

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



Light Supper Is Cooling on a Hot Night  
(See Recipes Below)

## Keep Kitchens Cool

Nothing makes the family's appetite wane quite so quickly as a meal that makes the house uncomfortable during warm weather. A cool and comfortable room, set with a table that suggests coolness, will be much more comfortable all the way around.

Mother would do best to plan a meal that is nourishing but not too hearty. The main dish and vegetables may be warm, but dessert and salad should be iced to suggest that summer was kept in mind during the planning of the menu.

If the bulk of the actual cooking is done during the cool mornings, then the kitchen can retain some semblance of coolness during the evening hours. Such things as cooking filling for pies, making cookies or cake or cooking vegetables for a salad can be prepared before the sun rises high in the sky and sends the temperature to the highest rungs of the thermometer.

Main entrees, if broiled, will also help during hot weather. They take only a few minutes to cook, like this low-point grill:

**Hamburger Grill.**  
(Serves 6)  
1 pound hamburger  
1/2 onion, grated, if desired  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
4 slices bacon  
2 large bananas  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Combine meat, onion, salt and pepper. Mix well. Form into 4 cakes about 1/2 inch thick. Arrange strips of onion, broiling rack. Broil slowly until brown, turning when necessary. Drain on unglazed paper while other food broils. Arrange meat cakes on rack. Brush bananas with lemon juice and place alongside meat. Broil until meat is browned. To serve, arrange hamburgers on individual serving plates. Top each with a strip of bacon and place broiled banana slice at each side. Potato chips and tomato cucumber salad may be served with the grill.

Chicken is delectable when cooked a la king, but it's invitingly cool when served molded. Then it can be sliced and served garnished with quartered hard-boiled eggs and tomato wedges:

**Molded Chicken a la King.**  
(Serves 8)  
4 tablespoons butter or substitute  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms  
1 cup milk, scalded  
1/2 cup hot chicken stock  
1 cup chopped pimiento  
1 cup diced cooked chicken  
4 egg yolks  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 tablespoon gelatin  
2 tablespoons cold water

Melt butter or substitute. Then add green pepper and mushrooms.

## Lynn Says

**Perfect Salads:** You'll like oranges sliced or sectioned and rolled in shredded coconut on lettuce cups.

Peach or apricot halves placed on top of shredded cabbage which is rich in vitamin C is a delightful salad for hot weather eating. Blend mayonnaise with peach juice or sour cream for a really smooth dressing.

Odd bits of meat go well hiding the tops of vegetable salads. Shred or cube them and extend with bits of cheese, if necessary.

Thousand Island dressing which is so excellent on quarters of chilled lettuce is even better if it has a few wedges of meaty ripe olives in it.

## Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

\*Hamburger Grill with Bananas and Bacon  
Jellied Vegetable Aspic  
Green Beans  
Cream-Cheese-Whole-Wheat Bread Sandwiches  
Beverage Lemon Chiffon Pie  
\*Recipe given.

and cook slowly until tender but not browned. Blend in milk, stock, pimiento and chicken. Beat egg yolks, add lemon juice and pour a little of the liquid over the chicken mixture, stirring constantly. Stir egg yolks into the rest of the chicken mixture and cook over boiling water for 5 minutes, still stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add gelatin which has been soaked in cold water for 5 minutes. Turn into a mold and chill until set. Unmold and garnish with hard-cooked eggs quartered, tomato wedges and parsley.

One of the important points in cooking fish is to avoid overcooking. Here is a dish that can be turned out in less than half an hour:

**Mackerel With Bacon and Onions.**  
(Serves 4)

3/4 pound cleaned fillets of mackerel  
Salt and pepper  
1 cup sliced onions  
4 tablespoons butter or drippings  
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs  
2 slices crisp bacon, broiled

Separate fillets and arrange in greased, shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Saute onions gently in butter until tender but not browned. Turn out on fish, sprinkle with crumbs and top with bacon. Bake in a hot (400-degree) oven until fish is done and crumbs are browned, about 15 minutes.

Hot evenings sometimes call for hearty main dish salads. Use a good protein food as a base so that it will be nourishing even for so big appetites. Here are two good suggestions:

**Baked Bean and Egg Salad.**  
(Serves 6)

1 medium sized can of baked beans  
4 sweet pickles, chopped  
3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced (reserve 6 slices for garnishing)  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 to 4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Chill beans until cold. Add the remaining ingredients in order given, mixing carefully. Arrange on nests of lettuce and garnish with sliced, hard-cooked egg and parsley.

**Salmon Salad.**  
(Serves 6 to 8)

6 hard-cooked eggs  
1 pound salmon, cooked or canned, shredded  
1 medium green pepper, chopped  
1/2 cup shredded cabbage  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
2 tablespoons grated onion  
12 slices chopped sweet pickle  
3 tablespoons prepared yellow mustard

2 tablespoons vinegar  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 tablespoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

After salmon is shredded mix with chopped egg whites, green pepper, cabbage and celery, grated onion and pickles. Mash the egg yolks and blend well with mustard, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper. Combine the two mixtures, blending thoroughly. Serve in cups of lettuce, garnished with radishes and whole slices of pickle.

**French Fried Shrimp.**  
(Serves 6)

2 cups corn flakes  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
2 cups cooked jumbo shrimp  
Roll corn flakes into fine crumbs. Dip shrimp in egg and then in cornflake crumbs. Fry in deep fat until brown (355 degrees F.). Serve plain or with tartar sauce.

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## OPA:

### Farm Prices

Passed by the senate as part of a bill extending OPA for one year, a provision requiring that farm producers be granted cost plus profit headed for rough treatment in the house, with Pres. Harry S. Truman joining to oppose the amendment.

Drawn by Senators Wherry (Neb.) and Shipstead (Neb.), and adopted by a 77 to 30 vote, the cost-plus provision stipulates that "it shall be unlawful to establish or maintain against the producers of any livestock, grain or other agricultural commodity a maximum price . . . which does not equal all costs and expenses (including all overhead expenses, a return on capital and an allowance for the labor of the producer and family) . . . plus a reasonable profit thereon."

While President Truman described the provision as bad and hoped the house would knock it out, other critics declared that it would create confusion by replacing the present parity formula, scaling farm prices according to general costs. Countering this argument, Senator Wherry said the provision would apply if parity prices failed to meet expenses.

## SUGAR:

### Set Quotas

Though distribution of sugar through the first five months of 1945 exceeded that for the same period in last year, the War Food Administration fixed rigid quotas for government and civilian users for July-August-September, with the home front obtaining 10,000 less tons than last year.

From January through May, distribution of sugar totaled 2,955,906 short tons compared with 2,747,543 last year, it was revealed. Reflecting criticism that the impending sugar pinch has resulted from loose allocations of the commodity in the face of over-optimism over supplies, figures showed that as of June 2 raw sugar stocks amounted to 275,746 short tons compared with 442,234 last year, the beet inventories totaled 374,052 short tons as against 465,222.

## Bombs Take Heavy Toll

A commander in the famed U. S. 21st bomber force in the Marianas, Col. Alfred F. Klaber, estimated that 500,000 Japanese had been killed in B-29 raids on Tokyo, with the possibility the figure might even be 1,500,000. "One minute it is there and the next it has disappeared, I believe we killed 250,000 there."

Because bombs caused by B-29 fire bombs require the care of two or three people and the Japanese lack the personnel to attend to the injuries, one 21st force medic opined the death rate must be enormous, Klaber said.

## SAN FRANCISCO:

### Peace Force

With French delegate Joseph Paul-Boncompagni declaring that the conference was erecting "the keystone of the peace structure," the United Nations meeting in San Francisco moved to approve plans for the first international army, navy and air force in history.

Directed by a military staff committee, with regional sub-committees throughout the world, the world peace force may draw on one-third of the U. S.'s present army and navy. American authorities recently estimated. All members of the United Nations will have to grant the international force free right of passage through their territory in the event of hostilities.

Use of the peace force will be subjected to the unanimous approval of the Big Five—the U. S., Britain, Russia, China and France—and a majority of the security council of 11.

## SHIPYARDS:

### Workers Needed

The rush of workers to peacetime jobs is seriously impeding the construction as well as repair of war vessels, the navy revealed, with the situation equally serious in both west and east coast shipyards.

With damaged vessels receiving first call on facilities for repair, the building of new ships necessarily must await their fixing. With the Brooklyn navy yard in need of 5,000 additional workers at once, the new 27,000-ton aircraft carrier Repulse is five months behind schedule and the Oriskany is about half completed. Approximately 3,000,000 man days of work will be required on the super 45,000-ton flattop Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Both east and west coast shipyards have been losing about 800 employees a month in the shift to peacetime jobs, with the tight manpower situation in the west reflected by the necessity to tow the famed flattop Franklin to Brooklyn for repair.

## PETS FOR G.I.'S

Veteran war dogs no longer suitable for combat because of over age and not adaptable to scout duty are being assigned to army convalescent hospitals as pets and mascots for recuperating patients. If a hospitalized veteran soldier becomes attached to an individual dog, he may assume full ownership and take the dog home with him when he recovers and is released from the service.

# WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Menace Early Jap Conquests; Ask Overhauling of Vet Bureau; Smoother Big Three Relations

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For the first time since Nazis came to power, the Roman Catholic feast day of Corpus Christi was observed in Munich, with procession wending way through bomb-battered city. Outspoken foe of Hitler's regime, Michael Cardinal Faulhaber officiated at ceremony.

## PACIFIC:

### New Campaign

Under heavy attack in the northern portion of their empire, the Japs face equally heavy pressure in the south, with Allied forces under command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur moving into northern Borneo in a drive to conquer the island that easily could be the prelude to a campaign against the Indies and Malaya.

Rich in oil and rubber and possessing good ports and airfields for a thrust to the west, Borneo was overrun by the Japs early in 1942 while the Allied cause in the Pacific still remained paralyzed after Pearl Harbor. With Jap shipping coming under increasing U. S. air and sea pressure, Borneo's value to the enemy has been sharply reduced, and Allied invasion forces met only meager opposition as they moved inland in the mountainous country.

Though only lightly defending the comparatively uncommunicable coastal regions, the Japs did fire the extensive oil installations located there in an effort to prevent their use by the Allies for future operations. Flares from the storage tanks and wells could be seen for 40 miles.

## VETS CARE:

### Legion, V.F.W. Critical

Stung by the American Legion and V.F.W.'s ringing denunciation of the veterans administration bureau, congress moved to look into the whole question and give ear to the comprehensive program outlined by both service organizations for efficient functioning of the department. With a spokesman declaring that the bureau may eventually have to handle the cases of 18,000,000 G.I.s, the American Legion suggested the creation of a deputy administrator under Gen. Omar Bradley and a reassignment of authority under six assistants to handle medical care, insurance, finance, loan guarantees, readjustment allowances, vocational training, rehabilitation and education, adjustment of compensation, pension and retirement claims, construction supplies and contracts.

Though criticizing the overall operations of the bureau, the American Legion and V.F.W. particularly rapped vet hospital care, charging that 47 per cent of the institutions now give inadequate treatment and citing instances of abuse in some centers. To relieve conditions, the organizations proposed increasing bed capacity; boosting wages; allowing authorities more leeway in securing help and supplies; more intelligent segregation of patients to speed recovery, and replacing army with civilian personnel.

**BIG HARVEST:**  
**Mounting Problems**  
Even as the department of agriculture predicted a bumper wheat yield of 1,084,652,000 bushels for 1945, along with another banner crop year, Kansas undertook the harvest of 215,000,000 bushels of its winter wheat with a heavy shortage of both men, machinery, storage and transport.

Premier winter wheat producing state of the U. S., Kansas needs an additional 20,000 hands; 2,000 combines; 2,000 trucks; and many ration points for feeding extra workers. Because of the local elevator glut resulting from the freight car shortage, farmers expect to dump sizable quantities of wheat on the ground after filling up vacant houses, store buildings, filling stations, etc.

Typical of the problem confronting other southwestern states, Kansas' transport situation develops from the inability of the railroads to divert sufficient cars for the grain trade in the face of heavy war production traffic and the redeployment of U. S. forces to the Pacific through this country.

In the face of impending harvest and transport difficulties, the USDA looked forward to not only a bumper wheat harvest but heavy oats, hay and rye production, and another banner truck and fruit crop. Despite wet weather, two-thirds of the corn crop has been planted, USDA said.

## POLIO:

### Cases Increase

On the eve of infantile paralysis summer outbreaks, figures show that the number of poliomyelitis cases in the country is running about 50 per cent ahead of a year ago, it was announced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. As of mid-May, the number of new cases this year were 642 as compared with 424 cases for the same period in 1944, the foundation reported.

## Seven Wonders

The Seven Wonders of the World is the name given to a group of art works which were popular among the ancients. They are the Pyramids of Egypt, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Temple of Diana, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Tomb of Mausolus, the Pharos (lighthouse) of Alexandria, and the Colossus of Rhodes.

## MRS. ANNA BURKHARDT DEAD

### Art Work Acclaimed Throughout Country

Lincoln, Nebraska — Mrs. Anna Burkhardt, well-known artist and teacher and wife of Rev. O. J. Burkhardt, died Wednesday morning, June 20th, at her home, 1236 Washington street, following a brief illness. She was the former Anna Jones, born November 11th, 1868, at Burlington, Iowa, the daughter of James and Matilda Jones. For the past 46 years she had been a resident of Lincoln. Acclaimed throughout the United States for her artistic endeavors, Mrs. Burkhardt studied in under Sister Eunicello, an Italian artist and leading artist of this country. For her work in oils, velvet and china she had been given wide recognition. Year after year she had received premiums, awards, medals and articles of commendation for her talent. An oil painting by this artist, pronounced her masterpiece, hangs in the Mission at Lincoln. It depicts the two ways of life and was inspired by the scripture found in Mathews 7-13, 14. Mrs. Burkhardt was a member of the Church of Christ Holiness. She leaves her husband, Rev. O. J. Burkhardt, brother William Jones, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Umberger's Chapel with Rev. Trago McWilliams, jr., Bishop William A. Washington of Los Angeles, officiating, assisted by Rev. O. A. Askenese, Omaha, Rev. T. L. McWilliams, sr., Omaha, Rev. L. S. Goolsby, Rev. Riley Bell, Rev. Powell, Rev. Chambers, Rev. McDaniels, music was in charge of Mrs. Zetta Malone. The spacious chapel was filled to overflow with friends of both races throughout the state and adjoining states. Burial was in the family plot at Wynika Cemetery.

## Tire Life

Motorists' habits affect tire life so markedly that it is possible to deduce the driving habits of a car's operator if you can compare his average tire mileage with that of other drivers in the same area, it is said. Quick stops and starts, taking turns at high speed, running tires at subnormal inflation or at high speed, greatly reduce tread mileage.

## Happy Hunting Ground

Bedsteads, considered essential for life hereafter in "the happy hunting ground," have been placed on graves in the cemetery on the Shoshone Indian reservation in Wyoming.

## EMPLOYERS EXPRESS

### SENTIMENTS FOR FEPC

New York—To counteract the determined drive of reactionary employers against FEPC, and to make vocal the value of a permanent agency by enlightened industries, the NAACP wired a number of the latter asking for statements. The following replies received in answer to inquiries made June 18 are representative of the sentiments expressed:

(1) "Full employment not possible unless fair employment practices are observed otherwise minorities will be discriminated against and a resentful underprivileged group will result. Every comprehensive survey shows discrimination in employment practices exists and constitutes an evil demanding remedial legislation as promised by 1944 republican platform and as previously urged by Franklin Roosevelt and now strongly backed by President Truman."

(2) "The only thing that holds them (employers) back is public opinion and a federal law would be of infinite value to those employers who would like to go forward in this matter and are fearful of public opinion."

(3) "Permanent government agency to insure equality of employment opportunity for all Americans is desperately necessary in the period of considerable dislocation. Tension and friction which unfortunately will mark America's practice will in my opinion greatly minimize difficulties of employers and unions alike and aid the establishment of a peaceful economic and social environment."

(4) "We believe that industry can contribute to the long range solution of this problem by showing its willingness to employ those who are best qualified regardless of race, color or sex."

Mr. Ed Bear Cat Wright of 2709 Q Street seems to be busy at all times. Mr. Wright has a very good business and always has a lively crowd but orderly. Mr. Wright has a lovely modern home on the South side.

Mrs. Rosa Turner of 2206 East 25th St., Kansas City, Mo., is in the city visiting her cousins for ten days. She is spending her vacation with Mrs. Johnnie Jordan, Mrs. Mildred Bronson and Mr. Art Smith.

## Metal Stains

To remove stains from tin and enamel utensils, heat them for a few minutes in a weak soda solution. For aluminum utensils, use a vinegar solution.

## Farm Employment

Total farm employment in the United States in 1944 was about 7 per cent less than the average of the period 1935-39, according to estimates of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. During 1943 the farms of the nation were operated with a total farm employment 5 per cent below the five pre-war years. This means, therefore, that the total employment was reduced in 1944 about 2 per cent below the average employed during 1943. In the 1935-39 period about 10,700,000 people were engaged in farm employment on the average. Roughly three-fourths of these were family workers, and about one-fourth was hired labor. In Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin about 1,475,000 were employed on the average during the same period, of whom 77 per cent were family laborers. For 1944 the proportion of family labor was unchanged for the nation, but for the foregoing states the proportion represented by family labor had increased to 83 per cent.

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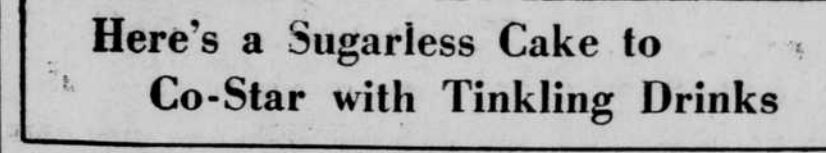
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## Here's a Sugarless Cake to Co-Star with Tinkling Drinks



TINKLING drinks and toothsome  
cakes are a favorite twosome  
for summer porch parties.

In spite of the sugar shortage, you can continue to cater to this popular warm weather tradition by making a toothsome iced layer loaf of bread and cottage cheese. For a festive beverage, serve Party Coffee made of milk, chocolate and caffeineless coffee so all the guests can enjoy leisurely extra glasses in the cool of the evening without losing sleep later on. Remember that when you use a percolator, you must "perk" caffeineless coffee from 15 to 18 minutes or longer than ordinary coffee, to bring out the rich coffee flavor. You can keep a fluffy topping for your drink in the refrigerator for you can whip thin cream if you follow simple directions for adding granulated gelatin to it.

When you make your "cake," cut the crusts off a loaf of bread and slice in three lengthwise pieces. Put the layers together with jam or jelly, and you can effect a lovely color scheme if you use green for one layer of filling, red for another. The cottage cheese spread over the top should be beaten up with thin cream or a little milk until easy to spread.

Make decaffeinated coffee extra-strength, using 1 1/2 tablespoons for each cup (1/2 pint) water. Add chocolate to coffee in top of double boiler and place over low flame, stirring until chocolate is melted and blended. Add sugar and salt, and boil 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Place over boiling water. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly; then heat. When hot, beat with rotary egg beater until frothy. Serve hot or cold. Serves 4.

**How To Whip Light Cream**  
1 1/2 teaspoons granulated gelatin  
2 tablespoons cold water  
1 cup light cream  
Few grains of salt

Place granulated gelatin in small bowl; add water and mix well. Heat over boiling water until gelatin is completely dissolved, stirring constantly. Remove from boiling water. Add cream and salt. Place in bowl of ice and water and whip immediately with rotary egg beater 5 to 7 minutes, or until mixture begins to hold shape around side of bowl. Remove from ice water. Stir gently with spoon until smooth. Serve.

This whipped cream may be stored in refrigerator until needed. Mix thoroughly before using.

Note: If desired, chill mixture in refrigerator instead of ice water. When mixture is thickened, beat until light and fluffy. Return to refrigerator to set slightly. Before using, stir with spoon.

\* Cream 2 or 3 days old whips more quickly than fresh cream.

**Party Coffee**  
1 cup strong decaffeinated coffee  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
2 tablespoons sugar  
Dash of salt  
1 cup milk