

# Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Invitation to Dinner—Tasty Onion Soup  
(See Recipes Below)

## Let's Serve Soup

Something hot, something to warm up the system and something to stir the appetite into action so it can enjoy the meal itself—this is soup. Good companion to a dinner on cool nights or main dish for a luncheon, this is the reputation soup has acquired. So give a lift to your meals and get the appetites off to a brisk start. These savory soup recipes will help you:

**\*Onion Soup.**  
(Serves 4 to 6)  
2 slices bacon, cubed  
4 sweet Spanish onions  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 quart milk  
Salt and pepper  
Stale bread  
Grated American cheese

Fry cubed bacon slowly over low heat, stirring constantly until fat is extracted. Lift out crisp bacon bits and set aside. Place thinly sliced onions in pan with some of bacon fat and saute until clear and tender. Sprinkle flour over onions, blend, add milk and crisp bacon. Stir constantly over direct heat or cook in double boiler until soup thickens slightly. Season with salt and pepper. Serve in soup plates with croutons made by toasting stale bread in oven. Sprinkle grated cheese over bread just before serving.

Flavor's the important thing in soup, and you'll know just to what extent when you try:

**Split Pea Soup.**  
(Serves 6 to 8)  
1 cup dried split peas  
2 quarts cold water  
Ham bone with a little meat on it  
1/2 small onion  
Salt and pepper  
Soak peas overnight, drain and cover with the cold water. Heat to boiling point, add onion and ham bone. Simmer 2 to 3 hours or until tender. Remove ham bone and season. Serve with crisp toast.

If you're having a rather heavy meal and are considering omitting the soup, don't forego the pleasure of having a light, clear soup because it's just the thing for heartier meals. Here's a soup that can be made in advance and heated just before serving. Its excellent flavor is inspired by a careful combination of seasonings.

**Clear Tomato Soup.**  
(Serves 6 to 8)  
1 quart brown soup stock  
1 can tomatoes  
1/2 teaspoon peppercorns  
1 small bayleaf  
3 cloves  
3 sprigs thyme  
4 tablespoons butter  
2 sprigs parsley  
1/4 cup each onion, carrot, celery  
1/4 cup raw ham, diced  
Salt and pepper  
Cook onion, carrot, celery and ham in butter 5 minutes. Add tomatoes, peppercorns, bayleaf, cloves, thyme and parsley. Cover and cook slowly 1 hour. Strain carefully, add hot stock and season with

### Lynn Says:

Good soups deserve attractive accompaniments. Here are some popular ideas:

Thin slices of lemon, chopped parsley, thin slices of avocado, slightly salted whipped cream, toasted almonds.

In the bread line you can really do a lot of tricks, such as cutting the bread into fancy shapes with a cookie cutter, then toasting and sprinkling on soup before serving. Rings (made with doughnut cutter), animal shapes, hearts, stars and diamonds are popular. Cheese sticks are good too and are made by sprinkling grated cheese on bread strips, broiled and served hot.

Chopped chives or chopped parsley either by themselves or sprinkled over the salted whipped cream add color to soup platters.

## This Week's Menu

\*Onion Soup  
Meat Loaf Baked Potatoes  
Julienne Beets  
Cloverleaf Rolls, Butter and Jam  
Orange-Pineapple Salad  
Chocolate Peppermint Tarts  
Coffee Tea Milk  
\*Recipe Given.

salt and pepper.

**Chicken Bouillon.**  
(Serves 8)  
3 to 4 pound stewing chicken  
2 chicken feet  
3 to 4 quarts boiling water  
3 stalks celery or 1/4 cup diced celery root  
1 onion, sliced  
Salt and pepper  
Nutmeg

Clean chicken and cut into small pieces. Scald chicken feet. Skin and remove nails. Pour boiling water over chicken, feet, celery and onion. Cover and simmer about 3 1/2 hours. Remove chicken, strain stock and season. The chicken may be used creamed, in casseroles or wherever cut, cooked chicken is called for.

Lentil soup has long been among the high-ranking favorites. Because it has substance such as the lentils themselves, meat or even sausage, it's excellent served as a main dish, especially for Sunday night suppers:

**Lentil Soup.**  
(Serves 6 to 8)  
2 cups lentils  
3 quarts cold water  
2 pounds brisket of beef or ham bone  
1 stalk celery, diced  
2 onions, cubed  
2 tablespoons fat  
2 tablespoons flour  
Salt and pepper

Pick over lentils, wash, and soak overnight in cold water. Drain, cover with cold water, and cook with the meat for 1 1/2 hours. Add celery and onion and cook for 2 hours. Blend melted fat and flour, season, then add 1 1/2 cups stock and cook until thick. Add rest of stock and serve with a slice of rye bread, sprinkled with cheese and toasted until the cheese is melted. Lentil soup is good also with smoked sausage or frankfurters in place of the meat listed above.

Another good soup that makes a meal in itself is this: Deep sea oysters are especially flavorful for this:

**Oyster Bisque.**  
(Serves 6)  
1 pint oysters  
1 1/2 cups water  
Salt and pepper  
2 cups milk  
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 onion, chopped fine  
1 stalk celery, chopped fine  
1 sprig parsley, chopped fine

Cook oysters in their own water and liquor until they curl. Add onion, celery, parsley and simmer gently for 20 minutes. Scald milk, add bread crumbs and cook for 15 minutes in double boiler. Put mixture through a sieve. Melt butter, blend in flour and seasonings. Add milk and crumb mixture. Rub oysters through a sieve and add to milk mixture. Serve with soda crackers.

Quick soups may be concocted from cans. Here are some combinations guaranteed to please:

1 can tomato soup, 1 can pea soup  
1 can tomato soup, 1 can chicken soup  
1 can chicken soup, 1 can celery soup  
1 can consomme, 1 can tomato juice  
1 can chicken soup, 1 can mushroom soup  
1 can tomato soup, 1 can asparagus soup  
1 can mushroom soup, 1 can chicken broth

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## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON  
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NEW YORK.—Randolph Everghim Paul, who is preparing the treasury's new tax program, is a suave, pleasant man with somewhat the manner of a kindly doctor who tells us it is not nice medicine but we've got to take it.

He has written probably as much on taxes, and with as full authority, as any man in America, but we can't find he ever said a good word for them. In his book, "Law of Federal Income Taxation," published in 1934, he said: "It (taxation) is an evil which is in direct proportion to the rate of taxation imposed, and in these days of resumed high rates it is more important than it has been for many years."

We had suspected as much, and just now it is apparent that Mr. Paul hadn't seen anything then. He is a New York lawyer, with the firm of Lord, Day and Lord, and for the last four years has been Sterling lecturer on taxation in the Yale university school of law, previously having lectured at Harvard. It is as special adviser to Secretary Morgenthau on taxation that he is now outlining the tax program. He was appointed to the post of full-time adviser on December 12 of last year, after part-time service in this capacity.

He is believed to be wary of any prescription by which an over-dose of taxation not only would fail as an antidote for inflation but might bring worse evils.

He is a native of Hackensack, N. J., educated at Amherst college and the New York university law school. He became a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York last June. In his treasury advisory capacity he is a dollar-a-year man.

IT'S hard luck having a rubber shortage just when we need rubber head lines. Pity the poor copy-reader trying to work in this one:

**He's Trimmed to Fit, Though Name Could Take a Cut**  
Jonkheer Alidius Warmaldus Lambertus Tjarda van Starckenborgh Stachouwer. He is the governor general of the Netherlands and commander in chief of all the Dutch armed forces of land, sea and air which are bagging perhaps more than their full share of Japanese in the opening encounters of the war in the Pacific.

His person has none of the redundancy of his name. He is trim, fit, energetic and hard as nails. At 52, blue-eyed and blue-blooded, a cold, precise realist, trained in the world's toughest school of administration, he is an ascetic in his personal habits, an abstainer from liquor and tobacco—all this in refutation of the common stereotype of the fat burgher smoking a meerschau pipe.

The governor general of the Dutch East Indies has virtually absolute powers. But five years is the limit in which this dictatorial mandate may be exercised, and the crown, wary about dictators, may recall the governor general for inefficiency or malfeasance. That's how the canny Dutch get efficiency in their colonial empire, with a check-rein and a martingale on it.

The governor's term was up last December, but the Dutch saw this war coming and continued him indefinitely in office. At the same time, they automatically solved the problem of full centralization of wartime authority, the integration of land and air forces and of industrial and military effort. Only on one other occasion, in the first World war, has the term of the governor general been thus extended.

The governor, born in the Netherlands Indies, studied law, entered the diplomatic service, became governor of his native province, served at six foreign capitals, including Washington and became president of the university from which he was graduated. His wife is a former Baltimore girl, Christine Marburg, the daughter of a former United States ambassador to Belgium.

A knowing friend of this writer, who spent two years in the Far East, tells me that Governor Stachouwer has achieved a miracle of organization and discipline in pulling together the European and Eurasian Hollanders and Indonesians. "And," my friend added, "the natives are with him. That's going to be important in this war. They have organized jungle armies of their own and they're going to be hard to take. The governor has been tough but he has been fair and he is no tyrant."

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

No Relaxing Bans on Civilian Supplies, Due For More . . . Profits On War Material O. K.  
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—Experts on strategic materials simply shake their heads when asked whether they will be able to get their hands on enough steel, copper, lead, zinc, rubber, etc., to provide for the latest stepping-up of national defense needs.

The whole picture is best illustrated by a high official of OPM into whose office the writer walked within half an hour after President Roosevelt finished his outline of planes, tanks, etc., which MUST be made in 1942 and 1943.

"Can we do it?" I asked. "Why, it's ridiculous," he shouted. "It's not a question of money. But where are we going to get the stuff? It's impossible."

He had pounded his desk in anger at the first word. Then he relaxed into gloom. There was a moment of silence. Then a sheepish grin overspread his face.

"You know," he said, "when the President said we must make 50,000 planes a year I said THAT was absurd—that it couldn't be done. Well, along about July we WILL be making planes at the rate of 50,000 a year."

There was another pause. "So I guess we will do what he asks, even if it is impossible," he concluded. "Now, what in the world are you bothering me today for?"

### Demands to Be Met!

The point of all this now is that the President's specifications as to the number of planes, tanks, ships, guns, etc., WILL be met, in all human probability—BUT—don't look for any relaxing of present bans on civilian supply. Things are going to get tougher, not easier, and it would be wise to face that prospect with our eyes open.

Down at the OPM offices the chief complaint is that everybody thinks an exception should be made in HIS case. The company that has spent a fortune convincing customers that coffee is better in vacuum tins; the vegetable and fruit and meat canners, who incidentally have been backed strongly by the department of agriculture.

Worst offender of all is Civilian Defense!

"The idea of a million air-raid wardens being told to get two shovels, and two pails, and every household being told to get two flashlights," snorted one official worried about strategic materials.

"It would be much better to let a lot of houses be burned by incendiary bombs than to use so much metal in taking precaution against raids that we would not have enough fighter planes to drive the bombers away," he said. "Why, these Civilian Defense people have gone crazy."

Then there were the people who thought the tremendous inventories of the big motor companies would mean production of cars until those inventories are cleaned up.

"The best copper mine we are going to discover," said one of the strategic material experts, "is in the inventories of a lot of manufacturers, especially the forehanded boys who saw the trouble coming and stocked up beyond all reason so they would be able to carry on."

"It is perfectly true that some of the materials we want already have been fabricated, and that it will be uneconomic to reclaim them. But war is a mighty uneconomic business, and expense is no object when we are worrying about getting planes and guns."

### OPM Official Tells Plan for War Goods

The aluminum drive was a case where the public co-operated with totally unexpected enthusiasm. Aluminum poured in! And so did a lot of stuff folks thought was aluminum, but wasn't. This would not have made any difference if the stuff had been cleared through ordinary junk dealers, who would have sorted out the material, packed it in an orderly way for shipping, and delivered it where it was needed.

But there was a passion for eliminating all profit, so the people who know how to handle junk were bypassed, and a terrific waste resulted. "What we want to do now," said one of the OPM men, worrying about strategic materials, to a little group, "is to get this collection of materials for reclamation on a profit basis. We want somebody to handle it in each community who knows how to handle it, and we are perfectly willing for him to make a profit on it."

"As far as we are concerned we are willing for him not only to make all expenses, but a good profit besides. It is not the cost of strategic materials that is important, this year or next year or maybe the year after that—it is getting them."

## How to Do Newest Dance Steps

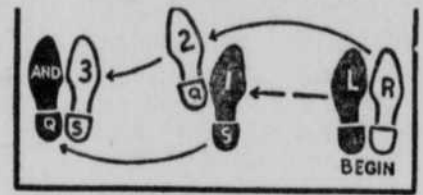


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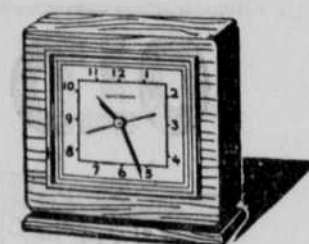
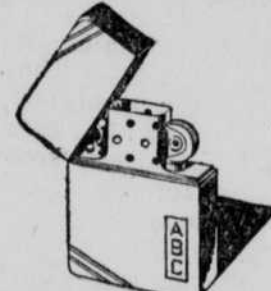


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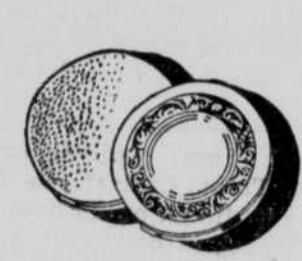
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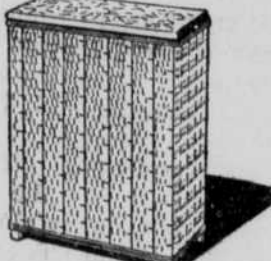
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