Food, of course, must be well seasoned to be worthy of its piquancy

THREE MEALS A DAY

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SIDNEY SNOW will be glad to answer any questions on food

HOT OFF THE GRIDDLE

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To wash spinach clean, use warm water first. This will loosen up much of the sand and dirt then wash it in cold water until it is entirely free from dirt.

Many people who take pride in their rock gardens find it somewhat disconcerting to discover that rats have dug holes here and there—and what holes a big rat can dig! The best thing to do in this case is to make a rodent paste that will prove fatal to the beasties. The usual proccedure in making a death paste for rodents is to mix an active poison with the bait. Here is one method. Use 1 pound lard, 1 pound flour, 2 ounces white arsenic and 10 drops of oil of anice seed. The paste may be made oy melting the lard in a tin can, adding the flour while molten and stirring in the white arsenic (arsenic trioxide) and then adding the anise seed oil.

To steam velvet ribbons that appear occasionally on supper dresses; use a little water in a tea kettle. Heat to boiling and steam the back of the ribbon. A heated iron with a damp cloth on it gives the same result. The secret is a little moisture for steam but not enough to cause shrinkage of fabrics and the loosening of dye.

A very nice appetizer is made by stuffing large black cherries with nut meats, then rolling them in powdered sugar and serving them in chilled halves of cantaloupe.

Chopped ripe olives give flavor to a veal casserole. Use about ¼ cup of olives for each 2 cups of veal required.

Furniture that is to be varnished should always be washed with turpentine, then sandpaper with fine sandpaper with the grain of the wood before revarnishing. If the surface is not entirely clean the varnish will not dry.

When preparing lettuce for salads, first remove the core or stem, then hold the lettuce under cold water faucet until the water separates the leaves.

For the best results, chairs should be painted, lacquered or varnished upside down the under parts finished first, beginning with the legs. Then turn upright and complete the back and seat.

To make a casserole of salmon, that popular summer dish, line a greased casserole with cooked noodles or rice, mixed with beaten egg. Fill the center with creamed salmon and bake. Add 1 teaspoon prepared mustard and 2 tablespoons grated cheese to every cup of white sauce.

Pewter is a very soft metal and scratches badly so when cleaning, wash with hot soap suds, rinse and wipe dry. If very dark, use a fine abrasive, such as whiting, rottenstone, steel wool size 00, or emory. Oil mixed with these abrasives polishes them without scratching.

It is no longer considered necessary to soak dried prunes overnight before cooking them. One needs merely to soak them for five minutes in hot water; drain and rinse. No additional soaking is necessary. Then cover with cold water to a depth of about one inch above the prunes. Bring to a boil, then simmer for about 45 minutes or until they are tender. When done, sweeten to taste.

Success in cooking largely depends in a knowledge and under standing of certain fixed and accepted rules. It is important, therefore, to carefully note all instructions on mixing, methods, etc. Many failures in cookery, on following a given recipe, are due to incorrect measurements of different ingredients. In the past it was also due largely to a lack of knowledge as to regulating the heat of the oven. Now days, however, with most of the ovens possessing temperature controls, this can scarcely be included.

Left over cereals, spaghetti or macaroni should never be permitted to go to waste, as each portion may be economically utilized in some of a great many recipes just made for leftovers.

When mixing a solid article with a liquid, add a very little liquid at a time, and very slowly, stiring constantly to prevent the forming of lumps.

OPPOSES CLOSING

The regular monthly meeting of the Pomona School Parent-Teachers Association was held on Monday, May 16, with the President, Mr. Howard Reed, in charge. There were 27 members present.

Among the business discussed was an unanimous vote passed that Pomona School should be kept open next year.

Refreshments were served by the gentlemen and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Sentinels of Health

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—*life itself*—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

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(As Submitted By R. Oliver Wright, Retiring President)

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE KENT AND UPPER QUEEN ANNE'S GENERAL HOSPITAL CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance on hand 9-39-37	$ 187.55	Balance on Oil Burner	$ 58.50
Queen Anne County	250.00	Interest on Mortgage	60.00
Divident Third Nat. Bank	1011.43	Payment on Mortgage	1000.00
Donation O. E. S.	25.00	Hauling	54.00
Mile of Pennies	666.13	Lumber	20.75
		Insurance (Fire)	107.61
		N. C. Maxwell, Chairman	25.00
		Balance 4-30-38	814.25
	$2140.11		$2140.11

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND SUPERINTENDENT

Hospital Balance 9-30-37	$ 396.85	Hospital Expenses	$ 7312.86
President's Balance 9-30-37	187.55	Equipment	158.18
Hospital Receipts	7505.98	President's Expenses	1325.86
President's Receipts	1952.56	Hospital Balance 4-30-38	431.79
		President's Balance 4-30-38	814.25
	$10,042.94		$10,042.94

SUMMARY

Building	$13,969.53	Mortgage owing	$ 1,000.00
Land	3,375.02	Net Worth 9-30-37	28,411.65
Ctf. of Beneficial Int.	7,079.96	Gain last Seven Months	1,143.71
Equipment	3,675.50	Net Worth 4-30-38	29,555.36
Cash Hospital Balance	431.79		
Cash President's Balance	814.25		
Petty Cash	53.51		
Bills Receiveable, Rooms	1,058.30		
Dressings	27.00		
Exrays	70.50		
	$30,555.36		$30,555.36

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE KENT AND UPPER QUEEN ANNE'S GENERAL HOSPITAL CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

Sept. 3, 1937		April 30, 1938
$13,969.53	BUILDING	$13,969.53
3,375.02	LAND	3,375.02
8,091.39	CERTIFICATE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST	7,079.96
3,517.32	EQUIPMENT	3,675.50
396.85	CASH ON HAND—HOSPITAL	431.79
187.55	CASH ON HAND—PRESIDENT	814.25
	PETTY CASH ON HAND	53.51
873.99	BILLS RECEIVEABLE	1,155.80
$30,411.65		$30,555.36
2,000.00	LESS MORTGAGES OUTSTANDING	1,000.00
$28,411.65	NET WORTH	$29,555.36
1,143.71	GAIN DURING LAST SEVEN MONTHS	
$29,555.36		$29,555.36

Not shown in Audit $900.00 in new wing fund.
Inventory of Medicine and Linens and etc. $1,185.90.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Auditors.

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

"MARCO POLO"



Gary Cooper in "The Adventures of Marco Polo."

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A frolicsome comedy, studded with sparkling new songs, comes on Monday and Tuesday, May 23-24 to the New Lyceum Theatre in "College Swing," the new Paramount production starring Burns and Allen, Martha Raye and Bob Hope, and directed by Raoul Walsh, who brought "Artists and Models" to the screen.

The dizzy antics that take place on a great college campus when the school dumbell inherits the university and makes over the place in her own image, form the plot background, with Gracie the happy-go-lucky "educator" and Bob Hope the sly student who shows her how to get by with a minimum of brains and maximum of nerve.

The screen, which lately has focused a majority of its bigger productions on biographical subjects, has seen many remrakable portraits of characters taken from the past.

Few of these historic personalities, however, enjoyed a life more significant and romantic than the Marco Polo so few people seem to know, whom Samuel Goldwn has chosen as the hero of "The Adventures of Marco Polo," his rollicking adventurous romance which brings Gary Cooper to the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, May 25 and 26.

Marco Polo's journey to the Thirteenth Century court of the great kublai Khan in Kambalu, Peiping, had as its object the extension of private commerce and the development of new trade opportunities for the Polo Brothers, Nicolo and Maffeo, Marco's father and uncle, who were important merchants in the city of Venice.

Getting a girl to play the role of Kogatin (in the picture she is called Kukachin) was another problem which Goldwn solved quickly, and as the years may judge it so, historically.

Over a year ago he placed a young Norwegian girl named Sigrid Gurie under contract and forbade her appearance in public. He settled her in the Hollywood Hills, kept photographers and interviewers from her and 10 months later, in a typical Goldwyn gesture, placed her in the lead opposite Gary Cooper.

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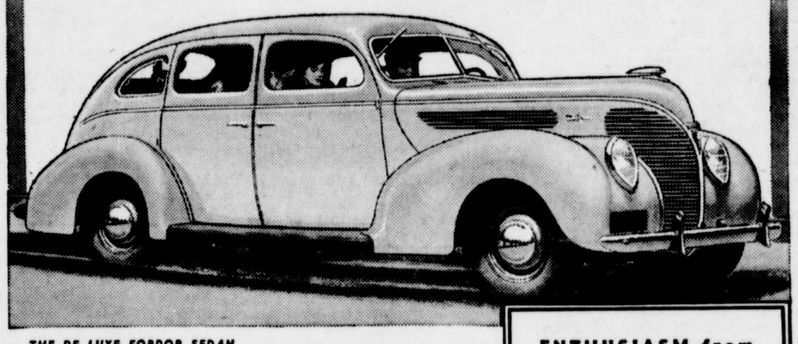
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