

Around the Studios

with Charlie Brooks

Red Skelton's making comedy history with a memorable skit which he first presented to viewers of his NBC-TV "Red Skelton Show" several weeks ago. In it, one of Red's most famous characters, Willy Lump Lump, comes to grief when his wife gets fed up with his carousing and fastens all the furniture in the living room to the walls so that when the hapless Willy comes home, he thinks the world has gone topsy turvy! TV audiences laughed so, the skit was not only repeated—and also featured in a color spread in Collier's Magazine, but it has become a permanent part of the Skelton repertoire.



Red Skelton



Judson Laire—Peggy Wood

The warm regard in which viewers held "Mama and Papa Hanson" on CBS-TV's "Mama," was amply demonstrated when a poll of readers of Radio-TV Mirror Magazine, held on a national basis, revealed that Peggy Wood and Judson Laire, who portray the homey and down-to-earth couple, are the Favorite Television Dramatic Actress and Actor.

Virginia Kaye, who portrays "Rosemary" on CBS's daytime dramatic serial feels she has it all over Rosemary for problems. The other day her apartment house was being torn down and she and her husband had to move, bag, baggage, and two lively little boys into a brand new apartment. Everything happened—things got broken, the movers were late—and the climax was when one of the moving men said casually: "That little boy sure is a funny color." Virginia found one of her sons had located some silver paint and carefully, turned himself into the Silver Kid!

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

DATES ARE DANDY AT DESSERT TIME

by the General Electric Consumers Institute

Next time you're having the club girls in for an afternoon of canasta or bridge, perk up the refreshment period with a date dessert. Either Date Torte or Date Mallow Dessert will serve the purpose nicely, according to the General Electric Consumers Institute.

Date Torte
Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

2 eggs
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon double action baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup chopped pitted dates
1 cup coarsely chopped nuts

Break eggs into medium bowl and beat until well blended. Gradually add sugar while beating until light. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt into fine mixture. Mix until thoroughly blended. Add vanilla extract, dates and nuts, mix well. Spread evenly in greased 11 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 1 1/2 inch baking pan. Bake in oven 350° F for 20-25 minutes. Cut in 8 squares while hot and serve hot or cold with whipped cream. Makes 8 servings.

Date Mallow Dessert
Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

1 cup fine graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup (7/4-ounce package) pitted dates, cut in small pieces
1/2 cup nuts, chopped
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
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Combine graham cracker crumbs with marshmallows, dates, nuts, milk and vanilla extract, mixing thoroughly. Pack mixture firmly into an ice tray. Chill in refrigerator several hours. Serve in squares, using a broad spatula or cake server to remove dessert from ice tray. Garnish servings if desired with additional marshmallows and nuts. Serve with a tart lemon sauce. Makes 10-12 servings.



No matter who won, the afternoon of canasta for the club girls will be a success if you climax it with Date Torte and coffee.

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