



If there were no such thing as display in the world we might get on a great deal better than we do, and might be infinitely more agreeable company than we are.

WELL TRIED DISHES.

When the early summer apples are large enough they are very good served with sliced onions. Use a pint of sliced apples and one cupful of sliced onions, doubling the amount if the family is fond of such wholesome dishes.



Fried Apples.—This dish will take a large firm apple which does not lose its shape when cooking. Wash the apples and core them, then slice in rather thick slices and cook in bacon or salt pork fat until well browned on both sides.

Baked Bananas.—Remove the peel from half a dozen bananas; scrape them to remove all coarse threads, and lay in a well-buttered baking dish.

Spiced Carrots.—Cook until tender, very young carrots; sprinkle with flour, powdered clove, butter, lemon juice; reheat and serve with minced parsley.

Flemish Apples With Onions.—Slice thinly unpeeled apples; sprinkle with flour; add bits of butter and sugar, and place in layers in a baking dish, using buttered crumbs on each layer with a few finely-sliced onions.

What we need more than any other quality is an increase in patriotism, more of the fighting blood of our ancestors. The true patriot lives for his country and dies if necessary for it.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

Now that strawberries are plentiful let us try this tempting recipe:

Strawberry Toast.—Have ready some slices of toast, well buttered. Mix well two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and a cupful of sugar; put the mixture slowly into a cupful of boiling water, stirring constantly.

Cherry Dumplings.—Remove the connecting tissue from a half-cupful of suet and chop fine; mix with two cupfuls of flour, one-half-teaspoonful of salt, and cold water to make a dough. Roll out an inch thick and cover the surface well with pitted cherries. Dust with sugar; roll again in a cloth; place in boiling water and cook two hours. Serve with hard sauce.

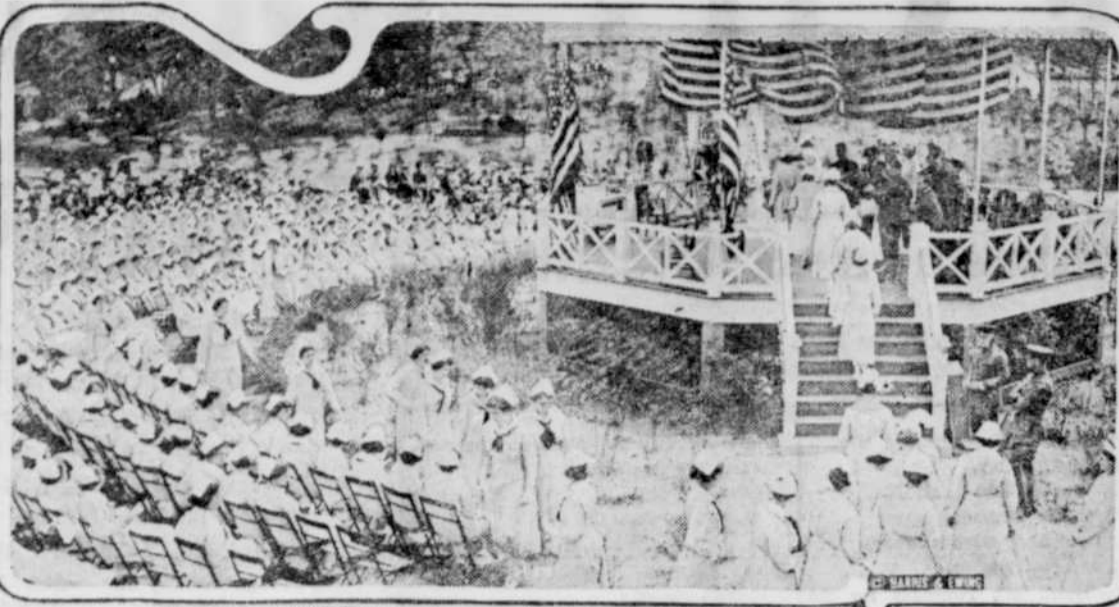
Banana Trifle.—A dessert which is easy to prepare and is equally good is made, using one-half cupful of chopped peanuts, one cupful of mashed bananas, and one half-cupful of grated coconut.

Breakfast Bacon With Mushrooms.—Take a dozen good-sized mushrooms stem and lay aside; cook the bacon until crisp; remove the bacon to a hot platter and add the mushrooms to the hot fat; cook until tender, season with salt and pepper and serve with bacon and buttered toast.

Broiled Lamb Chops a la Savery.—Broil the chops as usual; these are seasoned and of course may be left over, if there are enough leftovers for the number to serve. Make a rich white sauce and add one-fourth of a cupful of chopped cooked ham to the thick white sauce.

Neelie Maxwell

Biggest Class of Army Nurses Is Graduated



A new era in the army nursing service was established when 404 nurses were graduated from the Walter Reed hospital, Washington. These young women, who received their diplomas from Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, surgeon general of the army, were trained by the government and constitute the largest class graduated from such an institution.

President Invited to Cheyenne



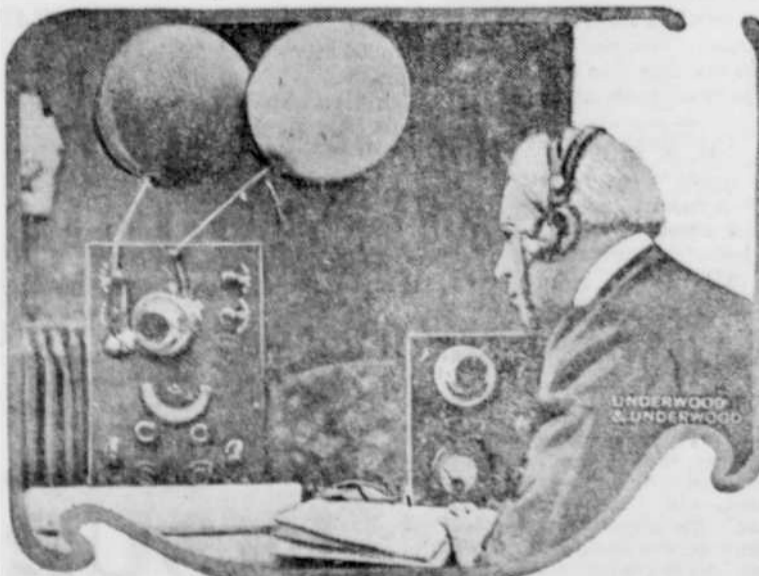
The state of Wyoming has sent a unique invitation to President Harding, asking him to attend the Frontier Days round-up at Cheyenne during the last week in July. The invitation takes the form of a real "four-gallon" cowboy hat. The heavy-chased silver band bears the engraved invitation.

Paper Hats Worn in Washington



The young women of Washington, D. C., are wearing paper hats now, in revolt against the high prices charged by milliners. Hats like those illustrated can be made for 40 cents.

Marrying Balloonists by Wireless



Rev. Edgar Sherrod of Los Angeles, Cal., is shown here in his study marrying Joseph E. Ramsey and Stella Raub. The bride and bridegroom were thousands of yards away, floating about the sky in the basket of a balloon. The wireless phone was used.

NO FRESH AIR FOR HER



Mrs. Elizabeth Dunne of Chicago, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday last April, expects to live at least 20 years more. Mrs. Dunne is interested in politics, and despite her age can sew, darn, and do ordinary housework. She attributes her longevity to the fact that she has always lived inside, and does not believe that fresh air is good for the health.

YOUNG FOR HIS POSITION



Carl Nyquist, vice president, in charge of finance, and secretary treasurer of the Rock Island lines, is the youngest railway executive in the United States—forty-three years old. His rise in railway circles has been spectacular.

SHE IS SOME GIRL!



Joan Ehner of San Francisco is called America's 100 per cent perfect five-year-old girl. She is a diver swimmer, dancer, pianist and linguist, and is here seen doing one of the stunts that keep her in condition.



THE BOBOLINKS.

"I heard," said Mr. Bobolink, "that the Phoebe Birds had told their story of how they like to get acquainted with people, and have people become acquainted with them, and so they sing their name or say their name over and over again. But we would like to tell people that we do the same way. Wouldn't we like to do that, Mrs. Bobolink?"

"Indeed we would," said Mrs. Bobolink. "For if anyone does not know our story it is time that they should—that is, of course, if they like to hear the stories the birds have to tell."

"I most certainly hope they do, for the birds love to tell their stories and have people care for them. Birds care for people, and so it is natural that they like to have people care for them."

"The only people birds don't care for are those who would hurt them or take the eggs. It would be too cruel for anyone to ever take our lovely eggs. What beautiful white-brownish eggs these five eggs were! And what nice little Bobolinks they became."

"Why, it would be as cruel to do that as it would be to put a sharp sword through Mother Bobolink's heart."

"It would be cruel if people took little babies out of their sleeping baskets or cots and took them off just to see what color eyes they had and how big they were, and a few little facts like that."

"It would be so cruel a thing to do and people can enjoy birds so much more by hearing them sing and by



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watching them perched on trees and grasses and fences, or by watching them fly through the air, showing their pretty feathers.

"People wouldn't like it if bobolinks or other birds ran off with their little ones, and so it isn't fair to do such things to bobolinks or other birds. It isn't fair at all. It is very very cruel. And just because people are bigger than we are it is even more cruel."

"Of course, it would be impossible for bobolinks and other bird families to hurt people. But isn't it even worse of people to hurt us because they are strong enough to do so? I think anyone who steals birds' eggs is a bully, that's all, doing something mean to a little creature more helpless than he or she is."

"But let us not talk of such a sad subject, though it was I who started the talk on it. Let us talk of what you started to speak of—how the Phoebe Birds told their story of how they liked to get acquainted with people."

"Yes," Mr. Bobolink said, "the Phoebe birds told how they said 'Phoebe, Phoe-be' over and over again so people would know who they were. And I'd like to have people know that we say 'Bob-o-link, Bob-o-link' over and over again to let them know who we are."

"We add a few trills to our song which the Phoebe birds don't bother about, but just the same we sing our name over and over again, very clearly and distinctly."

"You always guard me so well," said Mrs. Bobolink. "You do not let any harm come to me. And if I am busy looking for food, though you may be singing for all you are worth, you are watching out, too, to see that we are safe and that no one will harm us, and you warn me in plenty of time."

"Ah, Mr. Bobolink, it is not every creature who goes marketing and who does her household tasks who can have beautiful music to listen to as she works. But you sing for me, with your lovely voice, and again and again you tell me your name is Bob-o-link! To be sure I know it is. But to me the name is so sweet that I cannot hear it too often. No, Mr. Bobolink, I cannot hear the name of Bobolink too often."

"That is good," said Mr. Bobolink. And putting his head on one side he sang over and over and over again, "Bob-o-link, Bob-o-link, Bob-o-link!"

New Relativity Theory. James had frequently heard his uncle discussing the relativity theory. When his uncle married and introduced his bride to James as his new aunt he asked the boy laughingly whether he wasn't proud to have such a pretty girl for a relative. James looked up solemnly and said, "Oh, I know! She's the new relativity theory you were talking about!"

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