

# The Greater Omaha Guide's HOME-MAKER'S CORNER

### HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

### Farm Topics

## Fresh Fruits, Berries, Sugar—Easy Pies Satisfy Appetites

### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Fried Sausage Cakes with Corn
- Jellied Cabbage Slaw
- Biscuits with Honey or Jam
- \*Strawberry Omelet Beverage
- \*Recipe Given



Bake in a slow (325-degree) oven 40 to 50 minutes until well browned. Serve warm with top milk or whipped cream.

Two favorite, novel pies are in for their share of honors as desserts. Notice the use of just the single crust to save fats:

### Chocolate Chip Pie.

- 1 baked pie shell
- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 egg whites
- 3 tablespoons sugar

Soak gelatin in cold water. Scald milk. Add slowly to beaten egg yolks. Add the 1/2 cup sugar, salt and nutmeg. Cook in a double boiler over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture coats a spoon. Add soaked gelatin and vanilla. Chill until slightly thickened. Beat egg whites until stiff, then add 3 remaining tablespoons of sugar. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pour into baked pie shell. The top may be piled high with whipped cream and sprinkled with semi-sweet chocolate, grated, or just topped with the chocolate.

Note: 1/2 cup of strong coffee may be substituted for 1/2 cup milk, if so desired.



Moderately Easy Dessert: Top simple cupcakes with fruit or berries and serve with plain cream or whipped as a finishing touch to a light meal.

### Pecan Pie.

- 1/2 cup butter or substitute
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup shelled pecans
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the butter, add the sugar, syrup and beaten eggs. Mix well and add pecans and vanilla. Pour into an unbaked pie shell and bake for 45 minutes in a moderate oven. These cookies are dark, spicy and sweet. The combination of sugar and molasses will help save the sugar stamp:

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon mace
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour

Cream shortening and sugar, then beat in egg. Mix soda with molasses until the latter foams and add. Sift salt, spices and 2 1/2 cups flour together and add to first mixture. Force through cookie press or drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes in a hot (275 to 400-degree) oven.

"Brown and Whites" are the answer for a sugar-easy confection. These are attractive and better-than-good tasting sweets and yet they don't use a speck of your limited sugar supply. Older people are extraordinarily fond of this confection because it isn't too sweet.

**Brown and Whites.**  
24 cooked prunes  
6 marshmallows  
2 (1-ounce) squares dipping chocolate  
Pit prunes, lay open and place on waxed paper. Cut marshmallows into strips, about four to each. Melt chocolate; dip strips of marshmallow, one at a time, into chocolate to half cover, then place in center of prune.  
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## Concrete for Poultry House Proves Ideal

### Can Be Built to Suit Flock of Any Size

THE ideal poultry house will provide plenty of ventilation, without drafts, direct sunlight, and be free from excess moisture and extreme temperatures.

The ideal house will also allow for expansion, unless small units are desirable. A 20 x 20 foot house will prove sufficient for from 100 to 150 hens.

The features of an ideal house can be secured from a poultry house made from concrete blocks, which



also has other advantages, being rat-proof and long-lasting.

Regardless of the shape of the roof, a straw loft will add year-around comfort to poultry in the house.

The laying house should include proper roosts built over concrete or matched dropping boards; nests protected against the light, easy to clean; covered dry-mash hoppers, easy to fill and clean; curtains for open fronts, or movable windows; running water, with sanitary drinking fountains.

In most localities, a poultry house, unless used as a brooder house, may have one-fourth of its area in front, open, but protected by curtain rolls.

A south or southeastern slope provides the best location for a poultry house. In building a long house, solid partitions should be erected every 20 to 30 feet, to prevent drafts.

## Agriculture In the News

W. J. DRYDEN

**New Potato Facts.**  
A scab and blight resistant potato, early producing, good cooking quality and meeting market requirements—is the promise of new varieties being developed for the 32 potato breeding stations.

A starch is now being produced from domestic potatoes, equal in quality to the Holland and Germany imported starch.

Plastics are being manufactured from potato pulp, by-product of starch manufacturing.

German chemists have produced a rice-like food, mainly made of potatoes and whey.

Larger potatoes, of higher vitamin content, can be produced by seed potatoes being treated in gas-tight chambers.

Potatoes are being used to manufacture paper and alcohol in addition to furnishing feed.

## Swine Pox Shows Rapid Increase

A substantial increase in swine pox has been reported. Swine raisers should recognize the fact that there are two types of pox virus, says a report of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

One type, swine pox virus, does not cause many death losses but does undermine the hog's health. The other type, cow pox virus, causes a severe disturbance and a number of deaths.

The important step in all cases is to eliminate lice from the animals and the premises, because lice are the actual carriers of this disease. Where there are no lice, there is no swine pox. If lice is present the hogs should be treated with an oil and sulphur solution and quarters thoroughly cleaned and disinfected regularly.

### TELEFACT

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by the ABBE WALLACE Service

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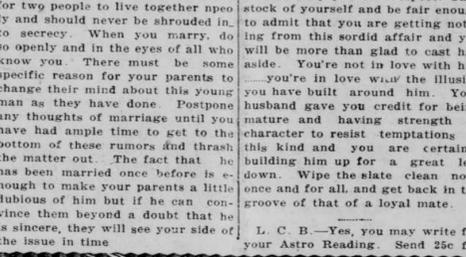
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I. D.—Maybe you can give me some helpful advice. I am 18 years of age and am in love with a young man 3 years my senior. I know he loves me and want to get married. This man has been married once. Do you think there will be anything wrong if I married him? People joke me about him but if they knew how awfully sweet he is to me, they would probably understand. We have brought this proposal before us, and then they first left it to us, and then they often hear, and they suddenly changed their minds. Do you think it would be too wrong if we were secretly married over their protest? You see, we love each other desperately.

L. G. T.—I have been married two years and my husband is only two years older than I am. I never loved with and the only one I ever loved. Since he has been gone, I have fallen in love with a man 17 years older than I and has a wife and children. He's a gambler with a bad reputation. At first he was very sweet and come to see me 3 times a week but now I only see him once a week. I have tried to quit him but when he comes around, I can't resist him. I can't go out with him because of his wife and she is really jealous of me and I should stop going with this man, and if so how can I?

Ans: Of course you must stop going with this man, as you will know if you are to find any happiness at all and keep yourself respect. Take it to admit that you are getting nothing from this sort of affair and you will be more than glad to cast him aside. You're not in love with him—you're in love with the illusion you have built around him. Your husband gave you credit for being mature and having strength of character to resist temptations of this kind and you are certainly building him up for a great let-down. Wipe the slate clean now, and for all, and get back in the groove of that of a loyal mate.

L. C. B.—Yes, you may write for your Astro Reading. Send 25c for



Ans: Many girls her age are doing summer work. The money they earn practically takes care of their school expenses during the year. Make it a point to see that your daughter, along with the other girls, finds a desirable place to live. The experience she receives during the course of the summer should be very helpful to her. She will learn how to earn her living and to live within her income. The change should be good for her and she certainly is old

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same and be sure to include your full name, correct birthdate and address. You may also present three problems.

B. C. M.—I read your column regularly and always agree with your answers. My problem concerns my daughter who is a junior in college. She has never worked and for the past few months she has

been writing home asking our permission for her to go to the city and work this summer. Several of the girls in her group are going to work and she wishes to join them. We give her nice clothes, and always give her a nice vacation every summer but she had made up her mind that she wants to work and we haven't been successful in talking her out of it. Do you think it would be all right for us to give our consent for her to go to the city and live this summer and work?

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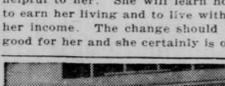
I had so little time, and did not have the opportunity to see the best of Bombay. I did not realize how clean and modern America was until I visited my first city overseas. No wonder the people of the world love the American way of life. Our Country just has something; I don't know if it is her freedom or her equal chance to every man, or her desire to give every man, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but every American should thank his God a million times, that we are so blessed.

It is getting much easier for me every day to understand why America is the symbol of all freedom loving nations. Its freedom, its wealth and its power, so many of us have taken for granted but so many of us do not know. We all know the old saying, "that the grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence," but this time close your eyes to that hope for the greener grass, and pray that there will always be an America.

## Patrol Traffic Tips

An account taken from the files of the Patrol about a recent accident shows that a family was traveling homeward on a Nebraska highway. Suddenly the lights of their car went out and the motor stopped. This car was still moving slowly, along the middle of the highway when another car crashed into the rear of the first car. Both cars were badly damaged and the occupants of the first car were injured.

In this accident, the driver of the second car was at fault. It was his duty while traveling at night to keep the speed of his car down to the point where he could stop within the range of vision ahead of him. A driver of a car, when motor trouble develops, should try to get



Dr. F. D. Patterson (left), president of Tuskegee Institute, and Dr. Thomas E. Jones, president of Fisk University, shown leaving the White House after meeting with President Truman to discuss the nationwide campaign of the United Negro College Fund. The current fund appeal for \$1,550,000 is being conducted to help meet the wartime needs of 32 accredited private Negro colleges.

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## the PACIFIC

(by S/Sgt. Lawrence P. Lewis)

## Bombay to Me...

The average American thinks of Bombay as a colorful and romantic city of the far East. In many ways this is true, and I have always thought the same. The portrayal of the city in the movies made me all the more eager to visit it. I looked forward to the time when I would enable me to go there. I did not know what to expect, but that did not dull my anticipation.

Entering the city I was accosted by Indians of all descriptions. They were selling neck-knacks of all kinds, knives, games, watches, jewelry of all makes, pictures, magazines, papers and every little thing a person can imagine, and some you cannot imagine. There were magicians which took my breath away, with their magic, and making snakes come from everywhere. I was a little frightened when I came upon a man or boy who was playing some sort of music to a cobra snake. Rooster fights on the streets were not uncommon. The Indians had almost anything to make an American spend his money. They dashed up to you wanting to clean your fingernails or remove scars or blemishes, and guarantee their work. They would overcharge you most of the time, and you get a little panicky at their excitement, and usually pay them what they ask.

We were warned not to buy their fruit and although it looked delicious I was afraid to take any of it, somehow I was afraid of this strange nation, and these strange people. I have kept that feeling to this day. After being a sucker so many times, now, whenever I purchase anything, I am afraid I am being cheated. I just can't get on to their way of doing business. It is so very different than the American way.

The most appalling sight was that of the beggars. Children with no arms, and many blind; old men who had limbs missing; old women dressed in dirty white clothing, and many little boys and girls that just beg for a living. I guess I was somewhat dumbfounded by the sight of deformity. I just couldn't picture people like this, although every country must have them. I felt only pity and sympathy; it was not a pretty sight. Almost everywhere I have heard of Indians, they flatter an American by calling him, Rajah or Rich Man. I don't believe it is so much the man, although most Americans spend their money freely; but in some ways they have seen the power and wealth of our great country, and in many ways they have heard.

The streets of the city were narrow in most places, and yet many were made beautiful by their poles and erections of art that graced many an intersection. Cars, rickshaws, and small enclosed carriages served the greater part of the transportation. The city also had street cars, but because of the crowded condition, most of them moved very slow. It was not uncommon to see an Indian herding many head of cattle through a busy street. Bulldozers were mostly painted white, and very few were over four stories high.

Quite a large part of the city was out of bounds to American troops, and I did not know the out of bounds area very well, so I imagine I was out of bounds quite often during my stroll. The Indian and British military police did not bother me, but the American M. P. will not only bother you, but send you back where you came from, and I don't mean the states. They are only trying to protect us from the evils that can befall a soldier; I am always glad to see them, believe it or not.

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## Your BABY

By Lillian B. Storms

Your baby's first cereal feeding is an important day in his life. This will be his first contact with food that is not a drink. If his orange juice and cod liver oil have been taken from a spoon, so much the better, for the spoon isn't strange, though the cereal is.

For the first feeding of cereal, make it very thin so it will not be so different from his milk. The baby cereals are pre-cooked and only need to be mixed with quite warm formula or milk. If your baby is breast-fed, your doctor will tell you how to prepare the milk to use on the cereal. A very thin, almost liquid cereal, will not seem so strange.

But even a thin cereal requires a different way of swallowing than the milk he has had. Milk slides down through his mouth but more solid food has to be managed with his tongue, so his first impulse may be to spit it out. Pretend spitting out of his cereal is what you expected and place a little more well back in his mouth.

Usually a new food is given at the beginning of the meal. But, baby is probably ravenously hungry and may resent trying something unfamiliar. In that case, give about half of his bottle (or breast milk) before expecting him to be willing to try something new. When the worst of his hunger is satisfied with his familiar food, then introduce the new food.

It is well not to confuse baby by giving a second cereal for the first week or so. But, even babies enjoy variety, so, before long you can give him a wheat cereal food one day and then an oatmeal the next day.

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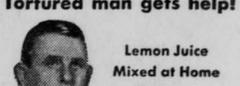
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