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Centreville Is Hub Of Beaten Biscuit Trade

Miss Katharine Weaver Fills Orders Up To Sugar-barrel Size

Last Wednesday night eleven Hotel men including eight from outside the State, and three Baltimore Hotel Managers, enjoyed a dinner at the Rennert Hotel, in Baltimore ,as guests of Folsom B. Taylor, manager, which had been prepared entirely of food produced in Maryland, and cooked in true Maryland fashion.

The menu included oysters, snapper soup, terrapin and all the delicacies that a true Maryland cuisine artist knows about. It was:

Ocean Cove oysters with white wine; snapper soup with sherry, chafing dish terrapin (and a little more sherry) roast wild duck with sage dressing and claret, creamed hominy, black eyed peas, native turnip greens, spoon bread, hearts of Maryland lettuce, with shredded ham sauce, Lady Baltimore cake, stewed Eastern Shore pears and coffee and brandy.

As the Eastern shoreman reads the menu, they find one of the oldest dishes missing—The Maryland Beaten Biscuit—for which every county this side the Chesapeake has a favorite place. Probably no county, however, on the Shore, consumes as many Maryland biscuit as Queen Anne's.

Few people know, outside of Queen Anne's county that the largest number of Maryland biscuit made in any community are made and baked right in Centreville.

Nearly thirty years ago Miss Katherine Weaver, Commerce Street, Centreville, conceived the idea of making the famous bread for sale. She has continued since that time, and is now supplying the deliciously browned biscuit for every grocery store in town. Not only has Miss Weaver developed her business for the home trade, but has frequently filled large orders for banquets. Two years ago she shipped a large sugar barrel, packed tight with the flaky morsels to Baltimore to be used at a banquet at the Southern Hotel.

The work of making the biscuit is all done in Miss Weaver's spotless kitchen on Commerce Street. The biscuit are not the kind that are ground through a meat grinder to bring them to the right consistency to bake. She has a huge biscuit block, where the dough is kneaded, and beaten with an axe for the proper length of time, until it will raise huge blisters on the surface, then the biscuits are ready for shaping and placing in the oven. No holiday meal is complete without this famous bread.

The meeting of the hotel men on Wednesday was the outcome of the recent discussion in hotel trade papers of Maryland's gastronomic fame. The discussion began with the announcement by the Maryland Hotel Men's Association a few months ago that it would serve nothing but native Maryland food at the annual banquet this year.

Those who attended the dinner were Frank Green, President of the American Hotel Men's Association, and Frank McKowne, president of the national chain of hotels, and three from Rochester and Buffalo, besides Harold Fink, manager of the Southern Hotel, and Nelson Busick, manager of the Lord Baltimore, and Mr. Taylor.

Sing, Frank!

FRANK PARKER

Popular young radio tenor, Frank Parker, gets under a ten-gallon sombrero and cocks a mean pistol as he prepares to break into song. Frank was guest artist with Amos and Andy's minstrel show which rode the air waves, December 4.

Inauguration To Be Brilliant Ceremony

50,000 Visitors Will See Colorful Parade

When Franklin D. Roosevelt takes his second oath of office as President of The United States on January 20, the thousands of visitors in Washington will witness one of the most brilliant Inauguration Ceremonies in the history of the Government. Already work has begun on the grandstands at the Capitol—the largest seating ever provided for any inaugural—to accommodate the dignitaries who will see Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, administer the oath of office to the President.

For the first time all representatives will join senators, cabinet members and diplomats in the seating section on the Capitol's east portico behind the President's stand. More than 50,000 people will be able to see the parade from grandstands lining the parade route.

Although the President wants the ceremony itself to conform to Jacksonian simplicity, he hopes the parade will be as colorful as all the states participating can make it, Col. Edward Edwin Halsey secretary of the Senate announces.

The President will review the parade in a glass enclosed stand—the Court of Honor—patterned after the Hermitage home of Andrew Jackson in Tennessee. This motif will be followed in the decoration of the stands and it is understood that the merchants are eager to employ the same design in their decorations.

Brevity is the soul of wit, and the bathing suits are getting wittier and wittier.

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TWELVE MORE SHOPPING DAYS

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

HOLDEN—PARKS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Ida Skipper Parks, of Kingston-on-Chester in upper Queen Anne's county to Dr. Francis William Holden, of Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.

The couple were married in Trinity Episcopal Church at Elkton on November 25th by the Rev. J. Warren Albinson, D. D., an old army friend of the groom.

QUEER ACCIDENTS OF 1936

An interesting illustrated story discussing odd twists of fate during the year. One of many splendid features in the December 20th issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. On sale by all newsdealers.

Soybeans Offer New Dishes For Tables

May Supplant Lima Beans In Menus

For those interested in the possibilities of soybeans for table use the recent findings of scientists working with new varieties should be of interest.

These scientists say that the yellow, brown, or green varieties of soybeans may be cooked like lima beans or any other varieties of shell beans used green. The green beans shell more easily if the pods are first boiled for about three minutes. The average cooking time for boiling or steaming the green beans is about thirty minutes, and they may be served simply with melted butter or white sauce, or may be scalloped, or used in a salad. Scalloped green soybeans with tomato sauce is another good variation.

Dried soy beans should be prepared in much the same way as navy and other dried beans, although they should be soaked longer and given more time when cooking. In general, dried soybeans should be soaked overnight and cooked for at least two hours, allowing them to simmer rather than boil. As they are rich in fat, they do not require additional fat in cooking except for flavor.

Other ses to which soybeans are being put are: soy sauce, diabetic and infant foods, breakfast food, oil for cooking and table use, candied, roast beans with a nut-like flavor, and flour for making ice cream cones, ice cream powder, macaroni products, and wafers.

Former County Boy Win 4-H Club Honor

Theodore Redman of near Chestertown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Redman, formmerly of this county, but for the past three years residents of Kent county, is attending the International 4-H Club Congress at Chicago as one of the four boys representing Maryland.

The other boys are from Harford, Howard and Frederick counties. Theodore won the honor to represent the County and State at Chicago by winning first place in the Live Stock Judging Contest which was held in connection with the Baltimore Livestock Show in early October.

The International Club Congress is attended by State winners in various 4-H Clubs projects of the United States and Canada. Nearly three thousand members and leaders are attending. In addition to the many 4-H meetings and tours held this week those attending have the opportunity to see the International Live Stock Show and the International Grain and Hay Show. No 4-H Club member can hope to see so much in any one program as the 4-H Club Congress offers. Our hats are off to Theodore and the other Maryland delegates. The boys are being accompanied by Mylo S. Downey, State Assistant in Club Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman formerly lived near Centreville and the lad was a student in the Centreville school.

The nice thing about a dull party is that you get to bed at a decent hour.

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Perfumes—Compacts .. 50c up
Box Paper ..... 25c to $4.00
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Cigarette Cases .... $1.00 to 12.00
Flashlights ..... 49c to $1.50
Assorted Novelties ..... 25c up
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