HOT OFF THE GRIDDLE

SUSAN SNOW

Glass, porcelain, stoneware, enamel and other vitrified wares have less influence upon the flavor of coffee than do metals.

Add bits of quince jelly or preserves to the apple mixture for pie. Bake the pie as usual, with a top crust. Serve this slightly warm with soft cheese grated over the top crust.

Inks differ so in comp sition that it may be necessary to try more than one method of treatment for its removal from clothing. For washable fabric, while the spot is moist, spread French chalk over the stain, allow to dry, and brush off. Repeat until dry powder takes up no ink. Or wash with hot soapy water. Or soak stains one or two days in milk. Or soak stains in oxalic acid, rinse in ammonia water. Or bleach with Javelle water. Or moisten the stain with lemon juice and expose to sun. Or use commercial ink removers according to directions. Or bleach with hydrogen peroxide and oxalic acid applied alternately and expose to steam from teakettle. For non-washable materials: While the spot is moist, spread French chalk over stain, allow to dry, brush off. Repeat until dry powder takes up no more ink. Or use repeated short applications of oxolic acid or lemon juice. Or bleach with potassium permanganate, then use lemon juice or oxalic acid. For ink on rug—absorb as much of the stain as possible with corn meal. When no more ink is absorbed brush out the corn meal thoroughly and use short applications of lemon juice or oxalic acid.

Javelle water should not be used on silk or wool. Potassium permanganate should not be used on rayon. Hydrogen peroxide. Javelle water, lemon juice and oxalic acid should not be used on colored fabrics without first testing on an inconspicuous place. Rinse bleach from fabric thoroughly. Oxalic acid is poison and should be labeled so.

Mix together one-quarter cup each peanut butter and lemon juice, one tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt and enough evaporated milk to make of spreading consistency. Whip until very light. Spread on raisin bread.

In bread stuffing, a pinch of baking powder to every cup of bread crumbs lightens the mixture and gives a pleasant texture.

It is an excellent idea to plan your baking before you start. Choose your recipe, read it through carefully, understand it clearly. Then collect all the ingredients specified, and arrange them in the order called for in the recipe; assemble all the utensils needed.

Baseboards may be washed at the same time as the floors by the same method. The woodwork also should be cleaned while the room is dismantled. Any woodwork which has an accumulation of soot and grease is more easily cleaned with a good suds, but keep a cake of soap handy to supplement the solution. The unusually greasy spots will surrender more quickly to a cloth rubbed on the soap and applied directly in this concentrated form to the dirt.

Children and grown-ups alike will like this dessert made from broken cookies. Fold 1 to 1½ cups cooky or cake crumbs into 1 cup cream, whipped. Flavor with vanilla and freeze in a refrigerator tray. A good way to use up fruit cake or cookies.

On cold nights try serving hot tomato juice cocktails, made by seasoning the canned juice as desired and heating to the boiling point. Attractive pottery mugs are the ideal things in which to serve this. Pass a big bowl of hot salted and buttered popcorn or toasted salty crackers.

Turn canned bean soup into a vegetable chowder by adding generous amounts of cookde chopped onion, carrots and cabbage when heating. This makes a thick, hearty soup on the order of Italian minestrone and it's grand for a hungry family.

Canapes and hors d'oeuvres may be served in the living room before dinner or at the table on individual plates immediately preceding the soup course. At parties or evening gatherings, they may be served from a large platter and may be accompanied by fruit juice or alcoholic or non-alcoholic cocktails.

Where the storage space is available buy canned goods economically in case or dozen can lots.

A metal mold chills more quickly than one of enamel or earthenware. Turn gelatin into mold. Chill in mold until firm.

Insulin Discovery

Insulin was discovered by two Canadian physicians, Drs. Frederick G. Banting and J. J. R. McLeod, but the greater share of the credit has been given to Dr. Banting. At the time the discovery was announced in 1922 Dr. Banting held the office of resident surgeon of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. The insulin treatment had been used under the supervision of its discoverers for a while before it was announced, but its general use dates from 1922.

Catholic Trappists

The members of the Reformed Cistercian order of the Roman Catholic church, better known as Trappists, live an entirely secluded life, devoting their time to religious worship, contemplation and prayer, with hard physical work as their recreation. There are three monasteries: La Trappe, at Gefhsemane, Ky.; Our Lady of the Valley, Cumberland, R. I.; and New Malleray, near Dubuque, Iowa.

Official Publications

The library of the League of Nations contains 180,000 volumes including one of the most complete collections in Europe of official publications from all countries of the world.

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

Burgess Meredith in "Of Mice And Men"

Starring Burgess Meredith, Betty Field and Lon Chaney, Jr., in an unusually important cast, Hal Roach's "Of Mice and Men", which was produced and directed by Lewis Milestone and is slated for its premiere showing at the New Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday, February 12 and 13, unfolds a richly emotional and tensely dramatic story of the migratory ranch workers or California.

Based on the best-selling novel of the same name by John Steinbeck and transferred to the screen from Eugene Solow's adaptation of the Broadway stage hit, "Of Mice and Men" tells the exciting story of George and Lennie and Mae on Aguora Ranch in California. George and Lennie have traveled together for years, the former devoted to his partner whose brute strength and weak mind have invariably upset their "best laid plans." But at long last it seems that their dream is to come true—they have found the money to buy a small farm of their own and to live "off the fatta the lan'." However, they haven't counted on Mae, the only woman on the ranch, married to Curley, the owner's son. It is Mae who turns their happy dream into stark tragedy, bringing the picture to a climax that is as unexpected as it is stunning.

Aguora Ranch, where most of "Of Mice and Men" was made, was erected in eight days, comprised of nine buildings, stockades, a well and all other necessary equipment. The Salinas River bank set—the scene of the picture's tragic finale—covered two stages. Stepping from the outside onto the set was a journey from Hollywood into a wilderness hideout hundreds of miles distant. For Hollywood had transplanted and re-arranged Nature to suit its purpose.

Hollywood has learned how to make a Broadway showgirl feel at home in Africa. After all, she must first feel at home in Hollywood. Now they've done it with a girl named Ann Sothern, who plays the title role in "Congo Maisie," which comes on Wednesday and Thursday, February 14 and 15 to the New Lyceum Theatre.

Miss Sothern, who until a few years ago was Harriette Lake, of Broadway, now is "Congo Maisie." It is her second interpretation of the Maisie role. In the new film, second of the series, she is a stranded showgirl in Africa. Her leading man is John Carroll, on his first Hollywood assignment and back in African adventure by proxy. He really lived there. He is 27 years old, 6 feet 4 inches tall, has been a globe-trotter fo rtwelve years and Maisie herself, with all her knowledge, would regard him with open mind in real life.

Others in the cast include Rita Johnson, Shepperd Strudwick, J. M. Kerrigan, E. E. Clive and a capable supporting cost. The director is H. C. Potter, who first conceived the idea of the American summer theatre.

"Congo Maisie" is the story of a girl who is stranded in an African sea coast town with a board bill which she can't pay. She meets a hardcased doctor who comes off a tramp steamer and regards all blondes as he does the ship. Just another tramp. Maisie proves to be different.

She not only serves as his aide at an emergency operation, but holds the uprising natives back when they blame the whites for a lack of rain. She dances and plays card tricks for them. The boys are charmed, so is the hard-boiled doctor and Maisie wins on both counts.

The picture for which millions of Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye fans have been waiting — Paramount's hilarious new football comedy, $1,000 a Touchdown" comes on Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17 to the New Lyceum Theatre, hitting a new high score for sheer hilarity.

Followers of the large-mounted pair had always hoped that Joe and Martha would be starred together, and they have good reason to be pleased with the result. From the moment when Joe and Martha meet, to the hilarious climax in a thrilling and whacky football game, the picture speaks mammoth mouthfuls for the laugh- provoking ability of the comedians.

At the outset—or is it the kick-off in a college comedy?—Joe joins up with Martha because he can't become an actor. It seems that he loses his voice when more than ten people are in the audience! Martha needs Joe's help, for her only asset is a bankrupt college and she's determined to make a go of the school.

Assisted by a group of stranded stage people, Joe and Martha open for business, but students fail to appear. Then they recruit a football team to advertise the college. Joe becomes coach, even though he can't talk to eleven men at once, and doesn't know anything about football anyway!

Somehow Joe does turn out a team. Martha gets a game for them with a champion pro outfit, and when she breaks out in a rash of betting on her team to attempt to lift the mortgage on Alma Mater, the picture reaches a fun-filled climax highlighted by a wonderful and whacky football game.

The picture provides occasion for Martha to sing a new Robin-Rainger tune, "I Spell Love With a Capital You," and she delivers it in the grand Raye style. Involved in the humorous proceedings in important roles are Eric Blore, Susan Hayward, John Hartley—they fall in love along with Joe and Martha—and Joyce Mathews James Hogan directed from an original screenplay by Delmar Daves.

Ferry to Sweden

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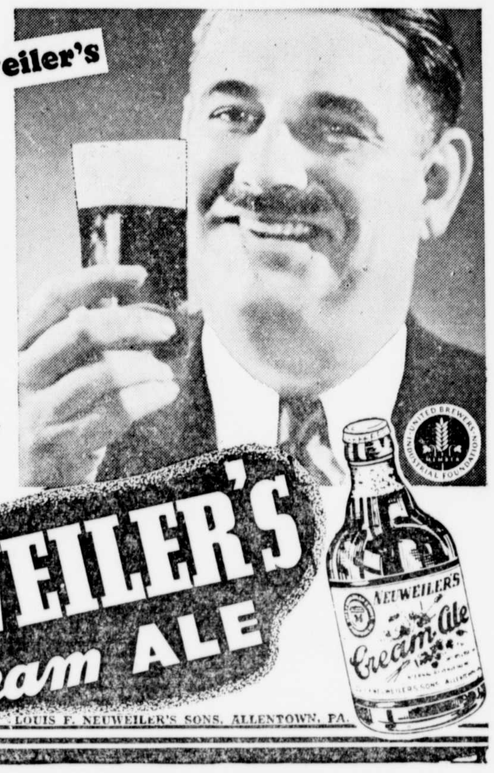

Corn Pays Boy

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