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POILUS BATHE BY THE OLD MILL STREAM

French soldiers on rest behind the French lines taking advantage of their stay near a fresh-water stream to wash their clothes. The old mill is in ruins, a result of German shell fire.

TEACH COOKING AS WAR MEASURE

Government May Adopt a Course of Instruction.

SUCCESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Housewives Given Training Along the Lines of Economy, Including Also Ordinary Cooking for Times of Peace —Children Between Ages of Five and Fourteen Years Required to Attend.

In addition to the methods employed by Herbert Hoover in promulgating his economical suggestions, the government may soon adopt a course of instruction in cookery that has proved successful in Great Britain. This scheme, which was first tried in London and subsequently put into practical use in the other large cities, was stimulated, Keith Merrill, American vice consul, says, by the necessity for a certain amount of training for all housewives along the lines of economy and including also the regular training in the art of ordinary cooking for times of peace.

Course of Six Demonstrations.

The course of destruction in each place consists of six demonstrations, one weekly, according to the following syllabus:

1. Voluntary rations; food that serves the same purpose as meat; how to get the best value for money.

2. Substitutes for wheat flour; use of oatmeal, barley, flour, maize (corn), meal and other cereals.

3. Economical use of sugar; aids and substitutes.

4. Catering for a week; unwise purchasing; the evils of underfeeding; the relation of price to value.

5. Kitchen economies; stock, gravy, fat; the salad garden; the abuse of the refuse tub.

6. The fireless cooker, the "hot-water jacket," etc.; other devices for fuel saving.

To fill the need for training in the art of ordinary cooking for times of peace the London county council has provided courses in domestic economy (cookery, laundry work and housewifery) in both the day schools and its evening institutes. Children are required to attend these schools between the ages of five and fourteen years, and the course in domestic science is taken during the last two years of their attendance.

The pupils devote one-half day each week to this subject, although in certain districts pupils are withdrawn, either entirely or for at least half the week, from school duties during a period varying from three to six months falling within their last year at school, so that they may engage in the domestic work under as realistic conditions as possible, an experiment necessitated by the problem of reconciling the requirements of the domestic-economy course with the demands of school time, having regard fo the special conditions existing in London.

Teach 65,500 in Month.

In January, 1917, the 178 cookery centers, 56 laundry centers, 128 combined cookery and laundry centers, and 72 housewifery centers provided places in all for 65,500 children.

The foregoing comprises the schedule of obligatory instruction for girls between the ages of five and fourteen years. There are also the evening institute schools attended by all ages from fourteen to sixty, in which the plan of teaching is elastic, with a view to making the greatest appeal to the heterogeneous types of pupils. The purpose is to continue the education and to develop the economic powers of the individual from the point to which she has been brought by former instruction and study.

Special courses of lessons have been arranged for war-time meals on catering and cooking dinners, suppers, breakfasts and teas for four or more persons at two pence, three pence, six pence, nine pence and one shilling (4, 6, 12, 18 and 24 cents) per person under the following heads:

1. In each case a comparison of cost of cooking by gas or coal fire, with and without the aid of fuel saving contrivances, such as the haybox (fireless) cooker, should be made.

2. In every case the cost per portion must be calculated, and the time spent in preparation of the dish noted.

3. The food value of the dish should be discussed.

4. The attention of students should be directed to the special reports on the markets (wholesale and retail) in the daily press.

In addition to the day schools and evening institutes, various polytechnic institutes, supported by the authorities and the reasonable tuition fees collected from the students, supply finishing and advanced courses in all subjects of the science. The consultations and demonstrations relative to war-time cookery are free.

GIANT AT FORT DODGE

University Man Is Six Feet Six Inches, and Weighs 245 Pounds.

The biggest man at Camp Dodge, according to the medical officers who have been giving the men physical examinations, is Bernard Anderson of Litchfield, Minn.

Anderson is six feet six inches tall in his stocking feet, and weighs 245 pounds. The men of Company F, Three Hundred and Thirteenth Engineers, to which he was assigned, have dubbed him "Jess Willard." He is wearing the regulation army hat, military shirt and marching shoes, and does not look unlike the photographs of the heavyweight champion that have been published.

Anderson was a salesman and mechanic for the International Harvester company before he entered Camp Dodge. He is twenty-eight years old.

He does not come of a family which is noted for its height. His father, C. W. Anderson, is five feet ten inches tall, and his mother is five feet seven inches in height.

"They certainly feed us well," he said. "And the exercise we get gives us an appetite. I am having a first rate time in camp, and when I get over into France I expect to lambast the Germans right to make it up to the government."

FINDS BOTTLE AFLOAT

One Thrown Into Kentucky River Picked Up Off Rhode Island.

On May 8, 1900, Benjamin Petwick of Cincinnati, while fishing in Licking river, Kentucky, threw overboard a bottle containing a note with his name and address, reading:

"Let me know when and where it was found."

Sergt. James H. Tolsen of the quartermaster's department, stationed at Fort Grebel, R. I., while fishing off the fort, found the bottle recently. He has communicated the incident to Mr. Petwick.

INDIANS NOW FOX TROT

Modern Steps Are Replacing Ancient Tribal Dances.

The seductive fox trot and one-step have ruined forever the beautiful white deerskin dance of the Klamath Indians. The Indians have just staged one of their rare spectacles and several of the braves who had devoted themselves to syncopated music and dancing failed to come back, falling naturally into the modern steps, while some of the most intricate steps of the traditional tribal dance were supposed to hold the boards.

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HOW TO HELP UNCLE SAM WIN THE WAR FOR DEMOCRACY

Practical Suggestions From A Kent County Lady That Are Worth The Reading

Herbert Kaufman says in the Cosmopolitan, "cook the Kaiser's goose on your own stoves." Victory over there is being weighed on grocer's scales. The flag out front signifies nothing unless it's also hanging in the ice-box. Whoever pampers special tastes, hampers the army—dines upon the very Stars and Stripes.

We have challenged the dreadest military foe in all annals, and we shall be ignominiously marred eternally if our appetites aren't patriots. Stand in the bread-line of defense, serve ornate and lavish meals now, and you serve the enemy.

Democracy is equally menaced by Gluttony and Germany. Don't crucify civilization on a cross of knives and forks. God help a people that stints a field kitchen to stuff the home larder. It is a shoddy and pinchback loyalty that sends sons to the battle front, and won't spare a crust to comrades in arms.

France, England and Italy can provide as many troops as we'll provision, extravagant Americans are holding whole regiments from the trenches. Stop eating soldiers!

This is truly a timely message, coming as it does right at the time when the government has made provisions for forcibly taking the wheat which the boys must have to win the war. In talking to a colored man who was complaining about not getting enough bread to eat, I mentioned the fact that the allies would furnish the men, if we would pack their dinner buckets. "Well," he said, "if saving flour will keep me from going to the war, I'll try to save it."

Getting 50 per cent. only of flour is not a hardship, if we plan our meals for it. In looking over grocery orders for the past five years, I find that flour was only 40 per cent. of cereals, and we enjoy the change from the inevitable bread and meat. I wonder if the storekeepers could not suggest purchases to the customers who seem ignorant as to what is best to buy. Some think that only cornmeal can be purchased with the flour.

I find that an order like this comes out very well for us:

4 lbs. rolled oats, 4 lbs. meal, 4 lbs. buckwheat, 4 lbs. beans, 2 lbs. rice, 1 lb. cornstarch, 4 lbs. hominy; 8 lbs. Graham flour, 24 lbs. flour, and if you will use at least three baskets of potatoes with this lot of goods, you will have some flour left over when the other things are gone.

As a suggestion, I want to say, the cornmeal mush, made by stirring the meal free from lumps in cold water, then adding hot water and cooking for at least half hour, can be added to any kind of griddle cakes, muffins or light bread, if used at the rate of 1 cup of meal to three of flour.

We can add a cupful of cold boiled rice, oats or hominy to any of the breads, with good results. We can have buckwheat cakes or corn cakes for breakfast, and once a week make up a batch of Graham bread, using mashed potatoes in it, and thus save flour. If we want to try, we can please the "head of the house", can feed our children much healthier and can feed a man in France who is fighting to protect our homes. We do want to try, I know we do, but somehow it is so hard to break away from set rules, some of which have been with us since lard was 10 cents a pound and everything in proportion.

If the house wife will take the time and trouble to say something about those things to the help we have in the kitchen, if she will in her own way try to impress it on their minds that Uncle Sam is just as good to them as Abraham Lincoln ever was, if she demonstrates the new ways of doing for themselves and others, and if she will suggest purchases such as outlined above, she will help to put down a good bit of the pro-German talk going around, and make them better, happier and healthier.

If store keepers will use a little tact, there will be no waste in the commodities bought to get equal parts of flour, and if every one will do their bit—we will not have any kind of a famine over here.

Chairman Home Economics.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Claude Roe, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Crew, of Betterton, Mrs. Horton Silcox and children, of Still Pond, and Private Ray Silcox, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Silcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis, Misses May Crew and Mabel Cleaver spent Sunday in Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jewell spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Private John Bedwell and George Wiltbank spent Sunday home with their parents.

Merry Makers met at the home of Miss Bessie Jewell Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coleman have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Hague.

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It is advisable that you read over your schedule carefully before attempting to make it up. By doing this, you will have no trouble. It is important that you see that your name and address is properly listed, District, Rural Delivery, etc., if any; if colored, so state. Personal property in your possession belonging to others, must be reported. See Section No. 23, on Schedule.

By order of Board,

SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

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WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE GOING SOUTH.
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Bohemia Bridge		9.10	1.10	3.55	6.10
Cecilton		9.20	1.20	4.05	6.20
Fredericktown		9.30	1.30	4.15	6.30
Georgetown		9.35	1.35	4.20	6.35
Galena	8.00	9.40	1.40	*4.25	6.40
Locust Grove	8.15	10.00	1.55		
Kennedyville	8.25	10.10	2.05		
Chestertown	8.50	10.35	2.30		

*This car will continue to Chestertown when carrying through passengers.

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Chestertown		9.00	12.30	3.00
Kennedyville		9.25	12.50	3.25
Locust Grove		9.35	1.00	3.30
Galena	7.00	9.50	1.10	3.45
Georgetown	7.05	10.00	1.20	3.55
Fredericktown	7.10	10.05	1.25	4.00
Cecilton	7.20	10.15	1.35	4.10
Bohemia Bridge	7.30	10.25	1.45	4.20
Cayots Corner	7.35	10.35	1.50	4.30
Chesapeake City	7.45	10.45	2.00	4.40
Elkton	8.05	11.10	2.25	5.00

SUNDAY SCHEDULE GOING SOUTH.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Elkton		9.20	2.30	4.30
Chesapeake City		9.45	2.50	4.50
Cayots Corner		9.55	3.00	5.00
Bohemia Bridge		10.00	3.05	5.05
Cecilton		10.10	3.15	5.15
Fredericktown		10.15	3.25	5.25
Georgetown		10.20	3.30	5.30
Galena	7.30	10.25	3.35	5.35
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Fredericktown	8.15	9.45	3.10	
Cecilton	8.25	9.55	3.20	
Bohemia Bridge	8.35	10.05	3.25	
Cayots Corner	8.40	10.10	3.30	
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Georgetown	.70	Cecilton	.60
Fredericktown	.75	Frederi ktown	.75
Cecilton	.90	Georgetown	.80
Bohemia Bridge	1.00	Galena	.90
Cayots Corner	1.05	Locust Grove	1.05
Chesapeake City	1.20	Kennedyville	1.20
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