



# THE HOME MAKER'S PAGE

## Household Hints

### My Day

By Eleanor Roosevelt

HYDE PARK -- I was glad to read that Secretary Marshall, when questioned the other day, said that as far as he knew there are no Communist agents in this country under the shield of his desire to see the Allies leave Berlin to the Russians. Only a very few will many people join Mr. Wallace.

When it was decided that the United Nations should establish its headquarters in this country, it must have been felt, we must also be just and if obvious to everyone that if there were we allow ourselves in this country to Communist countries in the world, be hysterical we may lose our sense of

there would be not only Communists on the delegations that came from those countries, but there would be such suggestion. "We must not only

percentage of employees and staff members in the UN Secretariat itself from Communist countries. All members of the UN are entitled to have some representatives from Communist nations visit us. We have nothing to lose. They are the ones who have been fooled and who may find that their government propaganda is not entirely trustworthy. And why should we not have

artists, and actors and dancers invited to perform over here?

The only visitors that I can remember who have come from Russia during the last few years were a group of doctors and a few newspaper men. The flow should be much greater, and among the groups it would be well to have students in every category from high school to graduate students so that lawyers, doctors, scientists and engineers would have an opportunity to see life as it really is over here.

They would find many things they did not like. But, on the whole, it would not be the kind of life that has been presented to them in the movies, on the radio and through their press. Their criticisms might be useful and certainly these visitors from Communist countries would also find here the things that make up a free country.

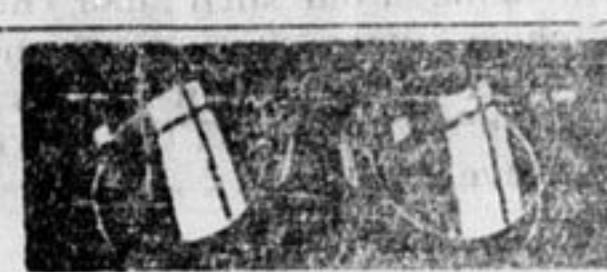
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### "Food For Fun and Fitness"



Hello homemakers! "The sky is the limit" when our folks talk about a picnic. We are not trying to establish reciprocals visits in every possible field. It would be good to hold labor meetings in this country and have labor representatives from Communist nations visit us. We have nothing to lose. They are the ones who have been fooled and who may find that their government propaganda is not entirely trustworthy. And why should we not have a picnic if you try to serve a three course meal in the park. Plain fare such as hearty sandwiches and salad-burgers, etc., for 1½ hours.

Mrs. M. T. requests ingredients for a tasty potato salad.

Answer: POTATO SALAD

6 medium-sized new potatoes, 1 medium onion minced, ½ tsp celery seed, 1 tsp salt, 2 tps sugar, ¼ tsp pepper, 2 tps chopped sweet pickle, ¼ cup garlic French dressing, 1½ cups diced celery, ½ cups thinly sliced radishes, ½ cup mayonnaise.

Cook potatoes, peel and cut into fairly small cubes. Add onion, celery seed, salt, pepper, pickle and French dressing.

Chill in electric refrigerator and then add celery, radishes and mayonnaise. Yield: 8 servings.

Mrs. J. H. asks what to add to raspberries and soda water for a good fruit drink.

RASPBERRY PUNCH

1½ cups raspberry juice, ½ cup lemon juice, 1 cup orange juice, 2 tbsps. grated orange rind, ½ cup sugar, 1 quart carbonated water.

Combine all ingredients except carbonated water. Put in container and cover tightly. Let stand in electric refrigerator for several hours. Strain, add carbonated water and pour over chipped or cubed ice.

Yield: 2 quarts.

Mrs. R. J. asks for Refrigerator Cream using evaporated milk.

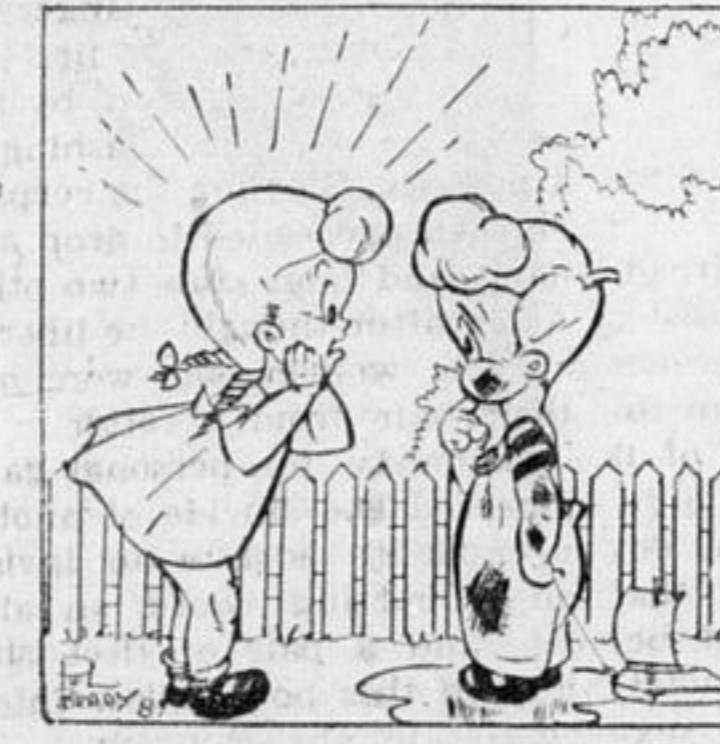
Answer: MARBLE CREAM

2 cups evaporated milk, 1 can sweetened condensed milk, 1 cup cold coffee beverage, 1 tsp. vanilla extract, 1½ cups salt; 1 chocolate bar, 3 tbsps. boiling water, 4 tbsps. milk.

Chill evaporated milk in freezing tray until fine ice crystals begin to form around the edges. Turn into bowl, and whip until milk peaks. Fold into sweetened condensed milk, which has been combined with coffee, vanilla, and salt. Pour into freezing trays, with temperature control at coldest setting, and freeze until quite firm, stirring every 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, melt chocolate in saucepan over boiling water. Add boiling water and milk, and stir until smooth. Cool, but do not chill. Pour in thin layer over top of the "quite firm" cream. Return to electric refrigerator and freeze until firm enough to serve. Or stir chocolate into "quite firm" cream in streaks or marbled effect; then freeze until firm.

### The Family Scrapbook



There Are Germs On Everything

In the old days when people knew little about germs there was a lot of unnecessary illness. Now almost everyone takes some precautions to see that cuts and scratches are kept clean and that food is not contaminated. Medical practice and health measures in the United States have extended life amazingly and we are all much healthier than we used to be.

But along with this advance we have developed some attitudes about illness and health that are not too desirable. Some of us are so concerned about the possibilities of infection that we spend a great part our time trying to keep things hospital-clean. We may fret and worry, and get the children ar-

### EASY DOES IT

by HELEN HALE

Moulded Fruit and vegetable salads are delightful with fowl. For a change try cantaloupe balls in cherry or lime gelatin, or pineapple cubes and Queen Anne Cherries in lemon or lime gelatin.

Pastries and shortcakes are good fol-

ly when serving fowl. Use fruit in season

if it is available to you. Pineapple

berries, apricots and peaches are good;

If the dinner with fowl is too filling

for richer desserts, simply use a scoop

of ice cream with refrigerator cookies,

Peppermint, lemon, strawberry, tutti

fruity, vanilla and chocolate chip ice

creams are good ideas.

If you have a small family, buy chicken

by the piece, or buy a half for

roasting. In the latter case, place the

chicken underneath the bird.

Good vegetables to go with fowl:

green beans, green beans, broccolini

with hollandaise sauce, asparagus, brussels

sprouts with browned butter and bread

crumb sauce, or broiled tomatoes.

Biscuits with jam are another good

accompaniment to a dinner featuring

fowl. Use baking powder biscuits with

strawberry jam or currant jelly, or

half white flour and half whole-wheat

flour rolls, and serve with grape and

crabapple jelly, grape jam or orange

marmalade.

Sun, air and cleanliness will keep

the moths away. Moths attack any un-

washed woolens, furs, silks, furniture

etc. Everything should be thor-

oughly cleaned regularly to prevent

them.

Moths can be prevented by moth re-

pellent sprays, naphthalene crystals,

cedar chests, air tight storage bags

and a write crystalline substance called

paradichlorobenzene.

Silverfish which attack bookbindings

especially where there is dampness.

Keep stored things aired and

in a cool dry place. Borax or insect

repellent scattered where silverfish are

thickest will help get rid of them.

Green beetles, flour moths, weevils

and other types of insects which de-

stroy flour, cereals, and beans may come

from factory, store or warehouse. The

foods which become infested with them

should be thrown away or burned.

Keep food in tightly covered jars.

Sound us worrying about dirt and germs.

It is impossible to avoid some con-

tact with disease-breeding germs.

If one tries too hard, the child's body may

not gradually build up immunity to

certain diseases. Then when illness

does come, he is unable to fight it off

as well as he might have.

It's still important to be careful, but

it's just as important not to be what

the youngsters call a "worry-wart."

## Recipes

### Successful Parenthood

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It isn't so easy for a girl to overcome the childhood blight of a mother's unspoken judgement. You're not the type daughter I really wanted." For, despite honest efforts to hide their disappointment, too many mothers give in to the lengths to which they take hours to accomplish. Good, pique special-occasion glamour, according to today's college girls, can be achieved in fifty minutes, and good everyday grooming, including bath, hair and teeth brushing, deodorant, nails, make-up and special skin cleansing can be done in an hour divided into morning, before-dinner and bedtime sessions. These techniques, along with good health habits, are most easily learned in childhood. But they can't be learned without instruction and without proper tools—good brushes, pure soap and cosmetics and a full-length mirror for judging the hang of her clothes.

We advocate the middle of the road in this matter of improving on a daughter's looks. By this we mean, for many a small family, buy chicken by the piece, or buy a half for roasting. In the latter case, place the