

Mechanical Cooking A Reality Today

Back in the days when most of us 30-year-olds were pig-tails and hair ribbons, America was very "invention-minded." All sorts of new things were happening that convinced the good folks of the period that the world was being remade, and inventors were looked upon as conjurers who could be expected to pull most any kind of wonder out of their hats.

It was a happy age for the professional wags and cartoonists, who seized upon all kinds of every-day objects and imagined what the inventors would do with each in turn. They even predicted that, in the world world of the future, foods would pass through some fantastic mechanical process and pop out on the table complete, untouched by human hands.

It seemed funny then, but many a mother of 1910 has lived



This new oven heat control signals through a window when the oven is pre-heated and ready to receive the foods.

to see those ridiculous conceptions become serious realities. The modern gas range looks not at all like the weird visions of that waggish age, but the marvelous things that the new ranges do today make those gay old jesters seem actually to have been prophets.

In oven-cooking particularly we see the miracles that have been achieved by the modern inventors who are also master chefs. Baking, roasting, cooking whole meals in the oven at one time are now truly scientific processes. The cook never has to worry about the right temperature, never has to guess at the time, never has to peer at the foods. Modern ovens practically run themselves. They do practically all of the "thinking."

Movie Cooking School Opens Here Jan. 12

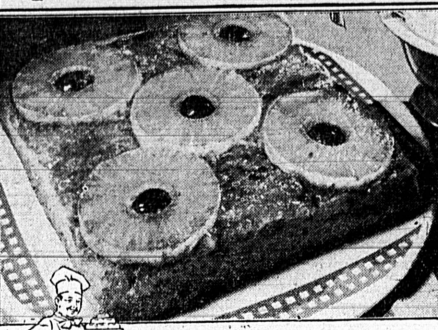
(Continued from Page 1-B) feminine heart, will not be overlooked.

Worried questions, put by the bride-pupil in this screen romance, are bound to solve many a problem for more experienced housekeepers. Peer into the mixing bowl with her and see how it's all done, or join her in a study of the wonders of frozen desserts and molded ice-cream salads that taste even better than they look.

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Hooray! It's Pineapple Upside-Down Cake Today



That's how your family will rave about this tempting new cake

Treat them to this extra-delicious dessert and on the spot they'll crown you the queen of cooks!

Red cherries and golden pineapple rings nestling in melted brown sugar—on the fluffiest, most delicious cake you ever tasted! Doesn't the luscious cake shown above simply make your mouth water?

But it looks difficult, you say. Not at all! In fact, it's as easy as can be to make. Just arrange your fruit and sugar as shown in the illustration, and pour over the simple cake batter. And as for the cake itself, even a brand-new bride can make it successfully the first time she tries. For it's made with Spry, the satin-smooth, triple-creamed shortening, that blends with your other ingredients in a jiffy. You'll say it's the fluffiest cake batter you ever beat up in your life! And with such a feather-light batter, no wonder your cake is marvelously light, velvety and fine-textured! And any cake made with this new vegetable shortening costs less, too.

Try this tempting pineapple treat on your family today. You'll be simply showered with compliments!

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

1/2 cup Spry (new vegetable shortening)
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
6 slices canned pineapple
6 maraschino cherries (optional)

Combine Spry, salt and vanilla; add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Sift flour and baking powder together 3 times. Add small amounts of flour to creamed mixture, alternately with pineapple juice, beating thoroughly after each addition until smooth.

Sprinkle brown sugar on bottom of deep 8 x 8-inch pan, spread liberally with Spry. Arrange pineapple slices on sugar, put cherries in centers of slices, and pour batter over all. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 to 60 minutes. Serve upside down with whipped cream. Makes 8 to 10 portions.

Congressman Colden at the Capitol

By CHARLES J. COLDEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1, (Special to The Herald)—The Extra Session failed, in a large part, to carry out the President's recommendations. The president called the Special Session for the purpose of passing bills for farm relief, the regulation of wages and hours, Government reorganization, and the Regional Conservation plan.

Although a farm bill passed both the House and Senate, there are many points of difference and the conference committee is ironing out the differences. The Wage-and-Hour bill, of course, met a disappointing defeat. The bill for the reorganization of the Government departments failed to receive consideration. The bill for the setting up of seven regional areas for planning, conservation, and development of public power, is still in the committee where it has been receiving strenuous opposition. The private power companies throughout the country have directed their bombardments against this bill.



One of the surprises was the passage of the Housing bill. That bill was not on the program, but went through in short order. If it serves the purpose for which it was passed, it ought to prove a great boon to the country.

DICTATORS AND RUBBER STAMPS

Results can only be obtained by party unity. Much criticism has been made of the leadership of President Roosevelt. The word "dictator" has been hurled at him from every corner of the land. Columnists and newspaper propaganda have sought to show that President Roosevelt is a dictator and this country is drifting toward a dictatorship. In my opinion that is an unjustified criticism. President Roosevelt is a militant leader. He has a definite program. He is enthusiastic. Usually he has been successful. Only by his leadership has the New Deal accomplished anything.

On the other hand, Congress has been constantly criticized as a bunch of rubber stamps, simply because, until recently, Congress has stood by the President's program. To stand by the party pledges, platform and leader, enables Congress to get somewhere. To refuse to follow the President and to avoid the criticism, "rubber stamp," leads to nowhere. Whether you vote with the President or against the President, you are subject to the reproach of "rubber stamp."

So far as I am concerned, I had rather be a rubber stamp for the President's program and something, than to be a rubber stamp for reaction, Wall Street, the special interests, and nothing. You must choose between being firm for something or firm for nothing.

P. E. Shipments Show Decline

One year-end report made here showed the effects of the business recession that started during the latter part of 1937. This was the statement on comparative car loadings over the Pacific Electric by W. H. Bratton, local agent. Car loadings for Torrance, Delancey and Harbor City combined last year were 6,380 as compared to 8,075 for 1936. The decline was caused by the slump that started early in October, Bratton said.

Car shipments out of Torrance last year were 1,111 and in 1936 these totaled 1,665. Local cars received were 4,282 in '37, 4,571 in '36. Harbor City showed only gain for cars received—184 last year as compared to 151 in 1936.

Columbia's Tin Plate Mill Sets Safety Record

A million man hours without a "lost time" accident. This is the 1937 record established by the personnel of the Columbia Steel company's tin mill at Pittsburg, Calif. Announcement that the 450 employees of the tin plate department had completed a safe year of work was made this week by Jay Irvin, tin mill superintendent.

Based on the 40-hour week and the 50-week year, it would require a single workman 500 years without an accident to equal this record.

A. N. Diehl, Columbia's president pointed out that the United States Steel Corporation, of which Columbia is the Pacific Coast subsidiary has conducted an intensive educational safety campaign among its employees during the past thirty years. As a direct result industrial accidents have been lowered to a minimum.

Traveler Spends Yuletide in Siam

On account of the Sino-Japanese war, Miss Doris Worrell, globe-girdling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Worrell of this city, has changed her itinerary that would have taken her to both China and Japan and will spend more time in India.

This was the information the local hardware man and his wife received in a letter sent by their daughter from Bangkok, Siam, where she planned to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Worrell was to leave after the Yuletide. She is expected home next September.

Western Auto Cuts Lub. Cost

New Year's good news for thrifty motorists is seen in the announcement that Western Auto reduces even further its already low prices on 100 percent pure Pennsylvania motor oils, according to E. E. Murchison, manager of the auto supply firm's store at 1273 Sartori Ave.

"Our way of wishing the West's millions of car owners 365 days of safe, inexpensive and carefree motoring in 1938 is to offer them greater savings on our highest quality lubricants," he declares, "and to our very popular policy of offering maximum savings on every motoring need."

The savings afforded by the reduced oil prices are most timely, for they come during winter's coldest weather, when proper lubrication of the motor is more important to efficient and economical operation of the car, than at any other time of the year.

"In cold weather, the unusually flat viscosity curves of our famous Penn Supreme and Wearwell oils—both 100 percent pure Pennsylvania lubricants—means greater protection for the engine under any and all driving conditions," Murchison asserts.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION

At least one Torrance resident started the New Year out right by celebrating his birthday as 1938 dawned. He was Bill Shortt, a rougher on the 12-Inch Mill at the Columbia Steel plant.

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