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Annual Fat Stock Show Here Saturday

The Annual 4-H Boys Livestock Show will be held here Saturday, January 26. Judging will begin at 11 a. m., announced County Agent Fred Campbell, who is in charge of all details.

Herman Carter of San Angelo will be the judge of the show. Carter is well-known here, having been the V. A. teacher in the high school for a number of years.

Thirty-three boys will exhibit a total of 121 head of stock. Stock to be shown include 110 lambs, 9 hogs and 2 calves.

Ewing F. McEntire is the superintendent of the show and his assistants are Neal J. Reed and Ross Foster.

To Other Shows Later

The boys will leave for the Houston Show with some stock on Sunday. On the 13th of February, they will take some stock to the San Antonio Show, and on February 26 they enter some stock in the San Angelo Show.

Classes included in the lamb show include light and heavyweight finewool and crossbred. Prize money and ribbons are ready for the boys and rosettes will be given to the champion and reserve champion lambs.

Methodist Ladies to Serve Lunch

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve lunch in the community center and invite all who will to eat there.

PROGRAM:

The program of the show will be as follows:

Order of Judging
Class 1—Fat Hogs 11:00 a. m.
Class 2—Fat Calves

LUNCH

Class 3—Light-wt. finewools 1 p. m.
Class 4—Heavy-weight finewools
Class 5—Pen of 3 finewools
Class 6—Light-weight crossbreds
Class 7—Heavy-weight crossbreds
Class 8—Pen of 3 crossbreds
Class 9—Champion and Reserve Finewool
Class 10—Champion and Reserve Crossbred Lambs

SALE OF LAMBS

Presentation of Awards
JUDGE—HERMAN CARTER
EWING MCENTIRE, Superintendent
Neal J. Reed and Ross Foster, assistants.

RAIN WAS .21 INCH

A slow rain fell here Sunday and was gauged at .21 inch here in town at the Davis gauge.

We can remember back when we would not have even called this small amount a rain. Now we're glad to get any amount, and we'll even call it a rain.

Sterling County Hospital Notes

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Wednesday of this week included—

Mrs. R. L. Lowe
Mrs. L. R. Reed
R. E. Martin
Mrs. Boots Franklin
Little son of the Delbert Dearens Dismissals since last Friday—
Paul Medina
Mrs. Robert Foster
Mrs. G. C. Murrell
Ruth Hill
Nadene Clendenen
Mary Frances Carper
Mrs. Harry Gann and daughter
Mrs. F. A. Wyckoff
M. C. Mitchell
Vernon Blackman

March of Dimes Activities

Mother's March January 21

On the night of January 31, there is to be a "Mother's March" for the March of Dimes Drive here. As last year, the people who will donate to the March of Dimes Drive will leave a light on their front porch (even a flashlight will do) and the women of the Noratadata Club will stop for the donation at that place.

Chinese Auction Following the Boys' Stock Show

The Noratadata Club members are sponsoring a Chinese Auction just following the 4-H Boys' Stock Show here next Saturday. They will auction off one sack of cattle cake cubes and then some homemade cakes. The auction will take place on the show grounds.

Game Night at Legion Hut Tonight

There will be a game night tonight in the Legion Hut. Admission will be a donation to the March of Dimes. Refreshments will be served and prizes given.

Sadie Hawkins Party

The F. H. A. girls entertained the high school Monday night with a Sadie Hawkins party in the Community.

Prizes went to Jean Boatler as Daisy Mae and Marshall Blair as Little Abner. Many interesting and funny costumes were worn by the boys and girls. Appropriate games were played and an abundance of refreshments enjoyed by everyone.

—Pay Your Poll Tax—

Lions See Cotton Bowl Game Film

A film of the Kentucky-T. C. U. Cottonbowl classic was shown to the Lions Club members following their regular luncheon meeting in the community center Wednesday. The film was shown by the Texas Company, through the efforts of R. P. Brown.

Lion (Preacher) Horace Donalson gave a report on the showing of the negro minstrel at Christoval last Friday night. He reported that a little over \$100 was made by the Sterling Club for the community center fund.

The club voted to take the minstrel to Garden City in February. The date will be set when the cast meets and decides when the best night would be.

Roland Lowe announced that the scrap drive would be worked on this Saturday. Several pick-ups and helpers will go out and collect the scrap that has been promised on various ranches.

Lion Fred Campbell told of the boys' stock show which is to be held here Saturday. It was announced that about twenty-eight dollars yet was needed to handle the financial end of the show. Four guests were present.

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Billy Joe Swann Still Confined

Billy Joe Swann, son of Dr. and Mrs. Swann, is still in bed suffering from painful injuries received over ten days ago when he was thrown from a car.

Billy Joe has a torn ligament and deep injury of the left leg and a busted ankle on the left foot.



Behind The 8 Ball

The REA lines are all about up over the new set-up and it won't be long until the ranch home owners in the district served will be able to pay lights (or power) bills like the rest of us in town.

For the people just getting it, it will make life more pleasant, better in lots of ways, and will be a lot cheaper than having a small (or large) delco power plant.

We're glad for the county that REA has expanded.

8-BALL

The state highway boys keep coming out from San Angelo and surveying the Big Lake road. They are planning on paving the road in the near future. Some bugs on the right of way have to be ironed out and all the myriad of details that precede the paving of a road these days, have to be attended to. Maybe it won't be long now.

8-BALL

With the drought of the past year and a half plaguing city people as well as the farmers and ranchers—that is in some ways. The city folks can't water their lawns and shrubbery or wash their cars.

While in San Angelo Monday, I saw a well being drilled just two blocks from the courthouse and only one from the city hall. Jessie Couch, United States Clerk there, was having a well drilled at his home on 214 West Harris.

The water supply situation in the cities have got the authorities and citizens worried.

We firmly believe that it will rain sometime, though. And, while on the subject, we think this year would be a good year for it to rain. Don't you?

8-BALL

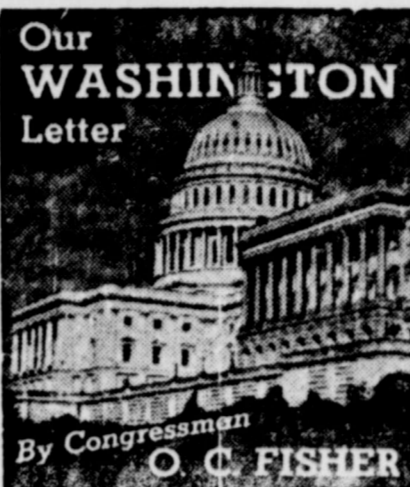
This is election year. Better not forget to pay that poll tax. In a check with the tax collector-assessor last week, I was floored with the unusual small number of people that had paid their poll. Maybe they just haven't got around to it. I hope so.

8-BALL

We think Federal taxes are high. And they are. BUT, if the trend is not checked, we "ain't seen nothing yet." If free spending is allowed to go on, and taxes are kept being "hit" each year, we'll really see a tax bill that'll stun.

Three-fourths of the national income could go for taxes, if things aren't changed. That means all of the various branches of government, such as national, state, the county, school and city taxes. And

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THE OUTLOOK for a new Mexican labor agreement, and what it may have in it if one is worked out, remains uncertain. The present agreement expires on February 11.

Last week a Special Farm Labor Advisory Committee to the Farm Placement Service, met in Washington to study the problem and make recommendations concerning the terms of a new agreement, if one is made.

On that committee are two Texans—Kirkland of Pecos and Sam Reed of Haskell County. Upon invitation, Ernest Williams and Willie B. Wilson, of San Angelo, attended the meetings and presented the view of sheep, goat, and cattle raisers.

They insisted that any new agreement include ranch as well as farm labor; that the contracts be simplified, with more choice by employers in selecting experienced men, and more latitude be given in firing incompetents. It was urged, among other things, that work contracts be lengthened and that wages, etc. be no higher for ranch work than for farm work.

I joined the Texans in urging that these and other views be included in recommendations to those who do the negotiating for our Government.

IN THE MEANTIME, on Capitol Hill the House Judiciary Committee was busy drafting amendments to the present immigration laws with the view of meeting President's demand for tighter anti-wetback laws.

Early in January at my suggestion a member of the press asked Mr. Truman what his attitude was regarding the renewal of a labor agreement to replace the present one when it expires. The President said that he had promised the President of Mexico—at the latter's insistence—that drastic laws would be enacted controlling the working of so-called wet-backs in this country before any new agreement is negotiated, and that he would insist upon that being done.

When asked for my comments on that development, I stated that in my judgment the matter of what immigration laws are enacted in this country should be decided by the Congress—not by the President of Mexico. I pointed out that there's a simple solution to the so-called wet-back problem; simply work out a sensible and workable labor agreement, free of so much red tape and discrimination against employers, so Mexican workers can be processed to work on our farms and ranches where adequate domestic labor is not available. If that is done there will be little reason or incentive for the Mexican nationals to seek employment on this side of the Rio Grande without first being processed.

OUR FEAR is that certain proposed amendments before the Judiciary Committee will be violative of fundamental protection to our farmers and ranchmen against unreasonable searches of their premises. In other words, the proposal that Immigration officers have free access to premises without first obtaining search or arrest warrants would be a dangerous invasion of personal rights of people, and would undoubtedly cause much dissension and possible trouble. Such searches cannot now be done, without warrants, with respect to narcotics stolen property, etc; so why give Immigration officers such blanket rights with respect to search for wetbacks?

We need laws against illegal aliens, but such laws should apply over all the nation and should recognize the rights of the people against invasion of their premises by officers, with or without reason. If they have good reason, they can obtain authority from Magistrate to make any necessary searches for proper arrests.

On the Judiciary Committee, now studying this phase of the proposed legislation is Congressman Wilson of Dallas and Pickett of Palestine. They are both fighting for reasonable laws that will be adequate but

Former District Attorney To Speak Here Jan. 30

Former District Attorney Ralph Logan, will speak at the Sterling School auditorium on January 30 at 1:30 p. m., giving a talk on "Good Citizenship." The affair is being sponsored by the Wimodausis Club in the interests of good government. That week (the last one in January) is "American Citizenship Week."

Mr. Logan, now a partner with George T. Wilson in San Angelo, is one of a group of attorneys representing the State Bar Association, making such talks during the week in the interests of better citizenship. A particular stress is being put upon poll tax payments this year, due to the fact that this is national election year.

—Pay Your Poll Tax—

District President Guest Speaker at Wimodausis Club Meeting

Mrs. Hubert Baker, Sixth District President of the Texas Federated Clubs, of Ozona, was guest speaker on the Wimodausis Club Federation Day program on January 23. The meeting was held in the community center.

Mrs. W. N. Reed introduced the speaker. Mrs. Baker talked on "The Home a Citadel for Spiritual Living." She said that this age demands that we train our youth to have faith in themselves and faith in God. She urged that club women help to make democracy work, use the voting privilege, and try to bring about an international peace. Mrs. G. O. Hoffman exhibited literature on cancer control. Mrs. R. P. Brown read a take home thought.

The club voted to contribute five dollars to the March of Dimes.

Other guests were Mrs. R. T. Robinson of Ozona, and Miss Sue Nelson and Mmes Nan Davis, L. C. McDonald, Trimon Revell, Forrest Foster, and Mrs. Martin C. Reed from the Noratadata Club.

Club members present were Mmes. E. F. McEntire, Ray Lane, Minta Phillips, Sterling Foster, George Case, Frank Cole, R. T. Foster, W. L. Foster, Jr., W. N. Reed, J. C. Reed, N. H. Reed, W. J. Weimer, W. O. Batten, C. A. Bowen, G. O. Hoffman, R. P. Brown, T. F. Foster, H. L. Hildebrand, Harvey Glass and V. E. Davis.

Drapes and pictures had been hung, which added to the attractiveness of the club room. Tea was served by Mmes. R. T. Foster and E. F. McEntire.

The president asked that club members attend the lecture on citizenship to be given by Ralph Logan of San Angelo at the school auditorium next Wednesday, January 30, at 1:30 p. m.

The next club meeting will be February 5 in the club room at the community center. Please bring valentines, both old and new, for display and packages of flower seed for the valentine box.

—Pay Your Poll Tax—

Son to the Harold Emerys

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery about 2:30 a. m. Friday of this week. The baby was named Terry Lynn, and weighed six pounds and ten ounces. This is the first child of the Emerys.

"Papa" Emery is clerk in the local post office.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Water Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Pitman Emery of Idaho.

—Pay Your Poll Tax—

which will not be violative of fundamental rights.

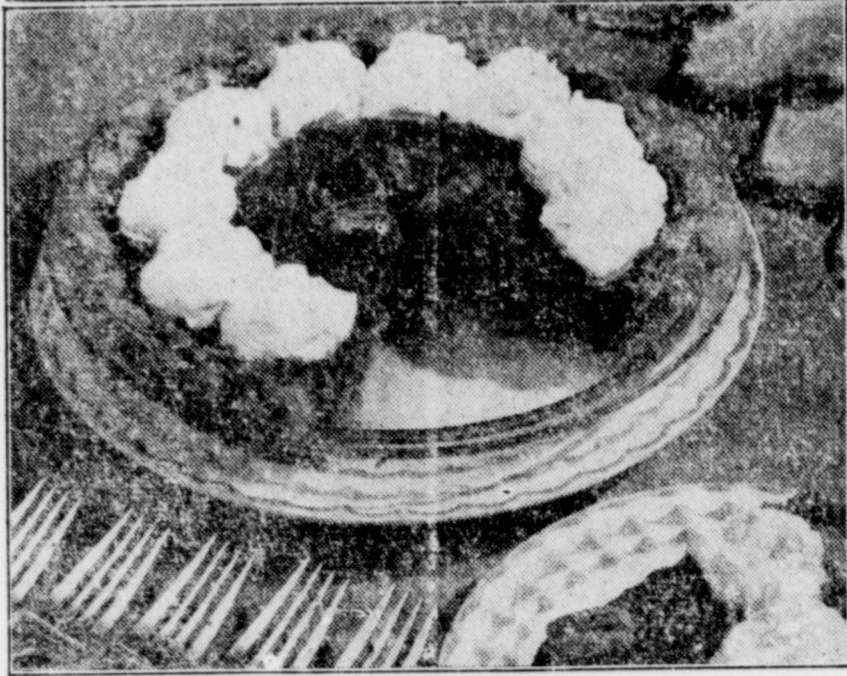
IT NOW APPEARS likely that a new immigration law will be enacted within the next few weeks, but probably some time after the February deadline. Just what it will provide remains to be seen. It also remains uncertain at this time whether the present agreement may be extended pending passage of the legislation on the subject insisted upon by the President. If and when negotiations are begun on a new agreement with Mexico, it is indicated that they may be held in Washington this time.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Jack Spratt could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean,
And so, betwixt them both, you see
They licked the platter clean!

Dreamy Delight PIE OF THE MONTH



By BETTY BARCLAY

Here's exciting news! An unbaked pie that looks like a dream and tastes utterly delightful. It's made in no time at all, thanks to an instant 4-in-1 cocoa mix used for the filling, and corn toasties cereal for the crust. The delicious combination of creamy filling and crunchy crust will put this wonderful dessert on the top of your "treat parade."

Chocolate Pie
 3/4 cup sweet cocoa mix
 3 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
 2 1/2 cups milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 unbaked 8-inch pie shell
 1/2 cup cream, whipped and sweetened
 Pecan halves

Combine sweet cocoa mix and cornstarch in saucepan. Add milk gradually and mix well. Cook and stir until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Cool slightly (about 5 minutes), stirring once or twice. Turn into pie shell. Chill. Before serving,

spread with whipped cream and top with pecan halves.

Toasties Pie Shell
 1 cup finely crushed corn toasties (corn flakes)
 2 to 4 tablespoons sugar
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/3 cup melted butter or other shortening.

Crush about 4 cups corn toasties with rolling pin. Measure 1 cup. Combine crushed toasties, sugar, and cinnamon. Add melted butter and mix well. Press firmly on bottom and sides of 8-inch pie pan. Chill.

Next Week's School Lunchroom Menu

The menus for next week at the Sterling City school lunchroom will be as follows:

MONDAY, January 28, Tuna casserole, corn fritters, lettuce and tomato salad, light bread, margarine, milk and peach halves.

TUESDAY, January 29—Bar B Qued beef ribs, creamed peas, hominy with pimiento sauce, hot rolls, margarine, milk and ice cream.

WEDNESDAY, January 30— Viennas in blankets with cheese, boiled potatoes, tomatoes, hot rolls, margarine, milk and cherry cobbler.

THURSDAY, January 31—Meat loaf, French fried potatoes, cabbage and pineapple salad, light bread, margarine, milk and prunes.

FRIDAY, February 1—Chili beans, buttered corn, tomato slices, pickles

and onions, hot rolls, margarine, milk and apple cobbler.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many relatives and friends who shared with us the grief in the loss of our loved one, Rev. O. M. Cole, we would like to express our sincere thanks. For your prayers, encouraging words and generousities in every respect reassured us that we have the most loyal Christian friends that any family, any place could have. We are unable to express in mere words, the comfort you brought us by the many ways you showed us that you cared.

May God bless you all.
 Mrs. O. M. Cole and family.

It's about the time of the year to renew your subscription to the News-Record.

"Covering the County"

By Fred Campbell, County Agent

There were a lot of eagles reported last week while Casparis was here, but he only killed one of them. It had been killing kids on the J. T. Davis ranch. This brings on the assumption therefore that the eagles are not well enough located at this time to be easily hunted.

It is expected that as lambing progresses the eagles that are here will become more permanently located and can be hunted more successfully.

Since I will be attending stock shows for awhile, call Worth Durham if you have eagle trouble and he can try to locate several more for the flyer to hunt.

The Stock Show will come off Saturday beginning at 11:00. Calves and hogs will be judged before noon; lambs after noon. Herman Carter of Mid West Feed Yards will judge. The women of the Methodist Church will serve lunch at the community center.

Bill Cole, C. L. King and D. J. Norton have served on the Lions Club committee and they have done an excellent job. At the last count, they were within \$30-\$40 of the needed amount.

Ewing McEntire is superintendent of the show. The other officials are Ross Foster and Neal J. Reed.

Sunday morning, January 27, we will take 24 lambs to the Houston Fat Stock Show. H.A. Chapple and Riley King are bringing Alfred Chapple, Lynn and Larry Glass, and Jackie and Robert Harris down on Tuesday evening. The other boys will go down with the lambs on Sunday morning. They are Bobby Dunn, Bobby Blair, Billy Humble, Clinton Hodges and Delmar Radde.

The lambs will be shown in Houston on Wednesday, January 30 and the boys who do not place can return home immediately. The ones who place should remain over for the sale on Thursday to sell their lambs.

I will remain in Houston until

the lambs are released on Sunday, February 3, and will return to Sterling City that day.

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown visited relatives in Fort Worth and Arlington last week-end. In Fort Worth they visited Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones and in Arlington the visited the Stanford Perretts and Joe Hendricks.

WASHING and ironing done or housework of any kind. Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez.

Don't let your subscription to the News-Record expire. Renew it today.

Dick Bailey, son of the Seth M. Baileys and student in the University of Texas, arrived home Thursday for a week-end visit, while the mid-term holidays are in effect. Dick flew up from Austin.

Make your plans now to see the film "Samson and Delilah" at the Palace Theater on Feb. 3-4-5. Starring Victoire Mature, Hedy Lamar and George Sanders.

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METHODIST CHURCH

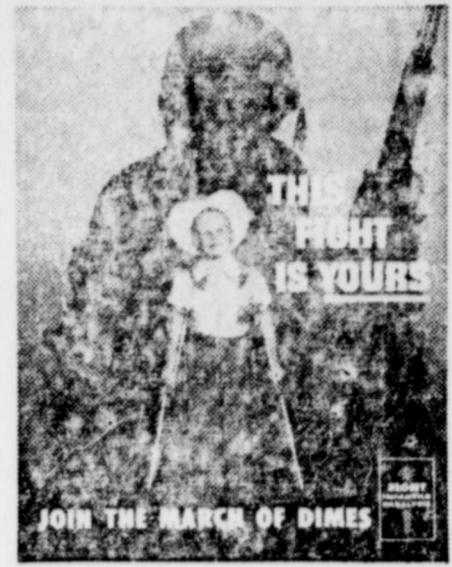
Each fourth Sunday there is church at Moon Chapel at 3:00 p. m. This Sunday the pastor will preach on the subject, "Open Doors". All are invited to attend these services.

There will be church in Sterling at 10:55 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The morning sermon subject will be, "Churches on the Hills and in the Valleys". The evening sermon subject will be, "Samson and Delilah."

You are always welcome to worship at the Methodist church.

W. J. Weimer, pastor.

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Preston Foster, Dorothy Patrick
Sun., Mon., Tues., Jan. 27-28-29
"SHOWBOAT"
Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel
Wed., Thurs., Jan. 30-31
"Man on the Eiffel Tower"
Charles Lawton, Franchot Tone
Fri., Sat., Feb. 1-2
"The Thing from Another World"
Eduard Franz, Margaret Sheridan

BEHIND THE 8-BALL

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the excise, the sales taxes and other hidden taxes, too.

Looks to me like it's time to call a halt and even start a downward revision on taxes.

8—BALL
Senator Connally says not to blame him with HST and the administration. He says, "You elected him."

And that's right. Now, we silently bow our heads. We are responsible.

8—BALL

A large crowd attended the open house party at R. T. Caperton's Chevrolet Company last Saturday. He was showing the new 1952 Chevrolet and having open house for the people of the county. Free coffee and do-nuts were served and free gifts were handed out to all comers. Handed out were matches, cigars, polishing cloths, perfume, bubble gum, pencils, key holders, and a few others. Films were shown by George Blackburn of the new car, and Johnnie Ozee assisted him.

Others helping out in the special deal were Mrs. Levi Martin, Mrs. Wilbur Stone and Caperton's regular staff of employees.

Hal Knight, Jr. made some indoor pictures of the affair.

Caperton expressed his thanks to all who helped make the day a success. He was pleased with the attendance and the reception given the '52 Chevrolet.

8—BALL

Notify a member of the Lions Club if you have any scrap around your place, so it can be picked up this Saturday, or soon thereafter.

8—BALL

Horace Donelson says he has booked the film "Samson and Delilah" for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 3-4-5. He says in addition to being an outstanding production, the film is long. Only longer film is the old favorite, "Gone With the Wind." He plans on two showings the first Sunday, one in the afternoon and one that night, starting after church services.

Based on the Bible story of Samson and Delilah, the film has proven very popular as a star-studded attraction, and pleasing audiences everywhere it has been shown.

8—BALL

—Pay Your Poll Tax—

Political Announcement Column

The following have authorized the News-Record to place their names as candidates for the offices shown, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July and August:

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. Sallie Wallace (Reelection)
FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
W.O. (Bill) GREEN (Reelection)
FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

A Thrifty Nifty

By Betty Barclay

LOOKING for fresh recipe ideas to start out this brand new year of 1952—ideas that are economical, easily prepared and that specialize in flavor? What could fit that description better than Baked Oyster and Noodle Casserole? It is a one-dish meal that is mmm, good!



Once you try this recipe, we're sure you and your family will agree that it should be filed in your recipe box under, "Delicious—Serve again, soon!"

Baked Oyster and Noodle Casserole

1 pint Sealshipt Oysters; 4 tablespoons butter or margarine; 1/2 teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; 1/2 teaspoon paprika; 1 1/2 cups oyster liquid and rich milk; 2 tablespoons flour; 2 cups broken noodles, uncooked; 1 tablespoon butter or margarine; 1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs.

Saute oysters in 4 tablespoons butter very gently until edges begin to curl; add seasonings. Drain, reserving liquid; add rich milk to make 1 1/2 cups. Add gradually to flour in saucepan, stirring well; then cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Cook noodles in large amount of boiling salted water until tender; drain and add 1 tablespoon butter. Arrange 1/2 of noodles in buttered casserole; arrange oysters on noodles and cover with remaining noodles. Pour sauce over contents of dish and top with buttered crumbs. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 minutes. Serve at once. Makes 6 servings.

Year 'Round Treat

By Betty Barclay

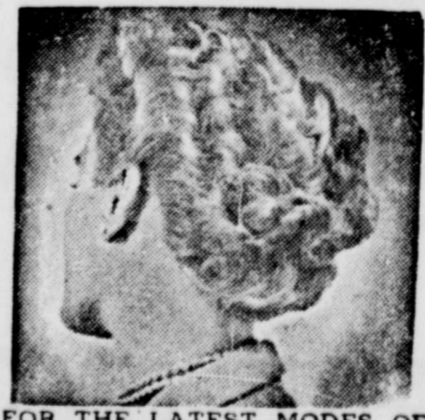
THE Christmas greens have been discarded; the tinsel and Christmas tree balls have been stored for another year. All evidence of the holidays is gone, with one exception—holiday appetites. They seem to have a way of staying on and on!

Chocolate Chip Jumbles are a delightful way of satisfying these "lingering" appetites, and at the same time, keeping your New Year's resolution to stay within your budget. Served as a midnight snack with steaming cocoa, or as dessert, these cookies will be a treat for those all year 'round holiday appetites.

Chocolate Chip Jumbles

2 cups sifted flour; 1/4 teaspoon soda; 3/4 teaspoon double-acting baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup butter; 1 cup sugar; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 2 eggs, unbeaten; 3/4 cup sour cream; 2/3 cup chopped pecan meats; 1 package chocolate chips.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda, baking powder, and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and blend well. Add eggs and mix thoroughly. Then add sour cream, stirring until smooth. Add flour mixture, blending well. Stir in nut meats and chocolate chips. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 10 to 12 minutes, or until done. Makes 4 1/2 dozen cookies.



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