HOMEMAKER'S Dispatch

Table-time Topics

Good conversation along with good food makes dinnertime an hour that the whole family enjoys.

What you talk about at the table as well as what you eat is important, say family life specialists at the New York State College of Home Economics, Cornell. The dinner hour is one of the few times the whole family is together almost every day. Try to give each one a chance to tell about his activities. And try to have interesting variety in the conversation instead of dwelling on one subject.

Many of the ideas that influence children are given in such an every day situation as family mealtime. You can make the dinner hour a time for teaching and guiding your children as well as a pleasant get-together. Do not use it as a time for discussing disagreeable things.

Half-Hour Fish Dish

Fish baked in sour cream or milk is a main dish with year-round possibilities.

Food specialists give this recipe for a baking dish. For 6 servings, have 2 to 2½ pounds of fish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, then place skin side down in a greased shallow baking dish. Cover fish with onion slices and pour a cup of sour cream or top milk over all. Bake uncovered in a moderate oven (350 F.) for 30 minutes. Baste now and then with the liquid in the pan. Add a bit of green parsley or watercress for garnish. It is now ready to serve.

Wash Day Helpers

You can feel almost "fresh as a daisy" after wash day, if you have a few simple laundry-room conveniences such as a wash basket on wheels.

A wash basket is much easier to use and move if it's on wheels. And this raises the basket so it's easier to reach. A child's wagon is a good thing to put the basket on. Or perhaps your handy man can build a wheel cart for it.

Another convenience is a table for sorting clothes. This eliminates the bending and stooping that goes with sorting clothes on the floor.

Telltale Look in Nylon

White nylon slips and other undergarments take careful washing and rinsing—like other white lingerie—to keep their original fresh look.

Warm water with the recommended amount of soap or detergent (according to package directions) is best for washing these garments, say specialists at the College of Home Economics, Cornell. Then give them at least two rinses with clear water to get all the soap or detergent out. Unless white fabric is rinsed well, it may have a telltale look or off color.

If an all-nylon garment does take on a grayish cast, it can be rinsed in a mild laundry bleaching solution. Before using the bleach, check whether the material is all nylon or a mixture of nylon with some other fabric. If mixed with fabric, such as rayon, bleach should not be used. If you do bleach nylon, be sure to rinse all bleach out before drying so fabric won't be harmed.

Try Two-From-One Meals

Two-from one meals are a homemaker's blessing. The way to have them is by cooking twice the amount needed whenever you're preparing such foods as potatoes, rice, or spaghetti.

Store the extra foundation food, (boiled potatoes in their jackets to keep the vitamins) in the refrigator. Then you have a large part of the dinner ready for that night when you're in a special hurry. Planned-over potatoes can be used in hash, hash browned, creamed with chopped meat or fish, or in hot potato salad.

Precooked rice can be warmed in the top of the double boiler. Then top it with canned chili or creamed tuna for a main dish. Casserole dishes with rice, such as Spanish rice, are good possibilities too. Precooked spaghetti also may be heated to serve with canned chili, or to use in creole tomato casserole dishes.

Food For Thought

Housework may become monotonous for a homemaker, but she can find "food for thought" to give her new enthusiasm each day.

The many beautiful and pleasant things in the world are what make up interesting "food for though." You might think about a picture, a poem, an idea well expressed by a friend, or a gay family outing. Those are the kinds of things that lift your mind above your work—whether you're doing dishes or ironing a blouse.

Some women plant fruit trees or shrubs outside the kitchen windows so they have a year-round "view for thought"—blossoming branches in the spring, fruit in the fall, and birds in the winter time—if they tie out a bit of suet or dry bread.

It's not too hard to live on a small income—just so long as you don't spend too much trying to keep it a secret.

Soil Clinic To Be Held Here

H. Ira Blixt, County Agriculture Agent has announced that five soil clinics have been set up in various parts of the County for the purpose of working with farmers on their seeding problems this spring.

A clinic will be held in Andover Wednesday April 12, all afternoon beginning at 1 p. m. at the Andover Grange Hall.

At these clinics representatives of the Extension Service, Soil Conservation and Production and Marketing Adminstration will be present to answer questions regarding seeding mixtures, fertilizer recommendations and soil conserving practices. Farmers who would like to have their soil tested for lime should bring a pint of soil from each field they want checked to these meetings. This will be done free of charge.

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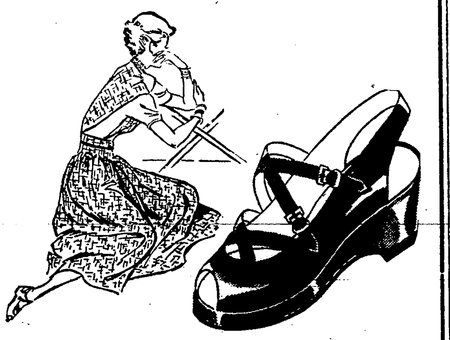

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HAPPENINGS of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffcut entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caple and daughters, Cathy and Mary Ethel, at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Caple, Sunday.

Andover firemen were called to the home of James Joyce on Joyce Hill Friday noon where a small fire had been extinguished before they arrived.

Edward Kent had the misfortune to get two fingers on his right hand caught in the gears of a potato grader last Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Prest has been moved from Hornell to the Mullen home at 16 West Main street in Canisteo.

The State American Legion Commander and the State Auxiliary President will be guests of honor of the Allegany County Legion organizations at a testimonial dinner to be held in the Friendship Central school Thursday evening, April 13.

The 14th annual concert of the Apollo Club will be held in the Nancy Howe Auditorium, Wellsville, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 19-20. Tickets may be secured at the Andover News office.

As a result of the flood condition in Wellsville this spring an emergency flood control allotment of $20,000 has been made to combat flood conditions there. Work is expected to start in about three weeks in the Dyke creek and Genesee river areas.

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund campaign for 1950 has topped $300,000 which is 15 per cent ahead of last year at this time it is reported by D. R. Cunnison, chairman of the drive.

Louis A. Wehle of Rochester has announced that he will conduct his New York State Fishing Contest again this year. The contest conducted since 1946 has been very popular among fishermen.

Ground was broken March 30 by Miss Elizabeth Beck, dean of women, for the new $225,000 women's dormitory at Houghton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ward of Wellsville are patients at the Virginia College Medical hospital, Richmond, Va., as a result of an automobile accident last Friday night. Reports are that the Ward car was involved in a three car accident near Richmond. Mr. Ward's condition is reported critical and his wife's serious.

Woman's Relief Corps

Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corps, No. 155

Regular meeting of Edward Seaman Relief Corps was held Friday with 18 members and six guests from Olean attending. The guests included Mabel Jordan, Jennie Bukell, Clara Eidens, Grace Sweet, Alta Hull and Cecil Pilon. Following the meeting ice cream, cookies and tea was served.

The birthday dinner will be held Friday, April 21.

Tuesday, April 25 the Allegany County Federation will meet at Corning. Members planning to attend are requested to leave one dollar for reservations with the president, Mrs. Jessie Whiting or the secretary, Mrs. Grace Wagner, not later than April 15.

Crandalls to Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Ben R. Crandall will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, April 11th, with open house from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 10 p. m.

All friends are invited to call. No personal invitations are being sent.—Alfred Sun.

Legion Wins 32 Out of 38 Games During Season

The Andover American Legion basketball team ended their season with 32 victories against six defeats in 38 starts.

For some home games the squad was divided into two teams to give everyone more of a chance to play. The first team finished with 23 victories against four defeats, three by Cuba and one by the Elkland Tanners. The preliminary team won nine and lost two, both to an Alfred Frosh team.

A record breaking grand total of 2,144 points were scored by both teams. The first team scored 1,621 points and the preliminary team 523 points. The first team averaged 60 points per game. They set one Allegany County Legion record by scoring 105 points against Bolivar in a 40 minute game. The preliminary averaged 48 points per game.

The Legion's opponents scored a grand total of 1,706 points; 1,256 points were scored against the first team and 450 against the preliminary team. The first team outscored their opponents by 365 points and the preliminary team by 73 points.

Next week will be individual scoring, which will be the last article on the 1949-50 basketball season.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

James C. Driscoll, Radioman Third Class, USN of the landing ship USS 512, arrived home Sunday on a 14-day leave.

Library News

New books recently received:

Fiction

"Cry, the Beloved Country," Paton. A powerful novel with South African setting.

"The Parasites," Daphne du Maurier. Her first modern novel since Rebecca.

"The Way West," Guthrie. A novel of the covered wagon and Oregon pioneers.

"The White Sail," Sara Ware Bassett.

"Gunsight Range," MacDonald. Western.

"No Benefit of Law," Reder. Western.

"Bass Derby Murder," Knight.

Non-fiction

"Empire Oil," Herrick. Written by the man whose life spans the entire era of the oil industry in New York State.

"Niagara Country," Lloyd Graham. The struggles of three nations; the canals, the barrel jumpers; the newlyweds; tourists. All this makes delightful reading.

"Behind the Curtain," John Gunther. His first reports from Europe since the war.

"Happily Ever After," Spence. The author of "One Foot in Heaven," and his wife, buy an old Virginia mansion and 700 acres of misery. Full of fun and humor.

Dates Claimed

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Ebenezer Onion Sets		3 Lbs. 25c
Calif. Pascal Celery	extra large 2's—bunch	19c
Iceberg Lettuce	crisp size 5	3 heads 29c