National Vegetable Week Inspires Budget Meals

WEEK'S FOOD ECONOMIES:

Varity of Fresh Fruits Add to Garden Offerings

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Housemakers now can have economical and colorful meals, for August is a month of bountiful supplies of all kinds of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables.

Variety of fruits and selecting fresh vegetables available, which has been designated as National Vegetable Week.

The important vegetables produced in volume in this area include sweet potatoes, tomatoes, snap and lima beans, spinach, sweet corn, and cucumbers. Among additional purchases of fresh vegetables during this week can be your contribution to the observance of National Vegetable Week, they're vitamin peppers.

Corn at Peak

Sweet corn is now nearing the peak of production here in Maryland and this also means, peak of quality. Sweet corn is a high calorie food. So, it furnishes lots of energy in meals for the family. The yellow-color of sweet corn is an indication that it contains Vitamin A.

A medium size ear of yellow sweet corn contributes about 8 percent of the daily requirements of Vitamin A. White corn has only a trace of Vitamin A values. Considering the many ways to use it, corn can fill many meals.

Brown Sugar Bun

Other week's "best buys" include lima beans, snap beans, potatoes, and squash. East Shore lima beans are in abundant supply and selling at bargain prices. So far, the quality has been good. Retail prices are holding steady and with additional supplies arriving from nearby areas, lima are low in cost. In comparison with other sections, lima are a very popular vegetable in Maryland.

Some sections of the country use "shell beans" in place of limas. With lima beans and sweet corn plentiful, succotash is in order. Maryland grown tomatoes right now are really good. This is the time to can or process your winter's supply.

If fruits, peaches, cantaloupes, watermelons, early apples and grapes are in plentiful supply. The nation's crop of peaches is 26 percent above last year's crop but slightly below average. Maryland's crop of peaches is above last year's production and also above average. The peak of the Maryland crop is expected during the last week of this month.

Quality meat is still low in cost, especially broiler fryers.

Again remember this is National Vegetable Week. "Meat helps" the whole sweet corn, tomatoes, squash pumpkins, potatoes, for fruits, peaches, melons, and grapes, and for meats Maryland fryers.

Whole Meat Salad

For a pretty whole-meal luncheon salad, place a Calavo half on a garnished salad plate and fill with cottage cheese. Then arrange slices of melon, unstemmed cherries and whole berries in clusters around the Calavo. A lemon-honey dressing is good with this.

Summer Sandwich

Raisin bread and peanut butter make wonderful-lasting sandwiches for quick summer meals. Incidentally now that warm weather is upon you, you may be tempted to store your bread in the refrigerator to keep it fresh. Recent studies indicate that bread will "dry" fresh longer if it is kept at room temperature.

Yummy Dessert

A wedge of plain angel food cake topped with a sweet butterscotch sauce and some slivered toasted almonds is a yummy dessert to sigh over.

Chefs Salad

A chefs salad, complete with a large variety of fresh or cooked vegetables, strips of canned luncheon meat, quartered hard-cooked eggs and pitted ripe olives, makes a hearty one-dish meal. For the dressing use equal parts of mayonnaise and French dressing.

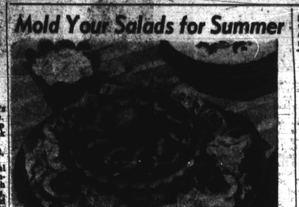
Refrigerator Cream

To make refrigerator ice cream light and fluffy, freeze the custard mixture quickly until barely firm, then remove to a chilled bowl and beat with a rotary beater until very light and fluffy. Add fruits, such as mashed strawberries and canned sliced peaches, and continue freezing until firm.

HELPS FOR UNEVEN MEAT LINES

Having trouble keeping those headless on your circular slicers at an even distance from the floor? To straighten out the wandering headless, Helen Shelby, clothing specialist at the University of Maryland, suggests that you watch your trousers cuffs. She advises that you iron with the lengthwise thread of the cloth.

Mold Your Salads for Summer



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It is as good as it looks and there's lots of good nutrition in this line vegetable salad mold made with sunkist dry milk.

Scrapple Makes a Little Chicken Go a Long Way

Scrapple, popular example of Pennsylvania Dutch cookery, can be made with delicious chicken flavor just as well as with pork. Chicken scrapple is a thrifty main dish, as well as a good one, say home economists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Combining chicken and broth with corn meal in just-right proportions provides a sizable number of servings.

Here is the recipe developed at the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics.

Chicken Scrapple

Ingredients for 8 servings —3½ cups chicken broth; 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour; 1 cup corn meal; ¼ teaspoon salt or 1 teaspoon if the broth has not been salted; ¼ teaspoon poultry seasoning; 2 cups ground or chopped cooked chicken.

To Make:

Heat half the broth in a double boiler. Blend flour, corn meal, salt, and poultry seasoning mix with the remaining cold broth. Slowly stir the corn meal mixture into the hot broth. Cook, stirring until the mixture thickens. Cool for 10 minutes or longer. Stir in the chicken. Pour into a well-greased loaf pan. Cool quickly and refrigerate. When firm, cut in slices. Roll slices in flour and fry in a little hot fat until brown. Serve with chicken gravy.

Save time preparing meals by seasoning three pounds of hamburger according to your taste. Make a long roll of it and wrap in heavily-waxed paper. Freeze. Cut off what you need for hamburger suppers or meat loaf dinners.

Spiced prunes are the ideal garnish for roasts, chops or fowl—because you can prepare them in advance and refrigerate. Use 3 cups whole prunes, 1 cup cider vinegar, 2 cups water, 2 cups brown sugar, tightly packed, and stick cinnamon. Stick whole cloves into the prunes and simmer in the syrup made of the other ingredients until the prunes are plump.

Fruit desserts offer final relief from hearty meals. Try fruit cocktail topped with raspberry, lime or cranberry sherbet.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Gumdrop Bars

2 cups brown sugar
4 eggs
2 cups flour
½teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ cup chopped pecans
1 cup sliced gumdrops, assorted flavors

Beat eggs until very light; add water and sugar and beat thoroughly. Sift together flour, salt and cinnamon. Mix one tablespoon of flour mixture with pecans and gumdrops and shake off excess. Add flour mixture to egg mixture, fold in nuts and gumdrops. Pour into well-greased pan, to about ¾-inch thickness. Bake 20 to 25 minutes in a moderate (350 degrees F.) oven. Cut bars. Serve plain or frosted with confectioners' sugar icing.

New salad combinations are always welcome: pineapple chunks, thick banana slices, halves of marashcino cherries and a sprinkling of coconut take nicely to sweet French dressing or whipped cream and mayonnaise.

A colorful sundae sauce uses 1½ cups of dry apricots ground, 1½ cups of honey heated just below the boiling point. Add apricots and ¼ cup maraschino cherries to honey and stir to blend. Try this on vanilla or mint ice cream.

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Lime Gelatin Salad Mold

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The addition of nonfat dry milk to the recipe gives an attractive appearance as well as extra nutrition and goodness. Nonfat dry milk is rich with all the fat and water removed, and it is an excellent source of calcium, protein and riboflavin. So with the carrots and cabbage in the salad it's a healthful feature on the menu. Served with an assortment of cold meats, this salad mold should be ideal for a warm weather luncheon. Nonfat dry milk may be obtained at the grocer's in one-pound packages costing about 35 cents. Each package contains the equivalent of five quarts of nonfat milk.

Lime Gelatin Salad

2 packages lime gelatin
2 cups hot water
1½ cups cold water
6 tablespoons nonfat dry milk
2 tablespoons grated onion
½ teaspoon celery salt
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup grated raw carrot
1½ cups finely shredded cabbage

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cold water. Pour ½ cup in bottom of 9-inch ring mold. Chill until set. Sprinkle nonfat dry milk over remaining gelatin mixture. Beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Chill until thickened. Fold in remaining ingredients. Pour over firm gelatin layer in mold. Chill until firm and unmold on crisp lettuce. Makes 8 servings.

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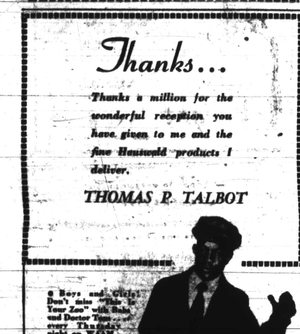

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Personals

WILLIAMS — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams and daughters, Miss Muriel Williams of this city, and Miss Gwendolyn Williams of Washington, have returned to their home at 1206 N. Monroe St. from a motor trip tour of Canada. With them on the trip was Miss Ernestine Barnes of Fremont, N.C.

SIMS — Miss Bertha Sims of 1405 Myrtle Avenue had as weekend guests, Mrs. Martha Banks of Germantown, Pa., and Mrs. Susie Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warfield and son, Wilber, and Mrs. Hattie Libby of Aberdeen, Md.

PATTERSON — Miss Lorraine Patterson of New York City and Warren Dawson, also of New York but now stationed at Bainbridge Training Center, were weekend guests of her aunt, Mrs. Leah Smith sold, cousin, Miss Hortense Smith of 2533 Francis St.

Gadabouting in Baltimore

Pvt. Samuel Coleman Honoree at Luncheon

With Lula Jones Garrett

Pvt. Samuel Coleman, who was here from Camp Gordon, Georgia, for ten days was the incentive for that gala party given by Mrs. Alma J. Thomas, Friday.

Prior to his going into service Pvt. Coleman was a piano student of Mrs. Thomas', hence the evening was filled with music from the guests and honors who came for luncheon.

They included Misses Lucretia Gray, Beatrice Nimmons, Dolores Robinson, Julia Govans, and Pvt. Coleman.

Louise Johnson (she's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal Johnson and on the secretarial staff of the AFRO-AMERICAN) and James B. Cook have set their wedding date for Sept. 1. Twill be a home wedding on a small scale but with an attendant large reception.

That spiff of the Stanley Smiths was short-lived, and she, the former Mildred Scott, has been back home as of Sunday. What she didn't like about that item herein last week, is that her name was mixed up.

William Pinderhughes, town teacher, is in Provident Hospital for a check up. Understood that the Postal Alliance has set its annual cruise down the Bay for Sept. 8th.

Virgie Waters left town, this week, for the National Beauty Culturists League convention in Houston, Texas, and will remain in the Texas town to "repteam" the women's Auxiliary to the Baltimore Branch, National Postal Alliance, next week.

Robert C. Tarter, Lincoln S. Dodd and Elsworth C. Wilson will leave Saturday for Texas. They are delegates from the Baltimore branch of NAPE. Mr. Wilson has scheduled a few days in St. Louis after the conclave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hall and nephew, Wilbur Hall, are back from a ten-day vacation with relatives in New London, Conn. Lincoln Church posts of the interest of the institute she is attending at Boston. Adds that as of this week she will be off to New York, thence up State for a rest.

Muriel Jenkins, formerly of Glen Burnie, is in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., attending an executive board meeting of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Sallie Fletcher (she's on the faculty of School No. 112) is home from her labors at Columbia University this summer.

Mrs. Sara Addison has been visiting Mrs. Pearl L. Smith, wid. of the late Dr. George Smith of Savannah, Ga., a school marm of that city and a past president of the Parent-Teacher Congress. While here Mrs. Smith was entertained by Mrs. Maude White of Govans and Mrs. Laurie Parker.

Pauleta Friend had as her guest, this week, Hannah H. Brown, public health nurse of Greensboro, N.C. Mrs. Edna Johnson, Morgan Park, who has been entertaining in the West, was back home this week.

Jeanne McRae, town school teacher, was back from a session at Pennsylvania State College, where she is adding added to her possessions a master of arts degree.

Hope Cad drew the Howard Murphys, now back from a three-week jaunt, to Rye, During their stay they hosted his sister-in-law and daughter, the Lloyd (Patricia) Robinsons of Somerville, Mass., for a week end. With the Robinsons opening their cottage at Cotuit, Mass., thereabouts are the Hamilton Jacksons, Mrs. Hebber Wharton, Sr., and Hermione Wharton of this town, and Dr. and Mrs. Hebber Wharton of Erie, Pa.

Guest of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Mills, their son, Damon, and her sister, Mrs. Milton of Chicago, who are Mashburn: Dr. and Mrs. Martin Jenkins and Dean and Mrs. George Grant (Morgan State College) who are at Hyannis, and Dr. and Mrs. William Wade (Turner Station) and you will have added up quite a Baltimore colony on the Cape.

And Herbert Frisby (town science teacher) posts from somewhere in Alaska that he "took a notion to go driving that day (Aug. 12) so he was flying over the Arctic Circle. How fabulous can my friends get?

MRS. SHIPLEY FETED

Sweetest party of the week was that surprise the Chester Franklins (Kansas City Dot) gave for Wilhelmina Shipley on her birthday last week.

Le and Willie Shipley were vacationing at Lewis Mountain Lodge 1 in the Shenandoah National Park, Virginia. The Franklins were also among the scores there.

So the latter gathered the Algernon Prestwidges (the Shipley's house guests), Estelle Burnett of Phoenix, Ariz., Dr. Marie Clark Tayler, Ethel and Sue Houchins, M Taylor, Ethel and Sue Houchins, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Washington Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnson, all of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tutt, Riva Johnson, Portia Wright and Dorothy Allen of Luray for a gay evening.

The Prestwidges also had with them their children, Barbara and Billy.

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Young Serviceman Takes a Bride

Pfc. and Mrs. Julius W. Pitts cut their wedding cake following their marriage on Aug. 6 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Marshall of 1912 E. Eager St. Bride was the former Lucy E. Marshall. The bridegroom was on furlough from Camp Pine, N. Y. Left to right are Mrs. Elfrieda P. Scott, William Johnson, Pfc. Pitts, Mrs. William Johnson, the bride, Mrs. Campbell Myers, Mrs. Charles Pitts, and the Rev. William Lee of Chase, Md. (Scott Photo.)

Adopt Marital Status

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bines were married Saturday at the bride's home, 1811 Division St. Baltimore. Mrs. Bines is the former Miss Thelma Catlin, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Catlin. Mr. Bines is a resident of Philadelphia.

-CLUBS-

RICHARDSON — The Rosa J. Richardson Grand Court Ushers of the Order of Calanthians, Knights of Pythias, met with Mrs. Anna W. Taylor of 238 Elizabeth Avenue, Patapsco Park, Sunday.

Following the business session the group was entertained at dinner by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Hattie Pierce of Annapolis.

Mrs. Cora V. Henry is president of the unit and Mrs. Hilda Holmes is reporter.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK — The savings club was entertained by Miss Viola Berkley, Saturday.

The members surprised Mrs. Etta Spencer with a birthday party after their business session.

Mrs. Katherine Randall is head of the club; Mrs. Mary Lee is secretary, and Miss Sarah Neal is reporter.

SILVER SWORD — The savings club met in the home of the president, Mrs. Hassell Simms, 640 W. Franklin St.

The club will have a trip to Wilmington, Del on the 26th.

NORTHWESTERN — The Democratic Club has issued a challenge to any other club to a debate on what the party is doing in Maryland. Isadore Gold, 948 Whitelock St., is chairman of the project.

Louis-Bivins Fight No Fashion Show Bout Strictly Baltimorean

By LULA JONES GARRETT
AFRO Woman's Editor)

After Wednesday evening and a session at the Louis-Bivins bout, I've made up my mind that the Town-of-My-Heart (this Baltimore) is just a house fraus's domain.

True, "twas a fevered Stadium in which some 20,000 fans sweltered 'neath a torrid sky that was even too fatigued to hang out an evening star . . . and it probably rolled for all the comfort that could be garnered.

But I couldn't help being a little nettle for a bit of the glamour of the earlier Louis fights.

The gals in their top togs and furs despite it being 90 in the shade; Marva always a show piece and there to the end, if for no other reason than to see that her stipend was not endangered . . . and, later in the picture, the incomparable Faulkner to swivel down an aisle three minutes to a dot before Joe swung into the ring.

Wednesday night 'twas only that good little girl with the cognomen of the bad little PENNY that followed true to form by continuing to turning up. Otherwise the fight was just a Saturday afternoon bridge game (in more ways than one) with the girls out in their comfortable little cotton sun frocks . . . looking too Baltimorean for words.

Cecelia Penny, of Washington, whose name has been linked more. continuously and over a longer period of time than any of the other multitude, had been in and out of Elkton (swank beach colony at which Louis had been quartered during the training period) during the whole of his stay in the area. Wednesday night she was on the spot, in a party that included her sister, Eulalia Galloway, also of Washington, Eunice Rogers and Walker Johnson. Eunice was smartly tee-ked in blue lace with a long and a semi-circular drap cascading down the front . . . sleeveless and low - necked, of course.

Latest contradiction to the no-dress attitude of the crowd was Mrs. Clinton Jenkins. Her white frock was braided all over in soutash, belted with gold kid, and completed with a perfectly decorous pair of intricately laced white sandals.

Mrs. Henry Baker was another of the beauties in orange crinkled nylon, an off-shoulder affair. Irma Dixon chose a svelte gray shantung, but perfectly plain. With her and husband, Bill, was Mrs. Margaret Diggs, who did very nicely in black and white.

Mrs. Maibert Clark reverted to earlier days, when her flaming red hair in an Alice - in - Wonderland style, atop a pale beige suit. And there was Sue Moore in a black lace with which she donned a sheer white stole.

A smart square-necked white cotton lace undertaid with blue was the selection of Bernice Cousat of Washington. In that party were Charles Lindsay, Margaret Smith and Annie Harris, she donning a white and red lace and pique affair.

So, what? Well, there were some clothes about . . . but more of the natives were curious as to whether the day's investigation headlines would spoil the affair for the Willie Adamses. (The guy is actually a town hero)

If the Adamses were disturbed they tucked their worries nicely under genial smiles, and she tucked herself smartly in a print frock neath a black duster, pulled her black tresses high on her head and trimled yellow daisies about the chignon, tucked her arm chummily in his and that of his daughter, Gertrude Adams, and cast cares away for the moment, anyway.

In fact, the Adamses had been quite busy during the day hosting Joe, his trainer, Manny Seamon, and manager, Marshall Miles.

That score settled, I popped around to see who else was undisturbed. Found Walter Rouse, too. Saw the Askew Gatewoods swing in.

Clipped into an aggregation from New York, including Jimmy Richardson, Reds Randolph, the Shalimar owner; Tommy Myers, Pete Craig, George Tredwell, the pianist, and mate of Sara Vaughn. Miss Vaughn was off to Atlantic City, this week, for a rest in preparation for a prospective tour.

From Detroit were Dr. Bob Bennett, Dr. Squawk Harmon, Dr. Gil Edwards.

Helen Procope (suave in a combination of eyelet embroidery and Pique, in beige and white) and Helen Holland, both of New York, also enlivened the scenery.

Add to the scene such solid citizenry as Magistrate John Berry, Dr. Marion Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel, Dr. and Mrs. Albert LaForest, Robert Young, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Harris Jr. and their pater Dr. Harris Sr., Marvin Davis, Constance Hillen and Henry Neal, Pauline Gaulk and a new squire, Edward Webb of the Eastern Shore, George Jude, Lee Shipley, Lloyal handolph, . . . and you have the picture.

Immediately after the fight, Joe returned to New York. Some of the crowd ambled into the Casino seeking something to do, but even there the night was tame. There wasn't one really good private party on the horizon.

Guardsmen Feted by Norfolk Couple

NORFOLK Va. — Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter of Virginia State College entertained at breakfast Sunday after the Guardsmen's dance at Town Club (Saturday night) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus McWilliams of Windsor Ave.

Guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hughes and Dr. and Mrs. George Alston of Norfolk, Dr. and Mrs. W. Scott of Newport News, Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Weaver of Baltimore, Dr. Newman Taylor of Alexandria; Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Parnell, Mrs. Bernice Montague, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Huey Armstrong, all of Virginia State College;

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bennett of NYC, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Townes of Virginia State College, Mr. and Mrs Charles H. Brown of Baltimore, Dave Mason of Baltimore, national president of the Guardsmen; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gatlin, all of Virginia State College, and Miss June Butler of Baltimore.

The Robert Barcos Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barco entertained over the weekend at their home on Waterworks Rd. for Mrs. Dorothy Collins Knight of NYC, Frank Irving and Miss Janette Joice of D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter, Mrs. Alice Weaver, and Clifford Melton, all of Ahoskie, N.C.

Miss Louise Jefferson of 819 Lexington St. spent her vacation in NYC. Ellis F. Corbett, circulation manager for 20 years for a local weekly has been granted a leave of absence for a year. Mr. Corbett is to be director of publicity and do special work with the alumni of A. and T. College at Greensboro, N.C.

H. U. Senior in Mexico Doing Missionary Work

WASHINGTON

A Howard University senior, Captain A. Gaillard, is attending a work camp of the Methodist Church in Zacapoaxtla, Puebla, Mexico. The camp is sponsored by the Board of Education and Board of Missions of the church.

The village of Zacapoaxtla has a population of about 3,000 and is located about 200 miles east and slightly north of Mexico City. It is the center of commercial activities in the immediate area.

Aid Rural Pupils

The camp which Mr. Gaillard is attending lasts six weeks and is under the direction of Wesley Matnight, Methodist missionary. Work is currently being done in two classes in English, one in first aid and one in handicrafts, in the rural schools primary children have been benefited from recreation projects.

Much of the group's work has been carried on through the schools such as plastering, painting, installing blackboards, building playgrounds, planting model vegetable and flower gardens, testing soil and showing health movies.

The campers are all college students from the United States. They will end their work on Aug. 14 after a sightseeing tour of Mexico City.

Panama Labor Head Hits Canal Zone Bias

CHICAGO (ANP) — Discriminatory policies of the U.S. Canal Zone is causing this nation to lose air bases and Latin friends, according to Edward A. Rankin, school principal at LaBoca, Canal Zone, and president of Local 900, Government and Civic Employes Organizing Committee, CIO.

The Panamanian labor leader made this statement here last week while visiting committee headquarters. For years, there has been discrimination at the Canal Zone in pay, and segregation in housing and all public facilities except transportation. The dividing line is drawn between U.S. citizens and all other Canal Zone employes.

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