

## HOUSEHOLD HOMINESS

"Praise Us As We Are Tasted,"  
Crimson Beauties

Don't that sound attractive? And I knew they look and taste just as nice as it sounds. It's the kind of apple that ripens first in Nova Scotia—Land of Evangeline—the apple country where the man known as the "Apple King" sold 1500 barrels of apples from his 320 acres last year, and could have marketed more if help had been more plentiful.

A writer in the last American Cookery says that the love of apples is born in every normal son and daughter of eve, and as I'm normal in that respect, I'm perfectly willing to follow the advice to "make apples your medicine chest," for they're good for complexion as well as a good brain food. It seems that the ancients considered apples "food for the gods," the "Elixir of Life" and the "magical renewer of youth." The Danish national food is apple fritters, and your uncle Mark says he thinks apple pie might be called the American national dish, and here is a new kind.

## Apple Cheese Pie

One cup of cottage cheese, two eggs, half cup sugar, a pinch of salt, cream or rich milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one and a half cups of apples, a speck of nutmeg and cinnamon. Beat eggs, add cheese, sugar, salt, vanilla and cream. Line plate with pastry, put in the fruit, cover with more cheese, sprinkle with the spices and bake till cheese is set.

## Ginger Apple Pudding

One pint milk, one-quarter cup cornmeal, one-third cup brown sugar or molasses, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of ginger, one-half cup cold milk and four medium sized apples.

Heat the pint of milk and add the cornmeal gradually and cook till mixture thickens. Remove from fire, and add sweetening, salt ginger and cold milk. Put apples which have been pared and cut in slices on top and sprinkle with sugar and nutmeg. Bake in slow oven.

## Apple Honey

Cook apples to a mush and put through a colander. Return it to fire, add one cup of sugar to one cup pulp, boil a few minutes, remove from fire and beat till cool.

## Apple Macaroni Pudding

Core six large apples and chop in pieces without paring, cook in just enough water to cover them and add spoonful of lemon juice. Remove from fire, add one cup sugar and some grated nutmeg and one tablespoonful of candied lemon peel chopped fine.

Have ready one cup cooked macaroni, add this to the apples in the baking dish and bake in hot oven till the apples begin to turn red. Remove cover and put meringue on top of pudding or cover with buttered crumbs or grated cheese. Let it brown and serve hot.—American Cookery.

## Discoveries

If you wish to cool a dish of pudding quickly, place it in a pan of cold water to which a liberal quantity of salt has been added.

Coca is much improved if a pinch of salt is added while it is cooking.

When making meringue extend the quantity of the beaten whites of eggs by adding one tablespoon of water for each white. The expansion of cold air in both the egg and water increases the quantity to a noticeable degree.

Muffin pans containing a dozen cups can be used successfully for half a quantity by filling the empty compartments with water.

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## LOMITA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## THE PIED PIPER

Friday, December 2, Lomita High School will give two performances of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin."

The play in the afternoon will begin at 2:00, while that in the evening is announced for 7:30. Admission to the matinee, which is for the children, will be ten cents.

In the evening tickets will be twenty-five cents. Parents are urged to have their children attend the afternoon performance in order that the auditorium may accommodate those who can come only in the evening.

The school orchestra will play a both the afternoon and evening performances.

## The Cast

Pied Piper — Nathan Johnson  
Mayor — Harry Linderman  
Notary — Edwin Patterson  
Hans — Wallace Welch  
First Alderman — Harry Mac  
Second Alderman — Victor Pardu  
Captain of the Guard — Ollie Stitt  
Housewives — Alice May, Edith Apple, Elma Eckman.

Martha — Gladys Kella

Curtain Narrative —

Chorus: Adelaide Groover, Geraldine Draffen, Claudia Robert, Agnes McDougall, Sara Shelhart, Mary McMullin, Clara Woodard, Evelyn Mack, Dorothea Lind, Lora Thistle, Helen Wilson, Laura Stanton, Mildred Vetter, Fay Marsh, Merle Richey.

A chorus consisting of the seventh grade children will sing from the wings.

The following teachers are in charge of the committees:

Miss Inez Brown, Director; Mrs. Lucy B. Jack, Art; Miss Ethel Lee, Costumes; Miss Alvis Weeks, Music.

Last Wednesday afternoon the school assembled in the Auditorium to be entertained by the dramatic talent of the seventh grade.

When the curtain rose it disclosed a cozy corner of a large colonial kitchen, brightened by a open fire place.

Katherine Griffin made a very realistic Dame Brewster as she bustlingly prepared the Thanksgiving feast.

Patience and Giles who had been sent for molasses returned with the report that it was merely running down the hill instead of being in the jug where it belonged.

Gordon Groves was much envied by the other actors as well as the audience when he ate the burnt pie. The army with a little more training under Mr. Todd would soon be ready for dress parade.

The orchestra has added two new members to its number, Norman Mickelson who plays the violin and Truman Mickelson who plays the triangle. We also have two promising young drummers.

Every one was wildly excited for it was Monday night. The night of the "movies." By a quarter of seven everyone was wending his way toward the school auditorium.

Everyone held their breath a reel after reel of "Jubilo's" thrilling experience at Hardy's ranch went on. At last the wonderful picture was over. At ten-thirty boys and girls were going slowly homeward a tired and happy crowd.

## CHEAPER MEAT

Many people seem to see in the tremendous corn crop of this country much cheaper pork than the people have been able to buy in the last four or five years. And pork is still our principal supply of meat. No other animal can compare with the hog in this respect chiefly because of its early maturity. For instance, a hog is at its best as a meat source before it is one year old, while a beef animal is killed at a loss before it is two or three years old.

And corn is the greatest hog fattening food, as farmers have long ago found out. A corn country is always a hog country and farmers in the corn belt figure with confidence that feeding 11 bushels of corn to a hog will under ordinary circumstances produce 100 pounds of live hog. Any how, the prices of corn and hogs go up and down together. If the young hogs in the country are in sufficient numbers to consume the coming corn crop the price of pork should come down within hailing distance of pre-war figures. Corn prices have been falling for some months and that, too, at a time when the price usually rises. If all goes well with the maturing crop for the next few weeks corn prices will be lower than 1915, pork and pork products will be lower, and the general public will be in position to see, for the first time since the armistice was signed, a tendency of commodities to get back to more reasonable figures, though of course not so low as we were used to before the world began.

Open every night 'till 8:30, Saturday's 'till 9:30 at Jack Levy's Place.—Adv.

## The Magnet Store

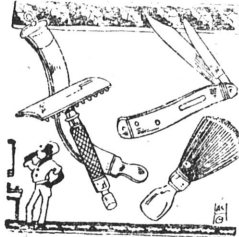
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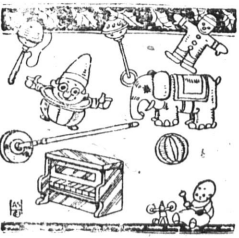
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—Community Silverware, in Six different patterns to choose from in the Adam, Patrician, Sheraton, Primrose and Bridal Wreath. These are in the 10-year guaranteed patterns. Exporter in the 25-year guarantee ware.

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The Opening  
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DEC. 4.Opening of Toyland  
Saturday, Dec. 4

—We want every child in Torrance and Lomita to come and see this great land of happiness, Saturday, December 4. A wonderful storehouse of Xmas things direct from Santa Claus' work shop. A most complete assortment of Toys for little folks and more practical things for larger boys and girls. Bring the children and attend this Toyland Opening, December 4th.

## SANTA CLAUS DRAWING CONTEST FOR CHILDREN—THREE GRAND PRIZES

—Draw a picture of Santa Claus—bring it to THE MAGNET STORE as your entry for prizes. A prize will be given to every child entering this contest. Besides three Grand Prizes. Study the above picture of Santa Claus and look at all our advertisements for him in different poses. It will help you to draw a better picture. —Put your name, address, your age and school you attend in one corner of your drawing. Send us a picture of Santa Claus—no matter how simple—even though you know that some schoolmates can draw better—you might win a prize. Pictures will be judged according to age, originality, cleverness, comedy, as well as an ability to draw.

—Contest Closes December 22, at 9:00 P. M. Prizes awarded 9:00 A. M., December Twenty-fourth, 1920.