National Vegetable Week Inspires Budget Meals

WEEK'S FOOD ECONOMIES:

Varity of Fresh Fruits Add to Garden Offerings

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

With so many healthful and appetizing fresh vegetables available this week 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. Any additional purchases of fresh vegetables which this week can be your contribution to the observance of National Vegetable Week, they're vitamin purveyors.

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 requirement of Vitamin A. White corn has only a trace of Vitamin A Values. Considering the many ways to use it, corn can fit into many meals.

Lima Beans Gold

Other week's "best buys" include lima beans, snap beans, tomatoes, 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 Jersey, limas are low in cost. In comparison with other sections, limas 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 supply.

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

Poultry meat is still low in cost, especially the fryers.

Again remember this is National Vegetable Week. "Best buys" include sweet corn, tomatoes, squash cucumbers, potatoes; for fruits, peaches, melons, and grapes. Go for meats Maryland fryers.

Whole Meal 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-tasting sandwiches for quick summer meals. Incidentally now that warm weather is here, 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.

HELP FOR UNEVEN HEMLINES

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

Mold Your Salads for Summer

Photo, Courtesy Borden's Starlac

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

Savory Ham Muffins to serve with that main dish salad are easy to make with the new small sized package of Dutch Muffin Mix. Planned for the small family, you'll get muffins for one meal only — and no waste with the problem of left overs.

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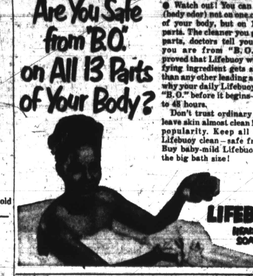

Scrapple Makes a Little Chicken Go a Long Way

Scrapple, popular example of a 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 proportion provides a suitable number of servings.

Here is the recipe developed

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, 3 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 fine 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
2cups flour
½teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ 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 ¼-inch thickness. Bake 20 to 25 minutes in a moderate (350 degrees F.) oven. Cut into bars. Serve plain or frosted with confectioners' sugar icing.

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

A colorful sundae sauce uses 1½ cups of dry apricots ground, with 2½ cups of honey heated just below the boiling point. Add apricots and ½ cup maraschino cherries to honey and stir to blend. Try this on vanilla or mint ice cream.

Fruit Salad for Dieters

Here is a slimming addition to a dieter's menu, "Many Fruit Salad."

The unsweetened fruit cocktail in plain gelatin is nicely accented with lemon juice, grated rind and melon balls. It's a salad to make dieting a pleasure. If you prefer a sweeter salad it's always possible to add a sweetening tablet or two, without adding calories.

Many Fruit Salad

1 No. 2 can unsweetened fruit cocktail
1 envelope (1-tablespoon) plain gelatin
2 tablespoons lemon juice
¼ teaspoon grated lemon rind
¼ teaspoon grated orange rind
Drop mint extract
1 cup melon balls
Salad greens

Drain juice from fruit cocktail and add water to make 2 2/3 cups. Heat. Soften gelatin in lemon juice and dissolve in hot liquid. Blend in rinds and mint. Cool to consistency of unbeaten egg white. Fold in fruit cocktail and melon balls. Turn into 8-inch square pan, and chill until firm. Cut into rectangles and serve on crisp salad greens. Makes 8 servings. Calories—37

Lime Gelatin Salad Mold

Warm weather entertaining brings molded salads into great favor. For added nourishment to a Lime Vegetable Salad Mold add six tablespoons of nonfat dry milk.

The addition of nonfat dry milk to the mixture gives an attractive appearance as well as extra nutrition and goodness. Nonfat dry milk is milk with only 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 30 cents. Each package contains the equivalent of five quarts of nonfat milk.

Lime Gelatin Salad

2 packages lime gelatin
2 cups hot water
2½ cups cold water
6 tablespoons nonfat dry milk
2 tablespoons grated onion
½ teaspoon celery salt
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup grated raw carrot
1¼ cups finely shredded cabbage

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cold water. Pour 3 cups in bottom of 9-inch ring mold. Chill until set. Sprinkle nonfat dry milk over remaining gelatin mixture. Beat with rotary egg beater until thickened. Chill until thickened. Fold in remaining ingredients. Pour over firm gelatin in mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Makes 8 servings.

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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 2205 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. Lena Smith and cousin, Miss Hortense Smith of 2533 Francis St.

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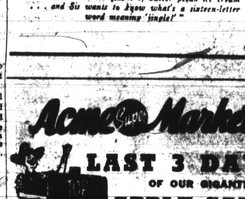

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Pvt. Samuel Coleman Honoree at Luncheon

—With Lula Jones Garrett—

Pvt. Samuel Coleman, who was here from Camp Stewart, 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, Delores Johnson, 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 R. 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 President Hospital for a check up. Understand that the Pestel Alliance has set up a 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 represent the Women's Auxiliary to the Baltimore Branch, National Postal Alliance, next week.

Robert C. Tarler, Lincoln S. Dodd and Ellsworth 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 two-day vacation with relatives in New London, Conn. Monroe Church posts of the interest of the institute she is attending in 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. 132) is home from her labors at Columbia University this summer.

Mrs. Eva Addison has been visiting Mrs. Pearl L. Smith, widow of the late Dr. George Smith of Savannah, Ga., a school mate 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.

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

Jeanne McRae, town school marm, was back from a session at Pennsylvania State College, this week, having added to her possessions a master of arts degree.

Cape Cod drew the Howard Murphys, now back from a three-week jaunt, there. During their stay, they hosted his son-in-law and daughter, the Lloyd (Patricia) Robinsons of Somerville, Mass., for a week end. With the Wharfmen spending their cottage at Cotuit, Mass., thereabouts are the Houston Jacksons, Mrs. Hebar Wharton, Sr., and Hermione Wharton of this town, and Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Wharfinge of Erie, Pa.

Add the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Mills, their son, Damon, and her sister, Mrs. Milton of Chicago, who are at Mashpee; 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. 11) 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 Frankies (Kansas City (Call) 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 scorers there.

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

The Prestwidges also had with them their children, Barbara and Marvin Davis, Constance Hillen and Henry Neal, Pauline Caulk 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.

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 Joyce 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.

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-So-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 called for all the comfort that could be garnered.

But I couldn't help being a little nostalgic 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 t'e 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 gals 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 Biltmore (wanik beach celery at which she 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 Walter Johnson. Eunice was smartly tee-tee-d in blue [illegible] and a semi-circular drap cascading down the [illegible] sleeveless and low-necked, of course.

Cutest 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 delightful 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 husband, Bill, was Mrs. Margaret Diggs, who did very nicely in black and white.

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

A smart square-necked white cotton lace underlaid 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 piqua affair.

So, what? Well, there were some clothes about . . . but more of the natives were worried 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 locked their worries nicely under genial smiles, and the tucked herself smartly in a print frock with a black duster, pulled her black tresses high on her head and twirled 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 pooped around to see who else was undisturbed. Found Walter Rouse, too. Saw the Asbert 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 to 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.,

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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, 1911 Division St., Baltimore. Mrs. Bines is the former Miss Thelma Catlin, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Catlin. Mr. Bines is a resident of Philadelphia.

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.

-CLUBS-

RICHARDSON — The Ross J. Richardson Grand Court Ushers of the Order of Calaithians, 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.

ELSWYN O'CLOCK — The outings 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 28th.

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.

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 of Norfolk. Dr. and Mrs. W. Scott 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. C. T. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Huey Armstrong, all of Virginia State

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 Matsigkait, Methodist missionary. Work is currently being done in Zacapoaxtla and in four small surrounding villages.

The group this year is teaching two classes in English, one in first aid and one in handicrafts. In the rural schools primary children have 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. in the Canal Zone is causing this nation to lose air bases and Latin friends, according to Edward A. Kaskin, 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 he 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 employees.

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