

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

## The Golden Stool

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AT THEIR first breakfast in Linwood, Ellen Hamilton asked anxiously, "John, will you look up your Uncle Comstock? Or shall we wait for him to call?"

John's lip twitched. "Let's get settled first, dear. And aren't you expecting Lucille Smythe and her father soon? You'll be busy."

"John, I'll certainly have time for Ellen set out to find him that day. He wasn't in the phone book, so she consulted the city directory. Comstock Whitney Hamilton resided at 33 Reber street. Ellen took a taxi across the river, down Main street, across another rather smelly little river, to a strangely rural looking community.

"You must be wrong," she said to the driver. "I'm looking for the residence of Mr. Comstock Whitney Hamilton."

"That's it, ma'am." He pointed to a tumble-down cottage. "But," he grinned, "if you want to see old 'Ham,' look for him in front of Pete's Place at the east end of the bridge. He's held down a bench there for twenty years."

"Are you sure you're not mistaken?" Ellen asked frigidly.

"Ma'am, everyone in Linwood knows those old fixtures in front of Pete's—swampin' lies and spittin' there's old 'Ham, old Joe Horner—"

"Never mind," Ellen said. "Take me there."

That night she said to John, "You should have seen how overcome poor Uncle Comstock was. I felt so ashamed! Your own uncle, sitting on that hard old bench with those horrid men! It's weeks since he's seen a barber. He was speechless when I told him I was, that we're living on Prospect avenue and that we insist on his moving in with us. I don't suppose he dreamed anyone would rescue him."

John blinched. "Are you sure we can make him happy?"

"Oh, yes! He'll love being in this house, having nice clothes and knowing really congenial people."

John smiled. "Set a frog on a golden stool."

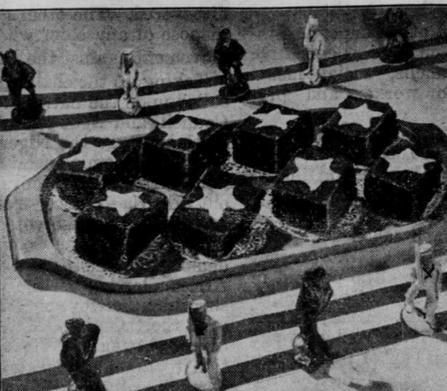
"What's that?"

"Nothing," John said. "When do we move him?"

Ellen considered. Lucille Smythe would be in town the next week on her way east. She was a bit snooty. Her father would be with her—he'd once lived in this town. Ellen had seen pictures of Lucille's father, a dignified old gentleman with a pointed white beard.

"Uncle Comstock will come at once," Ellen said firmly.

## Star a Home Baked Cake When You Give Your Serviceman a Party



WHEN friends and relatives clamor to have first chance at entertaining your husband or brother home from the wars, a progressive welcome-home dinner is often a happy solution for the problem of precedence. Servicemen in camp and overseas associate the luscious cake, fresh from the oven, with their dream of homecoming. Reserve for yourself the joy of serving the most luscious frosted cake you can concoct as a happy ending to the festivities.

Let your friends draw lots for the privilege of serving the other courses so the party will be a gay pilgrimage to old haunts, climaxing at your home with his favorite dessert—your most luscious cake.

It's a good idea to use cake flour to make sure of a light and tender crumb. Even if you haven't a big supply of sugar, you can give your cake a glamour topping. A mix-easy fudge nut cake, for instance, is a lavish dessert. Just cut it in squares topped with stars of whipped cream. Make the cake itself using half corn syrup and half sugar; sweeten the whipped cream with corn syrup. An easy way to make the stars is to stamp the top of each square with a star-shaped cookie cutter and then fill in the design with whipped cream.

Flanked with a guard of honor composed of toy soldiers or sailors, the tray or platter of cake servings is a centerpiece that will be sure to act as star performer at your party.

**Welcome Fudge Nut Cake**  
2 cups sifted cake flour  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup corn syrup or honey  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup vegetable shortening  
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
1 egg, unbeaten  
3 squares unsweetened chocolate.  
1 cup coarsely chopped nut meats

Sift flour once; measure into sifter with soda and salt. Combine syrup, milk, and vanilla. Have shortening at room temperature; mix or stir just to soften. Sift dry ingredients. Add brown sugar—force through sieve to remove lumps, if necessary. Add 1/2 of liquid and the eggs. Mix until all

**Peanut Thinsies so crispy and crunchy**  
Do you like nutty, crunchy cookies? Then here's just the cookie recipe you've been looking for! Jiffy-quick to make, too, this easy recipe of pressing small spoonfuls into thin, perfect rounds.

Make Peanut Thinsies for your lunchbox-ers, for snacks after school with a glass of milk, for a bite to eat at bedtime, for a cup of tea with friends, for a simple and satisfying dessert. Clip the recipe now.

**Oatmeal and peanuts give extra rich flavor—pack nutritive value**

**Peanut Thinsies**  
1/2 cup Spry  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1 egg, unbeaten  
1/2 cup sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 cup rolled oats  
1/2 cup peanuts, chopped very fine

Combine Spry, salt, vanilla, sugars, and egg and beat thoroughly. Sift flour, baking powder, and soda together. Add to first mixture. Add oats and nuts and mix well. Drop from tablespoons on Spry-coated baking sheets, then flatten by stamping with a glass covered with a damp cloth. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 12-15 minutes. Makes 3 dozen.

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## For Winter Festivities



THERE'S fashion appeal in this high-waisted, slim frock. It is made in a crown-topped rayon crepe with bright accents, handled in an interesting manner. There's a common-sense appeal in buying frocks made of rayon fabrics that come with informative labels telling you how to care for the fabric and how it will wear. If you would like help in planning a well-coordinated wardrobe, send for the new, free leaflet, "Planning Your Wardrobe." It's yours for the asking if you send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Woman's Department of this newspaper.

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The Muse Drama Guild takes pleasure in announcing to our many friends and patrons as our opening play of the 1945-46 season "Convention Go Hang," by Robert W. Masters. This production is to be presented during the latter part of November and first of December...

**WOODSON CENTER**  
The South Side Civic Club met at the home of Mrs. Daisy Hogan on October 11 with the President presiding.

**ELK ENSEMBLE**  
The Elk Ensemble rendered one of the grandest concerts on Monday October 22 at the St. Johns A.M.E. Church ever heard. Mr. H. L. Preston, musical director, Mr. Hickman, Choir. Mrs. Clara Campbell, organist. If you didn't hear them, you sure missed a treat.

**OMAHA VISITORS**  
Miss Eunice Cowan of Detroit, Michigan and Mrs. Doris Bowen of Lincoln, Nebraska, were here for a day visiting Mrs. Dorothy Allen of 2113 Maple St.

**SOUTH SIDE CIVIC CLUB**  
The Southside Civic Club met at the home of Mrs. Audrey Stewart, 2115 Madison St., on October 25, 1945, the president presiding.

**HIGHWAY 11**  
Mrs. Paul Barnett, of 2769 Wirt Street has been ill at her home since last Saturday evening. At this time, she is somewhat better.

## Nigerian Struggles

BY ROBERT L. BIRCHMAN  
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intensely exploited by monopoly trading corporations such as the United Africa Company. This subsidiary of Unilever and Lever Brothers, one of the world's biggest monopolies, exercises virtually complete control over the purchase of agricultural products and the sale of imported goods.

The colonial government offers every facility to these companies and has built railroads, roads, harbors and docks for their ships to transport products from the hinterland to the sea. Thus, although the natives still have the land and produce the crops, the foreign capitalist, possessing strategic economic powers, fix the prices to be paid for their agricultural products as well as the prices the peasants must pay for imported foodstuffs and manufactured goods. Since the peasants are forced to grow a small number of specialized cash crops, they do not produce enough food for themselves and must purchase their food supplies. While prices for their products have been kept down, the prices for all they must buy have soared almost two-hundred percent during the war years.

Now the colonial government is reaching out to rob them of their ancestral lands. These events have stirred up the natives, united them, awakened their national consciousness. The Nigerian peasants have engaged in heroic struggles against the imperialists. At Aba in December 1929, 30,000 peasant women participated in a demonstration against the imposition of a head tax in which 83 unarmed women were shot down and 87 wounded by the colonial butchers. At Oro in 1933, 12,000 peasants demonstrated against the excessive taxation, which takes more than 20 percent of their income.

The insistent demands of the peasant masses for agricultural reforms, democratic liberties, self-government, relief from taxation, economic security and national unification can only be achieved through an agrarian revolution, the overthrow of imperialist rule and the elimination of monopolist control over their economic life. Who will lead this inescapable revolutionary struggle? Neither the peasantry, nor the colonial bourgeoisie or petty bourgeoisie. "The peasantry, the largest numerically and the most atomized, backward and oppressed class, is capable of local uprisings and partisan warfare, but requires the leadership of a more advanced and centralized class in order for this struggle to be elevated to an all-national scale. The task of such leadership falls in the nature of things upon the colonial proletariat, which from its very first steps stands opposed not only to the foreign but also to its own national bourgeoisie" (Trotsky).

## PROLETARIAT STEPPED FORTH

From its emergence as an organized force, the Nigerian proletariat has stepped forth as the leader of the masses in their fight for national freedom and social liberation. The labor unions appear to have been the dominant factor in the development of the nationalist movement and in the struggle against the British exploiters and oppressors.

By comparing Nigeria to India, we can see what a colossal leap forward this formerly backward country of Africa has taken under the spur of necessity. In India the nationalist movement has been dominated by representatives of the big bourgeoisie and the petty bourgeoisie (Gandhi and Nehru), while the labor movement has up to now played a subordinate role. In Nigeria, however, from the first organized labor has played a decisive role in the nationalist movement and given a model example of militant and intransigent struggle.

This is the best surety of success in the future struggles of the African people. The revolutionary alliance of the workers and peasants is the only power that can smash the stranglehold of British imperialism.

## Teen-Ager's ACTIVITIES

(by Juanita Hanger)

WELL, HI KIDS. Another week and plenty has been jumping. Last Monday the Senior Board of the Canteen held a meeting at which the most important discussion was that of the canteen hours. This Monday November 5th, at 4:00 p.m., is the Junior Board Meeting. We need everyone out at this meeting, because the Senior Board made several recommendations that have to be voted upon by the Junior Board. We need as many of the canteen members, there as possible because the recommendations will effect all present and future canteen members.

The Halloween Party really went off with a bang. The kids put plenty of work on their costumes. We hope everyone was satisfied.

Well girls, you might as well start getting your formal ready. The formal dance which has been planned, put off, and off, is finally becoming a reality. It will probably come off near the end of November.

The planners of the Health Conference were really quite pleased with the turnout Friday night. The conference session itself was really very interesting and the dance was sharp which goes without saying.

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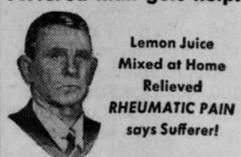
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