties, one of which was a Christmas gift exchange. The club is planning an evening party soon and wants every member to attend.

—Jean Brooks, reporter.

MERRILL

The Burning Campfires Camp Cookery club of Merrill held a regular meeting in the Merrill schoolhouse Tuesday, January 9. The local leader is Mrs. Orin Storey, and officers are as follows: president, Helen Lacey; vice president, Jo Ann Kandra; secretary, Margaret May Guilmon. The club has eight members, and all but one were present at this meeting. At this meeting the club members learned to make two kinds of candy.

—Winifred Foyle, reporter.

ALGOMA

The Pot and Pan club of Algoma held its regular meeting on January 5 at the home of Mrs. A. W. O'Brien. Helen Scholtz and Dona Woolms demonstrated the different ways of making custard. Margaret and Virginia Welker are on the committee for the next meeting which will be at the Welker home.

—Lucille O'Brien, reporter.

CHLOQUIN

The Flying Needles sewing club met in the home economics room of the high school for their fourth meeting on January 9. All members were present. Each member was given a program to work out. Mrs. Rowe, local leader of the club, asked that each girl have her towel finished by the next meeting, which will be January 23.

—Helen McGaughey, reporter.

PELICAN BAY CAMP

An organization meeting for 4-H club in woodworking was held at the Pelican Bay Camp school near Chiloquin Thursday, January 4. The boys call themselves the Loggers' Sons, and plan

to meet every other Thursday evening at the school. Mr. Golding is to be local leader of the club.

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One Touch of Cooking Makes the Whole World Kin

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When the world sits down to dinner, all men have something in common. To understand, turn the pages of the "World Wide Cook Book," Pearl V. Metzger's collection of 500 recipes from practically every corner of the

grated, 24 soft ladyfingers, 1-3 cup whipping cream. This banana-cocconut dish is a Hawaiian delicacy.

Peel and prepare ripe, firm bananas. Put in pan with butter and fry until golden brown. Grease baking dish, put in honey and melt. Lay bananas in honey and add salt and lemon juice. Mix. Allow to cook over low fire.

MENU

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, cracked wheat cereal, brown sugar, buttered toast, marmalade, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Scrambled eggs, hard rolls, vegetable salad, frosted cup cakes, tea, milk.

DINNER: Lamb stew with vegetables, broccoli with lemon butter, Mocha Me Ka Niu (bananas with cocconut), coffee, milk.

earth. If you like to give unusual parties, here's your guide to far-off ideas. Many of the recipes fit well into the average family menu, too. Here are two examples.

Mocha Me Ka Niu

(Serves 6)

Six medium-sized bananas sliced lengthwise and cut across in 2-inch pieces, 1 1/2 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 cup honey, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 cup cocconut, freshly

on baby beef pamphlets and the meeting was adjourned.

—Ruth Hagelstein, reporter.

PELICAN CITY

The first meeting for the new year of the Pelican City Busy Bees sewing club was held on January 5, at which time it was decided to have business meetings only on the first Friday of each month, other meetings on each Friday to be devoted to project work. On January 12 a new member was introduced to the club. A roller skating party is planned for all members who bring all their project material to the next six meetings of the club. At this meeting the care of hosiery was discussed, and Violet McDuffy Hagelstein, news reporter, and local leader of the club is George Hagelstein. The first meeting of the club was held on December 1, 1939, at the home of George Hagelstein. Members gave reports

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