

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

Advice Is Where You Get It

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"AND SO we can't get married?" "Now, Jane, don't be like that. We can and will, but not now."
"Why not now?"
"I've told you a dozen times. We'll have to struggle along and perhaps never get on our feet. If we wait until I'm started everything will be easy."

"We are on our feet now. You have some of your mustering out pay and I've saved a few dollars. How much have we?"

"In cash, all together, about two hundred dollars."

"That's a lot of money to me. Plenty to get married. We don't need much. I've been thinking of this for two years. If we had any confidence in ourselves we would do it. Ma left me those two acres on the turnpike. We can fix up the shack there. I can keep working for a while."

"That sounds all right, and all through those months in the Army while the other guys were talking of going back to the bank, the store, or the post office, I kept thinking of the day I could begin an egg route. It's my dream."

She gripped his arm. "If that is what you want, go after it. It may not sound like much, nothing does at first. Just think, Pete, how lucky we are. There are so few egg men in this town, it ought to be easy. I bet I can get fifty regular customers in a couple of days."

Slowly they sauntered toward town. Pete sighed and grinned. "Gee, Jane, I can hardly wait! I can peddle butter and oranges and . . ."

"And I've learned to make swell jelly. . ."

"By fall we should be all set." Though his voice was casual, it broke the spell.

"There are a lot of folks with hens around here. I'm sure they'd be glad to sell you eggs. And with a cart you could take them into town. It would be tough on your feet but you'd soon harden up. The doctors told you to walk a lot. You're not afraid of hard work?" The question was lightly put.

"No," he said. "It's us I'm afraid of. I don't want to look forward to hard times later. It's not my pride. I'll pull a cart if that's the test, but I'll not take a chance on two hundred dollars."

They neared the main street. Finally she spoke. "Let's ask a few people what they'd do. There must be a lot who have had the same problem."

Pete laughed. "Who'll be the first victim?"

Jane pointed at a couple. The man rested his hand on the door knob of a long shiny motor car. "Yep," said Pete. "They look likely. One of them probably inherited some muck dough from a tightwad uncle that he never had to work a day. Try it if you like."

Flashing her best smile — which was very nice indeed — Jane said, "Pardon me, I wonder if you would do us a favor?"

The man opened the door of the car, looked at the dashboard clock and answered, "We're in a bit of a hurry but we'll be glad to help if we can."

"Will you answer just one question? How much money do you think a couple should have before marrying?"

The woman was about to speak. But the man answered again. He nodded toward his companion. "Ma and I got married on her dowry, eighty dollars in American money. That paid our passage from Dublin to New York. In 1899 it cost thirty dollars for each. We landed with twenty-five dollars. Twenty of it was Ma's and five I earned on the way over. Twenty-five dollars was enough, young lady. That and Ma's faith in me." He smiled and patted the auto. "The rest came with hard work."

Pete cut off all further talk by saying, "That does it. Let's go home and tell our families that we're going to take the big jump." They rushed off hand in hand.

The woman turned to the man. "Were you ever in Dublin?"

He was grinning. "No, lady," he replied. "I've never been out of this state. But if I owned this auto I'd soon fix that." He looked up the street. "You say this is my bus? Do you take it too?"

"No, I live on the other side of town."

"Then good day to you, madam. Don't worry. Those youngsters will be all right."

"Let us hope so. Good day to you, sir." She watched the bus disappear, muttering, "And I was just going to tell them what a time me and the ol' man had in Cork borrowing the money for our marriage license and passage over. Well, he'll laugh when I tell him." She opened the door of the car. "I'm glad he left the machine unlocked so I can wait in it."

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Sugar Restrictions Prevent Solution Of Dessert Problems



Mounds of creamy ice cream ride on top of peach halves set on squares of tasty, hot milk sponge cake. A dessert sauce made of the peach juice is a delightful foil for the fruit, ice cream and cake.

Now that food rationing has loosened up in most of the eatable goods, and we are once again able to get back on a prewar standard, cooking problems need not be pressing. However, in spite of this lifting of restrictions, we still have at least one major problem—that of sugar. Little relief is in sight right now, and the situation will probably prevail for some months. What shall we do about it?

Well, first of all there are fruits which can be dished up in any number of perfectly delightful ways. There's whipped cream and ice cream, and, of course, sugar substitutes.

One cup of sugar or less is a good rule to follow if you are using recipes calling for this sweet but scarce commodity. If your cake calls for 1½ cups of sugar, use ¾ cup of sugar with ¾ cup of corn syrup. In this case you must use 2 tablespoons less milk than the recipe calls for and 2 tablespoons of flour, additional.

The fat scarcity also limits us to some extent on the baked goodies we want to make. That's why sponge cake will be popular, as in this following recipe:

Peach Sponge à la Mode.
(Serves 8)

Sponge cake
1 No. 2½ can peach halves
1 quart vanilla ice cream
Dessert sauce

The cake used uses 4 eggs and is made with scalded milk to give it a fluffy texture:

Sponge Cake.
2 cups sifted cake flour
¾ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
4 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup milk, scalded
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 tablespoons butter, melted

Sift flour and measure. Sift three times with salt and baking powder. Beat eggs with rotary beater until thick and lemon colored. Add sugar gradually and beat until fluffy. Fold in flour mixture, then milk, flavoring and melted butter. Fold until well blended. Pour into square cake pan lined with waxed paper. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes. Cool in pans.

Dessert Sauce.
Liquid from peaches
2 teaspoons granulated sugar
Remaining peach halves, chopped
¾ cup salted almonds, silvered
1 tablespoon brown sugar
Cook the peach liquid down to ¾ cup. Stir in the granulated sugar

Lynn Says:
Make Meals Good: No family enjoys eating the same, same foods every meal. It's a good idea not to repeat dishes more than once every three or four weeks. Even favorite foods get monotonous when served too regularly.

To get contrast in every meal, follow the basic seven charts to see that you get in all different types of foods.

In planning a meal, have some things crisp, others soft, and still others hard. For example, meat can be the "soft" food, while broccoli or salad add the crispness, and rolls are the "hard" part.

Try to combine colors, too. Cauliflower, potatoes and creamed chicken will all be good, but they don't stimulate the appetite. However, consider the colorfulness of creamed chicken with french fried potatoes and peas with carrots.

There should also be a combination of hot and cold dishes. Even with a salad luncheon, the hot foods can be soup and coffee.

Some cooked, some raw is another good rule. Be sure to have a salad—a big one, too, if you are having roasted meat, cooked vegetables and pie or pudding, which are all cooked.

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Lynn Chambers' Menu.
Braised Liver with Vegetables
Creamed Potatoes
Celery Sticks
Molded Plum-Pear Salad
Corn Sticks Honey
Open-Faced Apple Pie
*Recipe given.

and chill. Serve over the peach halves à la mode and top with nuts mixed with brown sugar.

To serve, arrange a peach half on a square serving of cake. Top with a mound of ice cream and serve with the dessert sauce.

If it's apples you want, then you will like this pie which is easy on fat because it does not have to have a top crust. It uses an egg for richness and flavor:

Open-Faced Apple Pie.
(Serves 6 to 7)

3 cups sliced apples (about ¾ pound)
1 egg, well beaten
¾ cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons melted butter
Plain pastry for 1 crust (about 1 cup flour)

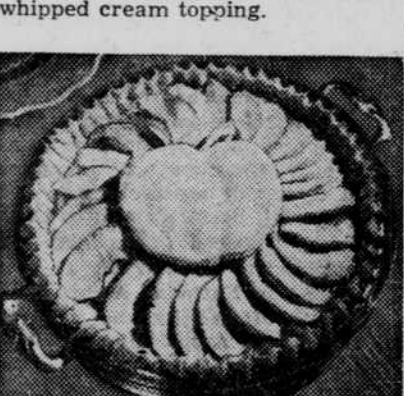
Line pie pan with pastry, building up the edge. Fill with sliced apples. Add remaining ingredients to beaten egg; beat well. Pour batter over apples. Bake in a hot (425-degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

Apples which are best to use in this type of pie are Rome Beauty or McIntosh.

Black walnuts can lend a distinctive flavor to pie when fruit supplies dip to a low during the cooler weather as in this recipe:

Black Walnut Pie.
2 cups milk
1 cup sugar
6 tablespoons flour
2 egg yolks
¾ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons butter
1 cup black walnuts
Baked pastry shell
Whipped cream

Make a custard of the milk, sugar, flour and egg yolks, cooking until thick in a double boiler. Add salt, vanilla and butter. Cool. Add nutmeats and pour into a baked pastry shell. Let set and cool. Serve with whipped cream topping.



This novel apple pie saves shortening by using just one crust. For delicious flavor and good, old-fashioned heartiness, add an egg to the apple mixture.

The old-fashioned puddings are always popular because of their molasses sweetness and fragrant spices. Suet is usually used for the base, but one of the fats may be substituted if it is unavailable.

Buttermilk is used to give that fluffy texture which is so appealing.

Quaker Pudding.
(Serves 10)

2½ cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoons soda
¾ teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon nutmeg
¾ teaspoon cinnamon
1½ cups buttermilk
1 cup ground suet
1 cup molasses
1 cup raisins or other chopped dried fruit, or candied fruit
¾ cup rolled oats

Sift flour with soda and salt. Add all other ingredients in order given and mix thoroughly. Pour into two one-quart greased molds. Cover and steam for 3 hours. Serve with Peas or Orange sauce.

Stuff green peppers with creamed chicken or turkey and rice. The peppers should be parboiled first, and after stuffed, they may be heated for 10 minutes in a moderate oven.

If you like stuffed green peppers, try them with a stuffing of corned beef hash mixed with onion. It's mighty good.

Like sweet potato pudding? One way to make it is to mash six cooked sweet potatoes with 6 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons grated lemon rind and 1 cup of orange juice. Bake this mixture in a greased casserole in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

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Westfield, N. Y.—Nov. 11—Grape-picking time in New York State finds grape picker Marian Nowak full of enthusiasm despite the fact that this year's crop of the energy-laden fruit is small. New grower-owner ship plan of The Welch Grape Juice Company is bringing prosperity to the whole region and the farmers are already planning a mammoth vintage festival. 1945.

MAIN STREET AFTER DARK

(BY MOSS FRUIT)
The party at the "Y" Monday was a good deal. Everyone that was there had a fine time. Among the crowd were Johnetta W., Jean P., Helen W., Ruth C., Skipper, Evelyn B., Fred Lee, Barbara P., Clifford R., The Brown Sisters, Betty Smith, J. Smith, A. Carey, Bobby O., C. Marshall, Barbara B., P. Fox, all Barbara S., Donnie D., Billy G., Rubie W., Claude W. M. Curran, and others.

We have a well known visitor in our fair city "Audrey" Henderson, better known as "Yoke".

Armistice Day was a good deal to Dennis and his friends, Hay Dick?

Who was seen coming from his "Y" Monday carrying half of his clothes in his arms? Could it be any chance have been our long leg friend???

Is our great friend, D., still carrying the torch for Frank C. or is it now for Kenny M. of Boystown? Hay D.???

Last week's Glamour Girl Moss Fruit is quite a "Boss Lady" as was told in last week's paper, but can she prove that she has been bossing anything. If so, let us know. . . C?

Our friend B. S. is now engaged in a great "Task" with a Central Hi Freshman. What can be to this really love or well we won't say that, hey Erabra??

K. Williams visited Tom Caridine of Boystown Sunday. How did you enjoy your visit Kat? (answer next week).

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Your BABY

(By Lillian B. Storms)
The amount of food a baby eats and the gains in weight he makes vary considerably. At least you may think the variations are unusual. He may eat less and therefore not gain as much weight for a week. He may even lose a little weight occasionally. The next week or a month later he may make larger gains.

If he does not seem to be satisfied with the amount of food you give him, let him have more. He may not keep on eating as heartily, after a few days he may suddenly eat less. The chances are good that he knows better than you how much his stomach needs and can take care of.

Usually when he is six to eight months of age, new foods are given first at the noon meal. It may be possible that you are offering him too much variety at noon. Distribute his foods to other meals, cereal and fruit or custard at supper. Egg and vegetable or a vegetable may sometimes be given for supper either with or in place of his cereal, and milk at every meal.

Babies like routine but a little variation is also welcome.

student of Central High who is very much like Moss, likes the real hard-to-get he-man. So if you are hard to get, get so many girls until you can't turn about 6" 10" give her a ring WE, 3343. You won't regret it (believe that).

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Metyer will visit relatives in New Orleans for 3 weeks...they left Omaha Nov. 14.

President Truman signed the bill aiding disabled vets Nov. 12.

All truck drivers in the midwest began taking a strike vote on Saturday Nov. 10th.

An auto driven by Lee Faekson struck a fire plug at 17th and Jackson streets, Sat., night...he lost control of the auto.

A barge crashed into a pontoon bridge...4 men were adrift Saturday afternoon November 10th.

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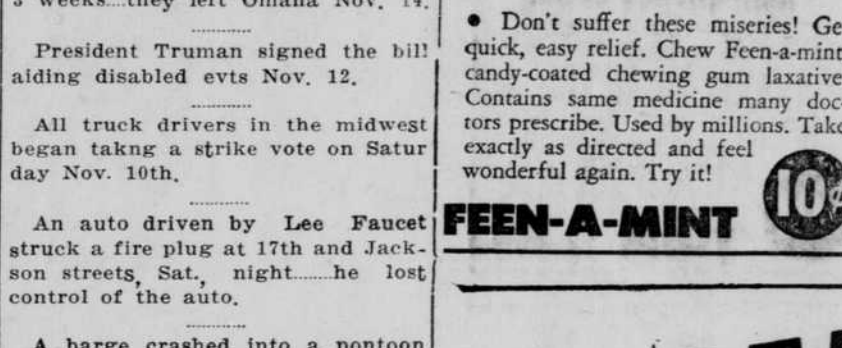
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NOAH RYDER WINS GRAND PRIZE IN NAVY WAR BOARD CONTEST

Hampton Institute, Va.,—Yeoman Noah F. Ryder, on war leave from Hampton Institute where he was director of the choir from 1941 until his induction into the Navy in 1944, has been awarded the \$500 grand prize in the War Board Navy Show contest for his sea chantey, "Haul Away, Mateys, We're Almost Home." The chantey is based on a traditional Negro folk song.

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