For Kitchen Artists

By Frances Lee Barton

As many artistic honors are won in the kitchen as in a painter's studio. Every day American housewives are mixing flavors just as skillfully as a competent painter mixes his palette of colors. One of the most subtle flavor combinations at the disposal of the artist-housewife is chocolate and coffee. Your plainest cake recipe will do you honor if you adorn it with this unusual frosting:

Chocolate Mocha Frosting

2 tablespoons butter; 2¼ cups sifted confectioners' sugar; ½ teaspoon vanilla; ⅛ teaspoon salt; ½ square unsweetened chocolate, melted; 3 tablespoons strong coffee.

Cream butter; add part of sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add vanilla, salt, and chocolate and mix well. Add remaining sugar, alternately with coffee, until of right consistency to spread. Beat after each addition until smooth. Makes enough frosting to cover tops of two 9-inch layers, or top and sides of 8x8x2-inch cake, or about 2 dozen cup cakes.

Melbourne Jolts Motorists

MELBOURNE, Australia (U. P.)—Motorists who run out of gasoline will be obliged to walk home now. Sale of gasoline or other auto accessories in the metropolitan district is prohibited after 8 p. m.

Life of Christ On Slides to Be Shown Here

J. Fredric Hankammer, with 15 years of experience in the art of visualization in religious art, will show half of his 249 views of the Life of Christ, Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the Methodist church, 7:30 p. m.

These views include artists' portrayal of the life and times of the Lord from birth to the ascension and with each view, Hankammer will quote from memory the exact scripture verse which is related to the particular view. This is an unusual and most inspiring feature of this presentation.

The second half of this series will be given at the Evangelical church, March 19. While this is held under one roof, the invitation is given to each church to share in this special pre-Lenten program. There will be no admission charged but a silver offering will be received.

"Miracle" Is Ordered For N. Y. World's Fair

NEW YORK (U.P.)—An exhibitor planning a show in the Hall of Pharmacy at the New York World's Fair, has placed a blanket order with Donald Deskey, designer, for one miracle.

Neither the exhibitor nor Deskey knows as yet what the miracle will be, but the stipulation in the order is that it must be an illusion which will fool not only the public but intelligent investigators and other designers.

Town Proud of Sally Rand

ANTIOCH (U.P.) — This city has at last found a reason for claiming national distinction. It professes to be the smallest city in the United States that has ever booked Sally Rand and her troupe.

Church News

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Frank D. Mechling, pastor. Acacia and Sonoma.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "To Give Is To Have."

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:15 p. m., Bible hour and prayer service, 8 p. m. Luther League Friday at 7:30 p. m. Silver tea at the home of Mrs. Carlson, 1723 Andreo, Feb. 16, 2 to 5 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry G. Banks, pastor. El Prado at Carson.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "A Rock Foundation." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. The Evangelical church will unite in worship, Rev. E. W. Matz speaks. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m., in the church social room.

Church night program, Wednesday. Woman's Aid meeting, Tuesday afternoon.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Martina.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "The Importance of the Spirit as Compared with the Soul and Body of Man." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Shortness of Life as Compared with Eternity."

Baptist young people's union meets regularly at 6:30 Sunday evening. Prayer meeting and mission study classes on India Wednesday evening, 7:15.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Manuel and Cota avenues, Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor.

Masses Sunday 8 and 10 a. m., week days at 8 a. m. Devotions Sunday and Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Instruction for children Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday 8 a. m. Mass. Adult instructions Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m., at rectory, 1447 Engracia.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1208 El Prado.

Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is from Isaiah: "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord."

Among the Bible citations in the Lesson-Sermon are these words of the Psalmist: "In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion. . . . O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: . . . Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like unto thee! . . . My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed. . . . My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD! my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. . . . For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, presents the statement: "Only by losing the false sense of Soul can we gain the eternal unfolding of Life as immortality brought to light."

Nine-Year-Old Minister to Hold Services in Lomita

The "world's youngest ordained minister," Charles Jaynes, Jr., nine years old, will have charge of the services for four days beginning tomorrow (Friday) at the Calvary Evangelistic church in Lomita. The youngster, who has performed several marriages and appeared in 155 cities, will conclude his engagement at the Lomita church, located at 255th and Oak street, with an afternoon and evening service Monday, Feb. 13.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor. Arlington and Marcelina.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning, 11 a. m. Topic: "True Friendship." Joint evening service, 7:30 p. m., at the Methodist church. "Resources for Creative and Heroic Living" will be the topic of the sermon by Rev. E. W. Matz.

Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday, 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 7:45 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Engracia. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar.

Sunday services: Church school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Engracia at Arlington. Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "Trinities." Evening service 7 p. m. Topic: "The Great Scout Master," Fred Marsteller and Boy Scouts. Bible study and choir Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Woman's clubhouse, F. P. Halling, bishop.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Tuesday, 2 p. m. Relief society; 3:30 p. m., Primary association, and 7:30 p. m., Mutual Improvement association.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in Boy Scout hall on El Prado. Rev. Ben Lingenfelter, teacher. All men welcome.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor. 1207 El Prado.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Pennsylvania Snowdrift Slows "Glacier Priest"

ROSEMONT, Pa. (U.P.)—Father Bernard R. Hubbard, the "glacier priest," who has traveled the icy wastes of northern Alaska for years, was 20 minutes late in arriving at Rosemont College to give a lecture.

The reason: The automobile in which Father Hubbard was riding to the lecture with Dennis Cardinal Dougherty stalled in a snowdrift on a side road leading to the college.

The Rocky Mountains once were known as the Stone Mountains.

Building Materials, Far Below 1926 Norm, Decline 6 Percent in 1938

Building materials, which represent approximately 55 percent of a structure's final cost, are still priced far below costs for the so-called "normal" year of 1926, and last year's figures showed a decline of six percent from the preceding year's costs, a study of U. S. Department of Labor statistics reveal.

Making public these figures this week, Charles V. Jones and A. H. Silligo, of the Torrance Lumber company pointed to the advantages to prospective home owners who plan to build on today's market.

The cost index figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for 1938, just made public, show that building materials as a group stood at 90.3 for the year, on the basis of the 1926 average of 100. This is a decline of approximately six percent from the 1937 average cost figure, they said.

The significance of this decline on the total cost of a dwelling was stressed by the well-known local lumber dealers. In the field of low cost housing, in which the association anticipates greatest activity during 1939, such a drop represents an important factor, they asserted.

"In the face of propaganda intimating that building costs are on the rise," Charlie Jones declared, "these Federal statistics speak for themselves. They show that the cost of building materials is still far below normal, and that the trend over the past two years has been downward."

One of the biggest drops in material costs, as shown by the Bureau of Labor statistics compilations, was registered by lumber, whose index figure stood at 90.9 for 1938, as compared with 99 for the preceding year.

City Planners Launch Study of Zoning Law

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include a thorough study of all economic factors making up a city.

"These include: street and lot widths, sewage facilities, use of property, subdivision developments and a general survey of a city's background and possibilities for potential expansion," Williamson said. He pointed out that he works in conjunction with the public, endeavors to obtain a cross-section of local residents' views regarding their own property and would be always available for discussion meetings.

The Planning Commission's recommendations regarding zoning matters, park and playground development, tree culture, roads and streets, must be followed without change by the city council, City Attorney John E. McCall, a member of the group, stated. If the council disagrees with the Commission's findings in any respect, it must ask the Commission for a reconsideration—the council cannot change details of recommendations, McCall said.

Members Present

In addition to Chairman McGuire, Secretary Curtiss, Attorney McCall and Williamson, other members of the Commission present were: Leonard Young, acting city engineer; Scott R. Ludlow, Robert J. Deininger, John Salm of North Torrance and J. W. Crowther of Walteria. W. A. Felker of Emerald avenue was the only absentee.

The Walteria representative resides with his wife and two children, a son, 17, and a daughter, 15, at 24458 Park street. He is assistant fire chief for the Shell Petroleum company at Wilmington and has lived in Walteria since 1924.

COUNTY PLANNING CONFERENCE CALLED

Problems of modern planning are so inter-related that one community cannot plan intelligently without taking into consideration the effect on the surrounding areas, Supervisor John Anson Ford said today in commenting on a county-wide meeting to be called shortly.

Every city in the county will be invited to send a representative to the meeting, which will be called by Chief Engineer William J. Fox of the county regional planning commission.

"Studies of population trends in the United States indicate a vast development in the coming years in Los Angeles county and all of the cities which will bring many problems affecting the social and economic status of future generations," Ford said.

"It is obvious that such matters as business zoning, highways, sanitation lines, drainage systems and metropolitan parkways are best considered as county-wide problems. All city officials and citizens interested in the physical aspects of development of the county as one great commonwealth should be invited to a conference to devise means for close cooperation in city and county planning.

"County-wide phases of regional planning problems should be considered as a single unit of a master plan for the entire county," the supervisor said.

Name Is Perpetuated For 26 Generations

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (U.P.)—What's in a name? Plenty, in the case of Arthur Clement Miner of Cambridge Springs, Pa., a student at the Pennsylvania State College.

A student in civil engineering, young Miller carries a traditional family name which is now 26 generations, or nearly 900 years, old.

The family name is Clement. When he was christened Arthur Clement at birth, he became the 26th generation of his father's family to carry the name.

The United States Forest Service sold $3,066,694 worth of timber in 1938.

OBITUARY

WALTER PERRY TIBBET . . . a retired soldier, was found dead, believed a victim of a heart attack, Monday morning at his home, 25549 Cypress avenue in Lomita. He was 56 years old and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie D. Tibbet, and a brother, who also lives in Lomita.

A military funeral was given Mr. Tibbit at the National Military cemetery in Sawtelle this morning. He was retired slightly more than a year ago as a sergeant in the Third Coast artillery at Fort McArthur and had been living in Lomita since then. He was born in Santa Monica and served in the Army thru the World War and in the Philippine Islands.

MRS. SARAH ALIDA NIKIRK . . . who had been ill for many weeks succumbed last Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lena W. Omohundro at 25823 Cypress avenue, Lomita, where she had made her home for the past year or so. Mrs. Nikirk, who was 87 years of age, is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. Birda Colegrove of Aberdeen, South Dakota, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rev. Urban W. Hall was in charge of the funeral service which was held Tuesday morning at the A. M. Gamby chapel. Interment was at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

MRS. ETHEL LANNING . . . a pioneer resident of Lomita passed away Sunday at her home, 24647 Moon street, at the age of 60 years. Mrs. Lanning, who came to Lomita 24 years ago when the town was first settled, was active in the Trio Rebekah lodge and other social groups of the community. She was survived by her husband, William A. Lanning; two sons, John Clark of Lomita and William J., of Santa Maria. She was a native of Union City, Indiana.

The funeral rites were held yesterday afternoon at the A. M. Gamby chapel with the Lomita Rebekah lodge in charge, assisted by Rev. E. E. Clark of Eagle Rock, a former pastor of the Lomita Community church. Cremation followed at Pacific Crest cemetery.

The surgeon who sewed up his instruments inside a patient has nothing on a North Carolina automobile mechanic who left his wrench inside a tire he repaired.