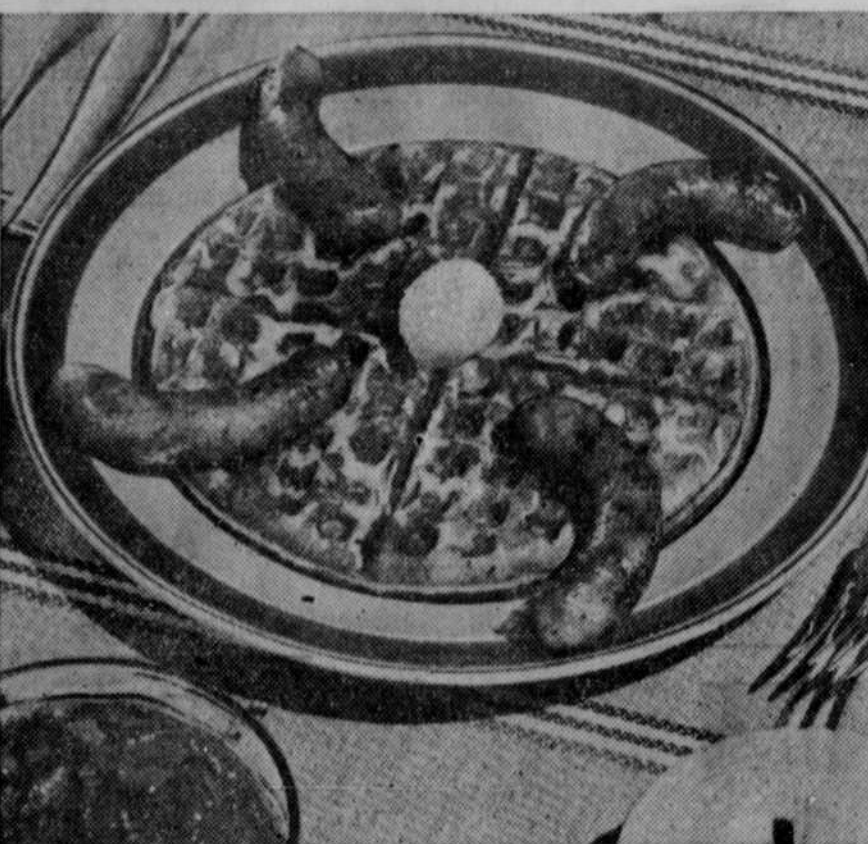


# Household News

by Lynn Chambers



WAFFLES AT NIGHT—GUESTS' DELIGHT!  
(See Recipes Below)

### OUT OF THE WAFFLE IRON

Waffles! Um'm! Crisp and browned to suit the taste—a queenly dish, whether you're a homemaker who delights in calling in your friends—a "home body" who caters only to the family—or a lone eater who simply likes nice foods.

It's fun to make 'em . . . it's fun to bake 'em. And waffle baking has made so many homemakers—young and old—waffle-party conscious, that we've included in this week's column games especially suitable for waffle parties.

So why not be a hostess who is different! Invite the "gang" in for a neighborhood "waffle feed." Your new deal in entertaining—whether your guests be club-women, daughters, the high school basketball team, or hubby's cronies—will go down in social history. Mark our words!

Waffle recipes can be divided into two parts—the "ordinary" or "regular" waffle—good enough for anybody; and the waffles with frills and furbelows—gingerbread waffles, chocolate waffles, etc. So we give you some of each.

#### Waffles. (Makes 5 waffles)

- 2 cups sifted flour
  - 1 1/2 cups milk
  - 3 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 3 eggs
  - 4 to 6 tablespoons melted shortening
- Separate the eggs and beat the yolks with the milk. Add the sifted dry ingredients, then the melted shortening, and last, the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into hot waffle iron and bake until iron stops steaming.

#### Variations for Standard Recipe.

- Pineapple Waffles**—Reduce milk in plain waffle recipe to 1 cup and add 1/4 cup well-drained crushed pineapple.
- Date Waffles**—Add 1 cup chopped dates mixed with part of flour from recipe.
- Ham Waffles**—Add 6 tablespoons minced cooked ham to plain waffles.
- Huckleberry Waffles**—Add 1 cup well-drained, canned or fresh huckleberries mixed with 1/4 cup sugar.
- Nut Waffles**—Add 1 cup finely chopped nuts to standard waffle recipe.
- Spiced Waffles**—Add 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon cloves and 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg to batter for plain waffles. Nuts may be added to this.
- Corn Waffles**—Add 1 cup well-drained, canned whole-kernel corn to standard recipe.

#### Yeast Waffles. (Makes 5 waffles)

- 1 1/4 cups milk
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 4 tablespoons melted shortening
  - 1 yeast cake
  - 1/4 cup warm water
  - 2 cups flour
  - 2 eggs
- Dissolve yeast in warm water. Add salt and melted fat, then milk and flour. Stir until smooth. Let

### LYNN SAYS:

**Care of the Waffle Iron.** Most modern electric waffle irons should not be greased, but extra richness must be put into the waffle batter. This should be poured on the pre-heated iron from a pitcher or with a large spoon.

With continued use, the cooking surface is apt to become brown, and it is a mistake to remove this unless it becomes burned or too thick. During the occasional scorings, great care must be taken not to get water into the connection plug or heating element. A damp cloth or a soft brush should be used to free the iron from excess batter or crumbs.

### THIS WEEK'S MENU

- WAFFLE PARTY**
- Hot Bouillon
  - Waffles
  - Syrup
  - Sausages
  - Fruit Salad
  - Homemade Chocolate-Mint Ice Cream
  - Coffee
  - Milk

stand over night, or 1 1/2 hours. When ready to use, beat egg yolks, add to mixture and then add beaten whites. Bake 4 minutes on a very hot iron.

#### Fruit Sauce for Waffles.

- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 cup crushed berries
- 1 egg white
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter, add powdered sugar and when well creamed, stir in white of egg and vanilla. Mix thoroughly and add berries. Chill. Makes a delicious topping for waffles when served for supper, dessert, or even late-at-night as a "snack."

#### Gingerbread Waffles. (Makes 6 waffles)

- 1 1/2 cups pastry flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sour milk
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 6 tablespoons melted shortening

Beat eggs until light. Add sugar, molasses and sour milk. Sift dry ingredients together and add. Beat until smooth. Add shortening and bake 3 or 4 minutes. Serve with ice cream.

#### Chocolate Waffles. (Makes 4 waffles)

- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 squares chocolate
- 4 tablespoons butter

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add milk, beaten eggs, fat and chocolate which has been melted over hot water. Preheat iron 8 minutes and bake waffle for 3 minutes.

#### Apple Waffles. (Makes 6 waffles)

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup chopped apples
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- Dash of nutmeg

Chop apples, add lemon juice and nutmeg. Let stand for 15 minutes. Sift flour, measure, add dry ingredients and add apples and butter. Heat waffle iron 6 to 8 minutes, pour on batter and bake 2 to 3 minutes. Serve with butter and brown syrup.

Here's a good game for your next waffle party. It's called CONSEQUENCES and is played as the old familiar Consequences. Paper and pencil are needed. Each person draws the head of a beast, bird or man, folds the paper over and passes it to the neighbor on his left. Each person then draws a body of beast, bird or man, according to his fancy, and again folds the paper over. The last item to be added is the legs and feet. The paper is to be folded again and passed to the neighbor on the left, then all are opened. The results may be astonishing.

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## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON  
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**Miracle-Man Sans Sleight-of-Hand, Is Don M. Nelson**

NEW YORK.—In the newspapers and on the street there is more and more talk of Donald M. Nelson for the one-man head of the national defense effort. A Washington friend informs this writer that powerful New Dealers, as well as important members of the opposition are working to the above end.

There has been much favorable comment on his showing in a recent radio debate on prices. Processed through several alphabetical scrambles at Washington during the last year, he has been appointed executive director of the President's new Supply, Priorities and Allocations board. There seems to be a growing belief that if anybody can perform a miracle, he can.

Mr. Nelson probably would concede no more than a deprecatory wave of the hand to this miracle business. Tall, bulky, bespectacled, slow-moving, and deliberate in speech, he would resolve the bewildering complications of plane and tank production in orderly and methodical processes instead of sleight-of-hand. The former and never the latter is his unflinching procedure.

Mr. Nelson's business career of 29 years has been given entirely to Sears Roebuck & Co., of which firm he became chairman of the executive committee in 1939. He became a defense aide at Washington a year ago. He joined Sears Roebuck as a chemical engineer, for which he had been trained at the University of Missouri. His friends have noted that thus he would bring a technical equipment to the job, as well as long experience in organization and co-ordination if he should be assigned a one-man seat in the defense wheel-house.

He's slightly red-headed but isn't that way temperamentally. In this connection, he is an inveterate pipe-smoker, the same being the classical deterrent to going off half-cocked. He was shoved around considerably in the more or less broken field of the earlier defense drive, but has shown a capacity to get on with his workmates and is credited with ability to clear log-jams and get things done. He is 53 years old, a native of Hannibal, Mo.

THE life of Artemus L. Gates has been one continuous anti-climax. From the day of his 90-yard run in the Yale-Harvard game of 1917, he

**A. L. Gates Long Has Been on the 'Down-and-Down'**

slipping steadily. In the World War the best he could do was to become Yale's most decorated war hero. He didn't even become a bank president until he was 33 and was probably near 30 before he gathered his first million.

And now he has dragged along to 46 before being named by the President as assistant secretary of the navy for air. His final slump from that golden November afternoon of 24 years ago probably will be when they make him president of the new League of Nations, after the war.

He entered Yale from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, his home town, guessed right on our entering the World War, joined an apprentice flying group and was ready when the call came, volunteering in the naval air service. He was a tackle in the air, as he had been on the ground, dropping many German planes. The British awarded him the Distinguished Flying Cross, the French the Croix de Guerre, and his own country the Navy Congressional Medal of Honor. His most sensational exploit was the rescue of two British fliers whose bomber had been downed in the channel.

All this got passing mention in the public prints, as did his appointment to the presidency of the Liberty National bank, in New York, in 1929, at the age of 33, but it was just a whisper compared to the uproar touched off by that 90-yard run.

At this writing Mr. Gates is president of the New York Trust company.

Others engaged in Wall Street activities who are on the up-and-up at Washington include Robert Lovett, (he not so long ago served as one of Mr. Gates' directors) who now has a war department post corresponding with Mr. Gates' new navy secretary job; James C. Forrestal, who is deep in production-management, and then there is Averill Harriman, who is swing-man diplomat in England and Russia.

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by  
CARTER FIELD

**Germany Today Seems Deceived About U. S. Action as It Was in First World War . . . Mexican, S. American Plotting . . . Underestimate Aid to Britain . . . New SPAB Puts Success of Defense Work on Donald Nelson.**  
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—Adolf Hitler apparently is being deceived about what the United States will do and what it can do in this war, in almost precisely the same way as the German High Command was deceived about the same things in the winter of 1916-17.

There are two main lines of deception then. There seem to be two now.

Count Johann von Bernstorff, who was Kaiser Wilhelm's ambassador to Washington during our period of neutrality, said to many newspaper men, including this writer, that he was not worried about the United States for two reasons. 1—The American people were not in favor of going to war with Germany—they had demonstrated it in many ways, including the re-election of Woodrow Wilson the preceding November on the "kept us out of war" issue. No. 2—If this country did become involved in the war, it would be in such a panic to arm itself that the supplies then keeping the Allies going would be cut off, or at least badly curtailed.

There was a point No. 3 as it developed, but this Von Bernstorff did not mention to newspaper men. But Germany had a scheme for keeping the United States very much occupied—with Mexico—if hostilities developed.

The comparison at present is flabbergasting, except that the order is slightly reversed.

German activities have not succeeded very well—so far at least—in Latin America. Quite the contrary. Two of the 20 Latin American republics which have always liked the United States the least—Argentina and Mexico—have been cracking down on the Nazis.

But this time the obvious plan of Berlin was to have the United States so involved with Japan that our efforts to supply Britain would lag. There are many evidences that Nippon has read the handwriting on the wall, and does not like to sacrifice its paws for Berlin's chestnuts.

Be that as it may, experts here do not believe that even war with Japan would appreciably affect our aid to Britain.

But, reverting to points one and two, the German High Command probably has been given a very accurate picture of American difficulties, particularly the opposition of such a large fraction of our public to a shooting war. However, it would not be at all surprising if Berlin has been deceived as to what this really means, just as it was 24 years ago.

The Greer episode OUGHT to wake up American opinion to the fact that this country WILL be in the war if it goes on long enough, and it becomes apparent that our participation is necessary to defeat Hitler. It ought also to convince the German High Command of the same thing.

### One-Man Control May Be Given Donald Nelson

Most of the men in this country who have proved managerial ability agree with Bernard M. Baruch's criticism of SPAB, the new all-out national defense board which has absorbed OPM and OPACS, that it is a "faltering step forward" and that what is really needed is one-man control in the hands of the right person, with real power to act delegated to him by the President.

It is contended by many observers that there cannot be another shakeup. Those who hold this view insist that the fact that Vice President Henry A. Wallace heads this one means that it must be permanent, that while changes in the personnel UNDER Wallace can be made, the President would not allow Wallace to be discredited.

There is a good deal of what might be called half-logic in this. For instance how many people in the country realize that William S. Knudsen was regarded as rather a flop in OPM? How many realize that the really important development in SPAB's creation was not the new seven-man board, but the fact that Don Nelson is now executive director, holding the job, regardless of title.

The truth is the President was anxious to save Knudsen's face.

Where the observers seem to the writer to be wrong is that no matter what happens to SPAB it would appear possible to shuffle again.

Nelson will be given a run, so to speak. He will be handicapped by his seven-man board, it is true, but not so much as some observers think. Baruch sensed this at once, and the day after he made his devastating remark about a "faltering step forward" he added that "Nelson may be the man."

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### Made Most of Opportunity To Illustrate His Point

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The prisoner descended and the spectators were astonished to see him slap the lawyer in the face, seize him bodily, lift him from the floor and hurl him prostrate across a table.

Turning to the jury, he explained mildly, "Gentlemen, about one-tenth that hard."

## J. Fuller Pep

By JERRY LINK



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