WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Summer squash, sweet corn top vegetables on economy lists

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We are in the height of eating pleasure with nearby vegetables and fruits in abundance.

The produce counters show very good quality products at attractive prices says, Virginia McLuckie, Food Economist, Baltimore Office, University of Maryland, Department of Markets.

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THE BEST BUYS should fill your market basket with color and make tempting menus when you select snapbeans, summer squash, sweet corn, tomatoes, and beets. Summer squash are the soft rind squash that are cooked and eaten skin, seeds and all.

Squash is a mild vegetable that blends well with such foods as onions, sharp cheese and bacon. There are two yellow squashes, the straightneck and crookneck. The pale yellow ones shaped like a bowling pin, with a smooth skin is the most common on local markets.

There is also the white scalloped or Patty Pan squash that is pale green when young and becoming white when mature. The Italian or Zucchini is becoming more popular.

ZUCCHINI IS cylinder shaped, fairly straight and dark green with lighter green stripes with greenish white flesh. The small, darker ones normally are the best quality. Regardless of the type squash you buy, select those heavy for their size, with tender skins and free of blemishes.

To make the most of its delicate flavor stuff white scalloped squash and serve it whole. Serve it with butter, minced parsley, paprika, bacon bits or tomatoes. Marjoram is one herb that goes well with squash.

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SNAP BEANS ARE in abundance and very good in quality. There are many varieties, sizes and shapes of snapbeans but they are greenbeans, yellow beans, wax beans, round and flat beans. They should be clear color, crisp and succulent looking. Cook snapbeans in as little water as possible until just tender, for the best eating flavor.

Home grown sweet corn time is here and the supply is good. The best ears have even rows of well filled plump milky kernels and husks are bright green which indicates the corn is very good in quality. Plan to serve fresh sweet corn often. Any left over corn can be cut off the cob and used for fritters, puddings or in combination with other vegetables.

TWO RED VEGETABLES, beets and tomatoes will make colorful meals. Beets can be used as a hot or cold vegetable, sweet and sour, spiced or plain. Try making a jellied beet salad to accompany cold meats and cheese platters. This is the season for the best quality and flavor in tomatoes.

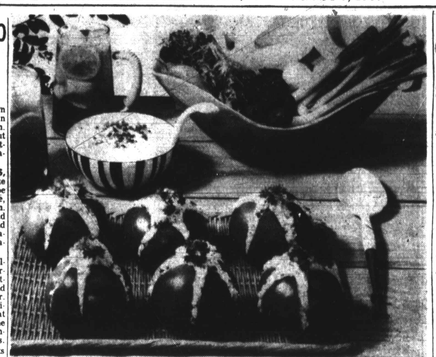
Look for firm, good red colored tomatoes free from surface defects. Scars or "catfaces" around the blossom end do not affect tomato flavor. Size is no indication of quality. Field ripened tomatoes that have received lots of sunshine have higher Vitamin C contents than greenhouse products.

NEW POTATOES are receipts are increasing although the prices have not changed appreciably. Buy only the amount you can use in a short period as new potatoes do not keep as well as old potatoes. Cauliflower is now on the market from nearby growing areas.

At the fruit counter the best buys will be found in summer apples, peaches and canta loupes from Maryland growing areas, Bartlett pears in California matured early this year and the supply is good.

Protein suggestions include small turkeys, pork shoulder both fresh and cured, hams, and fryer chickens. Eggs are one of the best buys.

SQUASH A LA FOWLER is made with two pounds tender yellow squash, one can mushroom soup, one cup bread crumbs, two tablespoons butter, Salt and pepper to taste, and minced onion, if desired.



COTTAGE CHEESE STUFFED TOMATOES — a hollowed-out tomato makes a tangy case for all kinds of delicious fillings, hot or cold, including the cottage cheese stuffing as shown above.

Barrett School problem scheduled for discussion

The question of what can be done about the Barrett School for Girls is scheduled for discussion today (Friday) at the monthly meeting of the board of the State Department of Public Welfare.

The Barrett property near Glen Burnie must be vacated due to proposed expansion of Friendship Airport.

The Welfare Department's proposal to merge the school with the Montrose School for Girls on an integrated basis was blocked by the past session of the General Assembly.

Board members have continually pointed out that the cost of erecting a new Barrett School would be well over $1,000,000, in contrast to a far less cost to taxpayers of merging the two schools.

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HOWARD H. MURPHY, AFRO business manager and Welfare Department board member, has long been in the forefront with efforts to merge the two schools on an integrated basis.

As a result of the General Assembly's refusal to revise the Montrose School charter to permit this, Welfare Department board members have been considering the probability of erecting a new Barrett School on the Montrose property.

Such planning would allow, they say, the combining of the two institutions in junior and senior departments when integration is allowed.

Another General Assembly action result is that a citizens' suit to determine whether segregation in state training schools is a violation of the 14th Amendment has been under strong consideration.

The possibilities of suca a suit and its feasibility may also arise at the meeting of the board of the Welfare Department.

Cheese-Bacon rice salad

Rice salads are a new idea for homemakers are going for in a big way!

A rice salad is easier to fix than potato or combination salad as the rice doesn't need washing, scraping, peeling or cutting up.

It's perfect for a picnic or as a last minute salad because it's just as good not too cold. Since rice is an excellent food buy, it makes today's most inexpensive salad.

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THIS SALAD uses bacon, sharp cheese, sweet pickles and radishes. A rice salad can be made with almost any meat, vegetable and seasoning.

In this one, green peppers could substitute for the radishes. Diced luncheon meat could replace the bacon. And sliced hard-cooked eggs would be a nice addition.

For a more flavorful salad add the mayonaise and some of the seasonings while the rice is hot!

The sky's the limit with a rice salad so use your own imagination and artistic touch when it comes to a garnish.

Ingredients are two cups water, one and one half teaspoons salt, one eighth teaspoon black pepper, one cup uncooked white rice, six strips bacon, one fourth cup mayonnaise, one half cup chopped sweet pickles, one fourth pound sharp cheese, cut in one half inch cubes, one cup thinly sliced radishes, and salad greens.

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METHOD: Put the water, salt, black pepper and rice in a 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a vigorous boil over a high heat. Turn the heat down low.

Cover with a lid and simmer over this low heat 14 minutes. Remove the saucepan from the heat but leave the lid on 10 minutes.

While the rice cooks, place the bacon in a cold skillet. Cook slowly until crisp, pouring off the fat as the bacon cooks. After the rice cooks stir in the mayonnaise, two tablespoons of the bacon fat and the pickles.

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COARSELY CHOP the bacon and stir in. After the rice cools, stir in the cheese and radishes.

Cover well and store in the refrigerator until time to serve. This salad is excellent served either at room temperature or chilled.

Serve with mayonnaise or French dressing. Serve on salad greens and garnish with radish roses, sliced radishes, hard-cooked eggs, green pepper, rings or bacon curls.

The recipe makes 8 to 10 servings.

MRS. BARBARA EWELL, left, and Mrs. Annie Mae Clark celebrated their birthdays jointly at two parties; the first at 1818 E. Eager St., Baltimore, Saturday evening, and the second in Portsmouth, Va., Sunday.

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CALVERT COUNTY NEWS

County churches hold summer-fall meetings

By MELVINA EDWARDS

The following layrfien attended the district meeting of the South Baltimore District from Calvert County:

Ernest Johnson from Mutual Md.

Eugene Randall from Wards Church Chesapeake Beach, Md.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Andover, Md. is seriously ill in Anne Arundel General Hospital.

The Ministers Wives offered prayers for Mrs. Johnson. Prayers were by Mrs. S. J. Mack, Mrs. H. A. Parker, president of the Ministers' Wives Association.

Mrs. Johnson is the wife of the Rev. Clarence Johnson, pastor of Andover Mission.

Belated July 29 birthday greetings to Maurice Edwards, son of the writer of this column, and the Rev. Mr. Ed wards.

Birthday greetings also to Russell Scott of Baltimore, the brother of Gaines O. Scott, and Mrs. Gladys Smothers.

COOPERS Methodist Church held camp meeting services Sunday. Class meeting was conducted by Charles Emerson.

The 11 a.m. sermon was given by the Rev. Frank Chambers, pastor of Wards Church.

The 3 p.m. sermon was by the Rev. David H. Thomas of Mount Hope Church. The Rev. George Owens of Lothian preached the 7 p.m. sermon.

The Rev. William Edwards is pastor of Coopers Church.

Sunday, Aug. 9 is Homecoming Day at Coopers Church. Sunday school will be held at 9 a.m.; Otho Frankiin is superintendent.

At 10 a.m., the class will be led by Annie Wills. The Rev. Harrison Holt and enoir of Lothian will lead the 11 a.m. services.

The 3 p.m. services will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas Robinson of Davidsonville with his choir and congregation.

The Rev. Henry Chase will deliver the 7 p.m. sermon. St. Edmonds' Senior Choir and band will also lead the 7 p.m services.

Drury Brooks is captain of band, and Drunilla Jones is usher captain. The Rev. William Edwards is pastor.

THE REV. Sherman Mason pastor of Mutual Charge was stung in the eye by a bee.

On Sept. 6, camp meeting of Mutual Charge at Brooks Methodist Church will begin.

All day church services start at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Benjamin Ball of St. Mary's Lodge Parish as speaker.

On Sept. 13, the Rev. Charles A. Green of St. Lukes's Church will lead the services with his choir and congregation.

The Rev. Oliver St. Clair Franklin, pastor of Mount Zion Baltimore, and his choir and congregation will conduct the services on the third Sunday.

On Sept. 27, the Rev. J. Lloyd Garrison, pastor of John Wesley Church of Baltimore and his choir and congregation will conduct the services.

The Rev. Sherman Mason is pastor.

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THE GARDEN Club of Calvert County had a bus trip to Penn State College recently.

The WSCS of Town Neck Methodist Church will hold its second anniversary. The guest speaker will be Miss Yvonne Fisher, Director of Yourth Work for the Washington Conference.

The Rev. S. T. Collins is pastor.

Mount Tabor camp meeting service was held Sunday with the Rev. William Edwards, pastor of St. Edmonds Church, and his choir and band conducting the services.

The Rev. George White is pastor of Mount Tabor Church, Chesterfield.

Visitors at the 3 p.m. services included Mrs. Martha Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. Woods, all of Baltimore.

The 7 p.m. wedding will be held Sunday at Mount Hope Church at 8 a.m.

The WSCS will hold Woman's Day at 11 a.m.

The sermon will be by the Rev. Mrs. Myrtle Wood, with the Rev. Estelle Brooks delivering the 3 p.m. sermon.

Officers for the event are: Mrs. Doris Day, president. Mrs. Laura Smith and Mrs. Isabelle Green, vice presidents. Mrs. Colatta Carter, secretary.

The Rev. William Edwards is pastor.

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THE ANNUAL Gospel Feast is to be held at Adams Methodist Church Sunday. It will include homecoming and Memorial Day.

The Rev. Benjamin Collins will deliver the 11 a.m. sermon.

The 3:30 p.m. devotion will be conducted by Mrs. Mary J. Wallace.

The sermon will be given by the R. William R. Chews and the choir and congregation of Mt. Nebo AME Church will also participate.

The Rev. John Evans is pastor.

The Rev. J. Lloyd Garrison of John Wesley Church will deliver the 8 p.m. sermon. Music will be provided by Mount Zion Choir.

PRIVATE Joseph L. Lawrence Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lawrence, 712 Whitmore Ave., has been assigned to Company D, 2nd Battalion, 1st Training Regi-

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The classes will meet Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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HAVING GRAND TIME were these youngsters caught by AFRO photographer last week at Camp Y-HO-WA. the day camp sponsored by the Baltimore YWCA. Swimming was at Druid Hill Park Pool. This YW camp, an integrated project, is the same one which won the Sidney Hollander Award for advancing the cause of democracy. Youngster nearest the camera is 12-year-old Kathleen Armes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armes, 2644 Harlem Ave.

Club tours West Coast

PHILADELPHIA

A 36 - man party under the direction of William Breedlove, local baritone and president of the Columbus Travellers Club, left on Sunday, August 2, for an extensive tour of the midwest and West Coast.

MEMBERS OF the party are: Mr. and Mrs Richard Perkins, Miss Laney Bonzer, all of NYC; Mrs. Angeline Webb and Mrs. Irene Alleyne, both of Boston, Mass.;

Also Messrs. and Mesdames William Breedlove, Carl Clayton, James Dent, Daniel Griffin, Carl Clayton, James Dent, Daniel Griffin, Phillip Jones, Peter Jackson, Carroll Winston;

Mesdames Connie Alston, Hazel Stanley, Mattie Young blood, Bessie Martin, Lulu Johnson, Edna Thrash, Ethel Lowe, Lulu Allen; Mesdames Inez Girrin, Virginia Gilbert, Sarah Fathing, Rosie Anderson, Ella Bailey, Jessie Miller, Jennie Peterson, Theresa Welsh, and Azalia Cannon.

FUN AT THE LANCASTER — Miss Shirley Jones of Lancaster, Pa., was a recent visitor to Carr's Beach near Annapolis. Miss Jones is a pupil at the McCaskey Senior High School.

24 additions put Honor Roll at 103

The number of blocks on the Honor Roll of the 25th silvery anniversary AFRO Clean Block Campaign rose to 103 this week with the addition of 24 more to the preferred list.

Only blocks which have achieved Honor Roll status are eligible for prizes under rules of the campaign, it was explained.

The Honor Roll could have many more additions if Clean Blockers in a number of blocks faithfully observed a daily schedule of sweeping, Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay said.

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THE NEW blocks and their captains are:

400 block New Pittsburg Ave.; Patricia Swindell.

1000 block W. Fayette St.; Betty Ellis

900 block W. Fayette St.; Bernice Davis

800 S. Sharp St., Carlene Dixon

200 block Walnut Ave., Alvin McArthur

1400 block N. Bethel St., Bernadine Ford

1600 block Broadway; Barbara Gordon

800 block Durham St.; Sherman Works

800 block McDonogh St.; Cath erine Jordan

900 block E. Preston St.; Thomas Caben

1700 block E. Preston St.; Martha Williams

800 block Shuter St., Ethel Watson

900 block Shuter St., Cynthia Clark

2700 block Baker St., Garry L. Fowlkes

2100 block Division St., Augusta Jones.

2900 block Ellicot Driveway; Evelyn Watties

3000 block Herbert St., Doretha Sterling

1000 block Payson St., Ersula Newman

2300 block Monroe St., Patricia Briscoe

1300 block Poplar Grove St., Sandra Harris

2100 block Presbury St., Mary Alice Williams

1800 block Riggs Ave., Wanda Cole

200 block Dallas Ct.; Peggy Lee

100 block N. Caroline St., Lillie Mae Windon

CLEAN BLOCK MAILBAG

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tells us about their change of captains.)

Dear Mrs. Mackay:

Larry Johnson, who is a hard-working boy has been selected as our new captain and we think he will do a very swell job.

We want to thank those in our block who helped us make our Clean Block beautiful.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Adams and
Mrs. Johnson

Dear Mrs. Mackay:

Hats off to all the workers of 1100 Woodyear St. One of our good workers, Nathaniel Hannah who is up every morning at six o'clock with our advisor helping to clean the alley before she goes to her job.

Our advisor does this even though she works Very hard at two jobs. Again, our hats go off to both of them.

Yours truly,
Workers of 1100 block
Woodyear St.

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Dear Mrs. Mackay:

We can understand how you must feel after such an unpleasant occurrance of the tire situation over the weekend and we certainly share your dismay at this time.

Two night patrolmen approached me concerning the removal of the tires and I asked if I might place them against the house under the windows and they said, "No."

I asked him why there had been no announcement on the radio, TV, or in the newspaper. He did not answer. So, I called our Captain, Maria R. Smith and we with the rest of the neighbors put them in our yards. Incidentally, this was about 9:00 p.m. o'clock and several of our neighbors were entertaining guests on their front porches.

After all was done, our block agreed that we could not quit working unless the Clean Block was to stop.

Yours in the work,
Mrs. Annie E. S. Wells,
Advisor

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(Here is a letter concerning the meeting held by the 1400 block of Dallas St., where Annie Randall is captain.)

At this meeting we discussed the problem of what to do about the lot in our block.

We have made several complaints and received an answer that it should be fixed soon. Also, we told people in the block what happened at last Friday's meeting at the McCulloh Homes:

Sincerely,
Rachel Williams, secretary
Annie Randall, captain

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Dear Mrs. Mackay: ..

Our second meeting was held at 2105 Presbury at 6:30. The meeting was opened by our captains and the roll was taken Next, the minutes were read. We heard reports from all our chairmen and Mr. Jones and Mr. Orange promised to paint their houses and Mr. Streat his front porch.

Again, we discussed the time to get up and also, we made a suggestion to collect popsicle sticks to send to the hospital.

Our meeting was adjourned at 7:45 by our captain.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Williams, captain
Estella Spears, secretary

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That's all we have time for now Clean Blockers; why don't some of your write to me and will be glad to print your letters so that other Clean Blockers may know what their fellow workers are doing in their blocks.

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Easterwood eleven seeks candidates

Ellie (Big Train) Street, coach of the Easterwood Bears, has issued a call for football practice tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Street is urging all youngsters between 16 and 18 years of age, interested in playing interracial sandlot football, to report to Easterwood for the initial drill.

Police will aid Clean Blockers, Hepbron pledges

The Police Department will cooperate and aid AFRO Clean Blockers, not interfere with their worthwhile program, Police Commissioner James Hepbron pledged Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay during a conference in his office Tuesday.

"I think we can easily work things out. I see no reason why this campaign cannot be bigger and better than ever," Mr. Hepbron asserted when advised of the difficulties Clean Blockers had been having with police of recent date.

Mr. Hepbron said he recalls with fond memories when the AFRO Clean Block movement began and has watched with interest as it has developed over the years.

Librarian-writer lucky AFRO picture winner

AFRO lucky picture winner this week was Mrs. Mary Rodgers Carter, 1827 Caroline St., a librarian and poetess.

Mrs. Rodgers's picture was in last Friday's AFRO as director of a verse speaking choir, the only group of its kind in the city.

She explained that friends had called and told her about her lucky picture when she returned from a trip to Virginia.

"I intend to contribute this money to the support of Missionary Ruth Anne George of Baltimore who is in South Africa," she said.

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CURRENTLY a librarian at School No. 160 in Cherry Hill, the attractive mentor has been in the Baltimore School system 15 years.

In addition, she has published a book of poems, titled "Through One Pair of Eyes." She has also had several short stories published in the AFRO.

Her writing experience, plus speech and drama courses taken at Johns Hopkins, NYU, and Catholic U., has enabled her to enjoy another hobby — that of training a verse speaking choir.

Called the "The Words of Life Speech Choir," it gives children from nine to 14 years old at Macedonia Baptist Church an opportunity to delve into the world of poetry in a way that's as easy as singing.

An 11 - year - old son, Rodgers Carter is also a member of the unique choir.

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A CIRCLED PICTURE can mean money for you too. Each week the AFRO gives $5 to the person whose picture appears in the paper encircled.

That person must come to the AFRO before noon of the next publication date in order to receive his prize.

OPTICAL ILLUSION — Mrs. Ursula Tyson, 1629 F St., NE, Washington, may appear to be suspended in space but actually she is learning against a wall soaking up the sunshine on a recent visit to beautiful Carr's Beach.

HAPPY TWOSOME — Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Betty) Smith, 1325 Irvin St., NW, Washington, are two of the happy people who spent a recent Sunday afternoon at Carr's Beach where thousands frolic and play.

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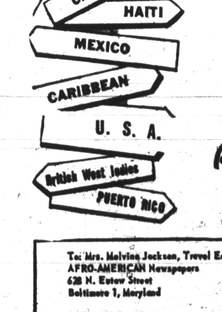

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