

**CULINARY HINTS**

by Nina Brewer  
of Home Service  
Department of  
North Shore Gas  
Company

I think it is generally conceded that there is no more delicious dessert or one that is more popular than Lemon Pie. It always seems to be something that we can depend on and be sure most people will like.

I am giving you this time the recipe I use for Lemon Cream Pie which is made with milk. The milk seems to give the filling a softer and more delicate flavor. I also omit the lemon until the rest of the filling is cooked, then remove the filling from the fire and add the lemon.

**Lemon Cream Pie**

- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 tabs corn starch
- 1/4 teas salt
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 large lemon—juice and grated rind.

Scald milk in double boiler. Mix sugar and corn starch, gradually add the hot milk, return to double boiler and cook 15 minutes, stirring constantly until it thickens, then often until the 15 minutes cooking is done. It is well to time this, for cooking it the full length of time will improve the flavor as well as the consistency.

At the end of the 15 minutes add the beaten yolks and cook three minutes longer, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, add lemon juice and rind and the salt. Let cool, then place in a cold baked pie shell and cover with Meringue.

**Meringue for Pie**

- 3 egg whites beaten very stiff
- 6 tab granulated sugar, added gradually.

Place over the pie in peaks, set in oven heated to 300 degrees for about 20 minutes or until delicately browned. Piling the meringue on the pie in peaks makes it very attractive as it will brown in different shades.

**VIOLET RAY IS NEW FARM HAND; ITS JOB**

Helps in Milking and Makes Hens Lay Better, According to Bureau Tests

There's a new hired man on the American farm. According to Nation's Business Magazine, he promises to be the best all-around hand ever. He never asks for a day off. He never wants to go to town. He is on the job, day and night, and ready to go to work on a moment's notice.

Not only does he help with the chores, but he makes hay when the sun isn't shining. He has put bees on a mass production basis. He makes hens lay as many eggs in winter as in summer. He makes cows give the same quality of milk when they are standing in the barn, chewing cuds, as when they are out in the green pasture in the spring. He has even controlled the maturity date of crops.

Electricity is this new farm hand. It is showing the farmers tricks he never dreamed of, tricks that may afford a greater measure of "agricultural relief" than the congressional far mexperts, working overtime.

"Violet Ray," the little sister of electricity, is this new marvel. Violet promises to become a modern Maude Muller, and far to outdo Whittier's Maude, as a model dairy-maid. By simply touching the back of Old Bossy, or "irradiating" her, as they call it in the United States Department of Agriculture, Violet Ray makes the milk cow think the summer sun is shining on her back, and she gives milk containing a high percentage of bone-building qualities.

All Bossy has to do is to stand at her stanchion and allow the violet rays to play on her back for from fifteen to thirty minutes a day. That doesn't make her a discontented cow. On the contrary, she likes it.

Scientific investigation has shown that the effect of these rays on chickens is much the same as when they are played upon cows in that bone-building materials are supplied. Egg shells are thicker, and the eggs ship better once the hen has been "irradiated."

**AUTO PRODUCTION IN U. S. IN ONE MONTH**

Automobile production in the U. S. during November was 133,202 passenger cars and trucks, compared with 256,300 cars and trucks produced in November of last year, according to the monthly production figures of the department of commerce.

**STATE UNIVERSITY HAS UTILITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Announcement of fifteen graduate scholarships and fellowships on the economics of public utilities has been made by the University of Illinois. They vary from \$400 to \$800 each. Applications will be received until March 1 and the awards made on April 1, according to Dean Charles M. Thompson of the university's college of commerce and business administration.

**NOMENCLATURE OF TELEPHONE CENTRALS**

Names are Selected With Great Care; Details of How and Why Are Given

If names of babies were selected with the same care as are names of telephone central offices, there would be fewer reflections by "grown-ups" on the taste of their parents. Whims of rich relatives are not involved.

Contrary to general opinion, managers of telephone companies do not simply hunt for a pretty-sounding name, when their business requires the addition of a new central office. Many factors—all important—are considered in naming the new addition to their industry.

Recently 100,000 names, compiled from 70 different sources, were submitted in a list for naming a telephone exchange. First, there were eliminated several hundred names already in use within the city and the area for toll calls. Then the requirements of offices using the dial telephone were considered.

There are three letters of the alphabet in each of the holes of the telephone dial, and the first three letters of the name of the central office desired are dialed in making a call. Names whose first three letters would involve the same dialing as a name already in use must be omitted.

Then, names that might have several different spellings of the same sound are dropped. The remaining names are tested for phonetics. One operator reads the names over a telephone circuit to another who writes down the names as she understands them. This test is made many times by many different operators and the names that are most often misunderstood are dropped.

Finally, the name is selected that most closely suggests the approximate location of the new central station office—usually the name of a street or well-known landmark.

**HIGH COURT UPHOLDS ESCAPE LAW PROVISION**

Hands Down Opinion Regarding Validity of Measure as to State Farm

Test of the state law providing sentence of one to ten years in the penitentiary for escaping from the state farm at Vandalia has resulted in the upholding of the act. The supreme court in handing down an opinion rules that so long as the act creating the penal farm is constitutional there should be provisions for punishing escapes.

Validity of the act was attacked in the case of Willie Landers, sentenced to the state farm for a misdemeanor. He made his escape and with recapture was indicted in Fayette county and sentenced to an indeterminate term at the Southern Illinois Penitentiary.

Allege Punishment Too Severe Counsel for Landers set up the allegation that commit men to the penitentiary for a term of one to ten years is too severe a penalty for the offense committed, especially when when the original punishment was for a misdemeanor, and the prisoner was but sixteen years of age.

Ruling on this point the supreme court held: "Whether a sixteen year old boy ought to be branded a felon because he walks away from an unenclosed farm to which he has been committed for some trifling misdemeanor is a question which demands serious thought, although it is legislative in character."

"However absurd or unwise the court may regard this legislation, it cannot declare it void, unless it can say that it is so disproportionate to the offense that it shocks the conscience of reasonable men. The nature, character and extent of penalties are matters almost wholly legislative and the courts have jurisdiction to interfere with legislation upon the subject only when the penalty is manifestly in excess of every broad and general constitutional limitation invoked."

**READJUST SCHEDULES FOR WINTER DRIVING**

More Time Should Be Allowed for Trips When Roads Are Slippery

"In order to make winter driving safe, motorists should readjust their schedules on regular trips," counsels Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club. "More time should be allowed for travel between home and the office, the store, shop or plant."

Mr. Hayes says, "It is difficult if not impossible to say how many accidents could be traced directly to the driver's failure to adjust his driving schedule to winter, when so many things conspire against ordinarily speedy motor travel. There is no doubt that the number would be astonishingly large, if it could be computed."

"It is well to remember that conditions are radically different in winter driving. Streets are slippery and the weather is cold, making the car more difficult to handle, while the tendency of pedestrians is to rush ahead regardless of traffic." Mr. Hayes concludes with, "The motorist who will take the precaution of allowing ten or fifteen more minutes to get from here to there will avoid accidents, arrive on time, and enjoy freedom from anxiety."

**CHARGE FRAUD IN OBTAINING REQUEST**

Lake County Heirs of Anna R. Wells Start Court Action to Break Will

Charges that fraudulent methods were used in obtaining a bequest of \$115,000 under the will of Miss Anna R. Wells, former prominent resident of Lake county, who died December 13, 1926, at the age of 80 years, were made in a suit filed by heirs against the Anti-Cruelty society of Chicago in the Cook county circuit court Wednesday.

Mrs. Cinderella Wells Ladd, aged 18 years, of Waukegan, and Evelyn Frances Wells, age 13 years, of Libertyville, through their guardians, are complainants in the action to set aside the will. Both are grandnieces of the deceased.

Under the will Miss Wells, for many years a resident of the Prairie View neighborhood in Lake county and who was a daughter of the late John Wells, a pioneer settler of the county, gave all but \$10,000 of her estate to the society. The remaining sum was willed to Miss Helen M. Toland of the Union Trust company who helped manage her affairs.

Gurnee Woman Involved The grand nieces will share in the estate, if the will is nullified. The other heirs are two nieces, Luella Ardelle Bidwell and Flora J. Bidwell of Gurnee, Ill., who for technical reasons are made defendants in the suit.

**STATE STARTS NEW YEAR WITH BALANCE**

According to the report of State Treasurer Garrett D. Kinney, the state of Illinois started the new year with a balance of \$21,811,890.86 in the general revenue fund, and a total balance in all funds of \$38,227,921.03.

**WE ARE WAITING FOR YOUR CALL**  
WE'RE HERE TO PLEASE YOU ONE AND ALL!



**Decker's Little Plumber**

WE surely like to please people—hurry right off like a bat out of the belfry to attend to the plumbing they are anxious about. A superior, sudden service that's always waiting for you.

**T. H. DECKER & CO.**  
**PLUMBING & HEATING**  
Phone Highland Park 201  
15 S. St. Johns Ave.

Phone Highland Park 854-R  
**Highland Park Mantel & Tile Co.**  
(Not Inc.)  
Tile Floors, Walls, Ceilings, Fireplaces  
**James Nielsen**  
926 LOGAN STREET  
Highland Park, Ill.

Tel. 2397 Jobbing a Specialty  
**GEO. S. SCHWALBACH**  
Carpenter and Builder  
General Contracting  
Agent and installer of  
All Metal Weather Strips  
600 CENTRAL AVE. Highland Park

**EMPLOYMENT BUREAU**  
First Class (White) Help  
Telephone Highland Park 1206  
American Employment Bureau of Highland Park  
Mrs. W. S. Sorenson  
547 Gray Ave.

**Radio Service**  
Phone H. P. 1128  
For Prompt and Reliable Work

**STATE STUDENTS GIVEN TRANSPORTATION THERE**

Students in Connecticut between 14 and 21 years of age who are attending a State trade school outside the town in which they live are allowed by the State board of education 50 per cent of the cost of their transportation to and from school not to exceed \$35 per year.

In spite of the cool weather, the candidates keep on throwing their hats into the ring.

Telephone Kildare 3499  
**PROGRESS TILE CO**  
(Not Inc.)  
CERAMIC FLOORS  
FLOOR and WALL TILE  
MANTELS and GAS LOGS  
5111 Waveland Ave. Chicago

Your Home in ST. LOUIS  
Where understanding service and restful, quiet nights assure a complete relaxation after a busy day.  
**HOTEL CHASE**  
Lindell at Forest Park

President Coolidge has been out of the country for a few days, but when he returned he found that no one had taken advantage of his absence to overturn the government.  
A large part of the American people think they would like to go in for farming, provided they can get along without doing any work.

**POISON GAS**  
We Guarantee To Destroy MOTHS in Upholstered Furniture Highland Park 181  
**IREDALE**

**FOUNTAIN A Year Round Department**  
Our fountain never freezes up nor runs dry. It is kept in operation every month of the year and every day of the month.  
**Hot Drinks Served**  
Piping hot to those who want hot drinks. Chocolate, cocoa, coffee, malted milk in a most delicious appetizing, hot condition.  
Toasted Sandwiches served. You will like them.  
**THE Rexall STORE**  
**LAEGELERS PHARMACY**  
HIGHWOOD ILLINOIS.  
Telephone 222-1400

**SPECIAL**  
This Week Only  
**HOUSE BROOMS**  
59 Cents  
Watch Our Windows for Weekly Special  
**Meierhoff Hardware Company**  
197 Phone 198



We urge that everyone visiting Chicago during the Chicago Automobile Show, January 28th to February 4th, attend the Complete Showing of the General Motors Line at The Stevens. Upwards of 100 cars including 24 models of Cadillac and La Salle.  
At the Hotel Drake Salon, 28 Cadillac and La Salle Special Bodies, by leading body designers, will be shown during Show Week. Cadillac and La Salle will also exhibit at the Coliseum.  
**GENERAL MOTORS EXHIBIT**  
The Stevens Hotel Michigan Avenue at 8th Street  
CADILLAC MOTOR CAR CO.  
Evanston Branch  
1810 RIDGE AVENUE, EVANSTON  
GREEN BAY AUTO STATION  
500 NORTH GREEN BAY ROAD  
(Official Cadillac-La Salle Service)  
**CADILLAC LA SALLE**