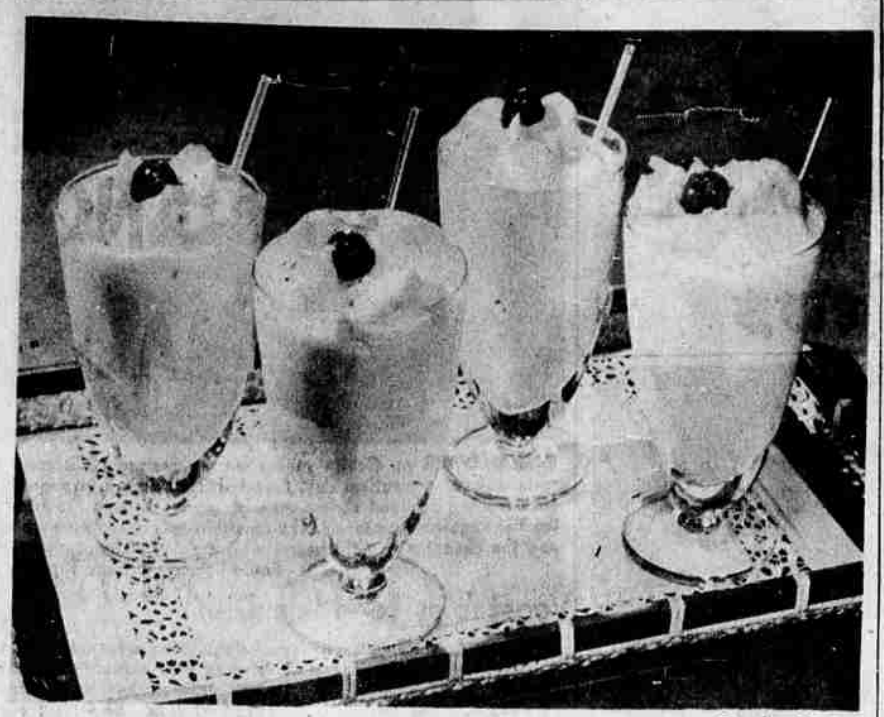
Pacific Oysters

The life of the Pacific oyster is becoming less confusing, and the purchaser is less confused, also, due to action of the Pacific Coast Oyster Growers Association and the department of Health, Education and Welfare of the United States.

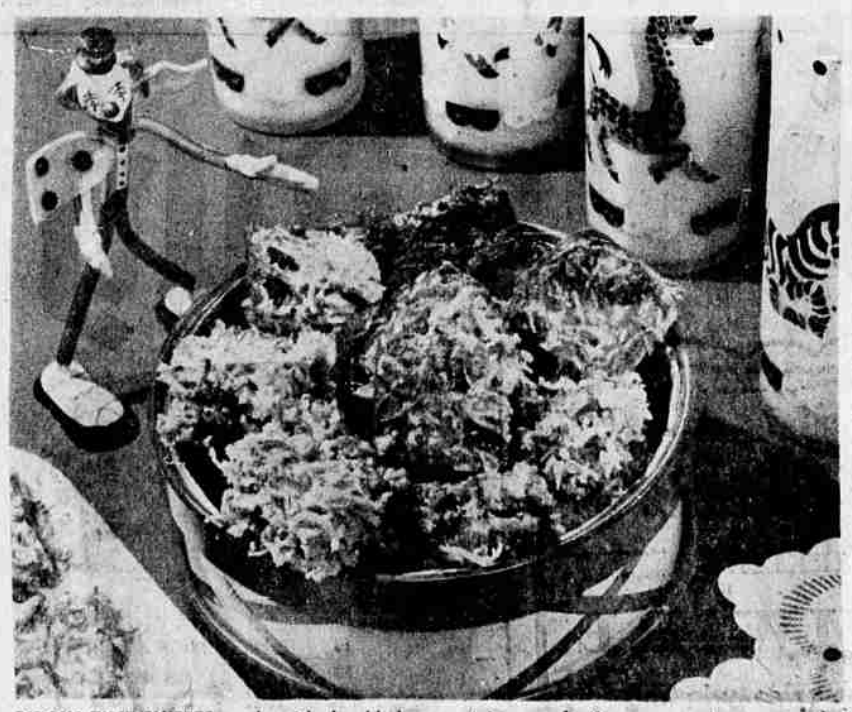
The oyster has long been heralded in history for its health-giving qualities and as a delightful food. Many legends surround this little bi-valve, such as being brain-food, and also that they are safe to eat only in months as "R." The latter is incorrect.

Added to all this was the fact that for several years the size of the Pacific oyster was designated by the number per pint. The purchaser could become totally confused when buying oysters in other than pint containers.

Commencing April 14, Pacific oysters are being sealed in glass jars with designations as — Pacific Oysters Extra Small, Pacific Oysters Small, Pacific Oysters Medium and Pacific Oysters Large to identify the size of the bi-valve.



PINK PEPPERMINT LADY is a wholesome, tasty beverage with a party air. Dissolve ½ cup of sugar in 1 quart milk. Add ¾ teaspoon peppermint extract and tint the mixture pink with food coloring. Pour into glasses, leaving room for topping. Beat 4 egg whites stiff, then gradually beat ½ cup sugar and tint pink. Pile meringue high in each glass and garnish with a Maraschino cherry. Serve with sipper-spoon. Serves six to eight.



CIRCUS TIME SWEETS made with shredded coconut is a confection so easy to prepare that even the children can make it without a chance of a failure. Serve with tall circus-decorated glasses of milk, or as a confection for mother's canasta or bridge party. These sweets will keep well — but only if you keep them hidden. — Photo courtesy Baker's Coconut

Baked Tropical Confection

Spring time is circus time and you can make your home a crossroad — one of the favorite places for stopping for a snack on the way home from school. That means more cookies to make for youthful visitors.

COCONUT COOKIES

1½ cups shredded coconut
2-3 cup finely chopped dates
½ cup finely cut walnut meats
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
2-3 cup sweetened condensed milk

Combine ingredients in order given and mix thoroughly. Pack in greased 10 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) for 25 minutes. When cold, cut in 1-inch squares. Wrap in waxed paper, if desired. Makes 64 squares.

RUBBER FLOOR CARE

Rubber is one of the longest wearing of all resilient floor coverings and one of the easiest to care for. Routine care of rubber tile calls for dust and loose dirt removal — with a vacumn cleaner, soft broom or untreated dust mop. Frequent buffing keeps the satiny surface of the rubber tiles bright and gleaming. An occasional once-over with a mop wrung out in clear cool water will remove more stubborn soil.

TV TRAY SACKS

When a favorite television program and snack time coincide, neither one has to be sacrificed or slighted. It is easy to have food for a well-planned TV tray ready and waiting in the home freezer. Suggested are ham or chicken salad sandwiches with boiled dressing, fruit salad or cranberry sauce, mixed nuts and wedges of pie. All of these foods may be kept frozen and will thaw in approximately 20 minutes. Before serving, add potato chips or pretzels and a beverage.

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Take it from me... Bessy's Dairy Dishes

BY BESSY, The Basin Bossy

Here's a simple little preparation which can get you off to a real sharp start most any morning. Very simply, it's hot chocolate. Made with FRESH MILK and topped off with a marshmallow, the kids'll love it and it will provide them with nourishment for the day's school and play. Whipped cream makes a good topping, too.

Adults will like it. A change from coffee, and certainly offering much more in the way of healthy nutrition.

They say something warm in the stomach first thing each morning is a sure way to long, healthy living.

Onions need peeling, but it's just too many tears for an awful lot of us. (Course, they seldom get into my pasture, but I got this straight from a friend.) Way to get around that eyeful come onion time is this: Merely take part of a slice of bread and put it in your mouth with most of it sticking out. Then start peeling.

They say that'll do it.

Incidentally, what with green onions and chives not due in abundance 'til a little later on, try garnishing your dishes with onion sprouts. Here's how to get them:

Choose several large onions which show sign of sprouting, and leave in light near a window. Within a few days the sprouts will have grown to several inches in length. They may be cut off and chopped and used like chives or scallions. The onion will continue growing until it's worn out.

Useful items, onions.

Here's our dairy menu of the week, fit for the blustery April our high country can so well expect:

Macaroni and Cheese en casserole
Fresh Frozen Peas
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