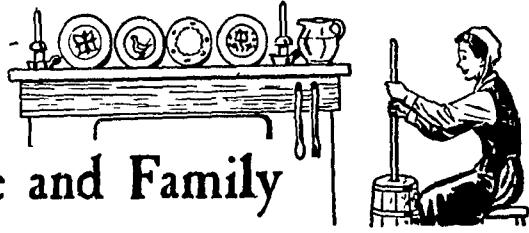


For the
Farm Wife and Family



National Rice Week Commemorates
311 Years of Production in U.S.

This is national rice week. It commemorates 311 years of rice growing in these United States — rice was first grown here in 1647. Today, rice farming is an important industry in the United States. Good cooks depend on rice as a basic ingredient in many of their specialties.

Today the rice we eat is top quality American grown rice coming from Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana and California. This rice is used in thousands of different ways. It's eaten at breakfast as a cereal or hot bread; at lunch or supper as a soup, salad, main dish or dessert.

Rice is a favorite food all over these United States, although every section has its own favored way of serving it. Down Louisiana way, rice is put in about everything but coffee. Every creole dinner includes rice. Hot rice griddle

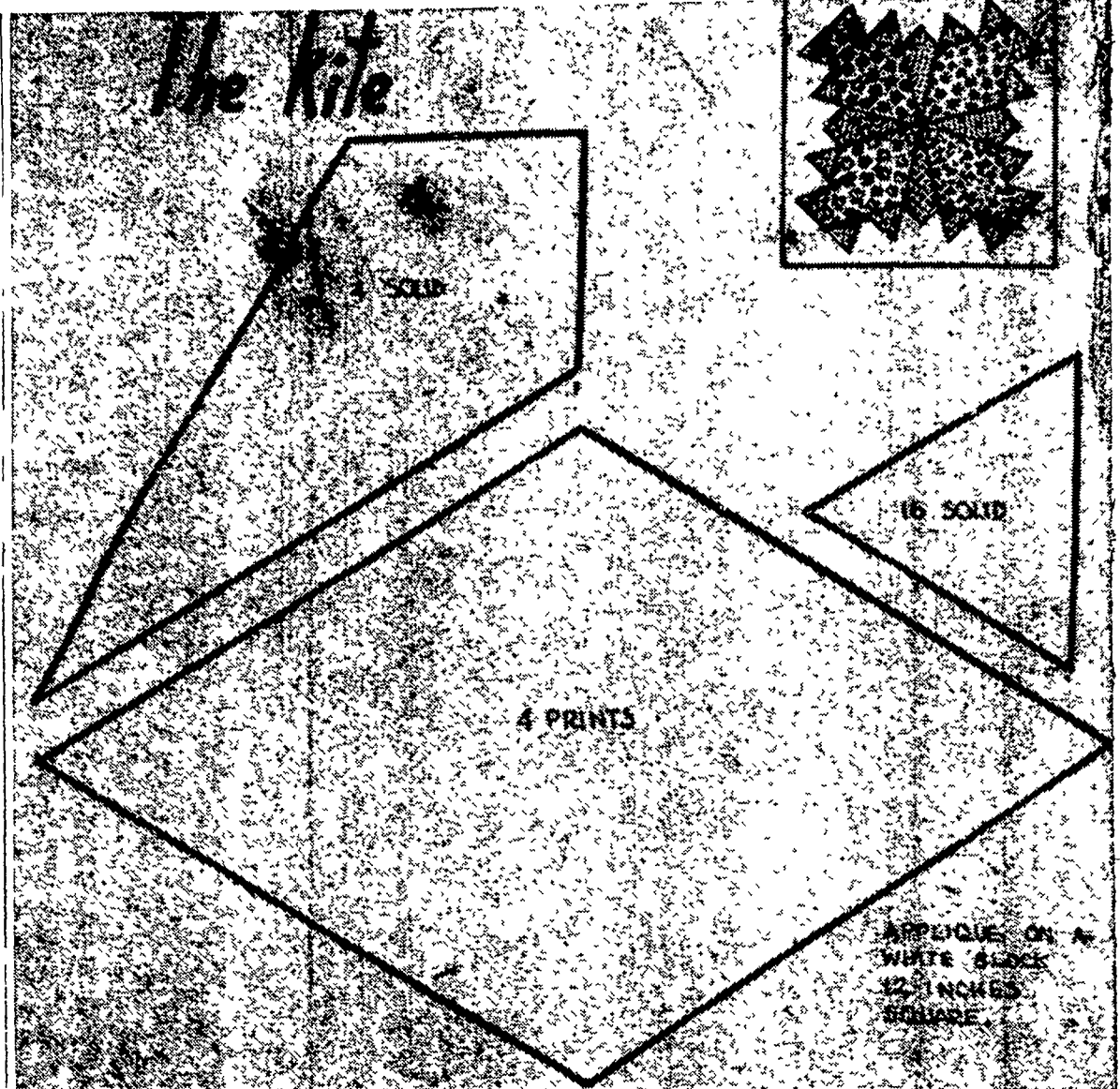
cakes and waffles, tender rice Batter Bread or Spoon Bread are favorites throughout the South.

Out in Iowa rice is an important part of Mulligan Stew. In sunny Arizona Chicken Fricassee with rice is a savory treat. Texans brag about a casserole of ground beef, rice, chili powder, tomatoes and green peppers and onions.

On the Pacific Coast a favorite is Pork Chop-Rice Casserole. Michigan boasts of creamed salmon served on a mound of hot tender white rice. The Pennsylvania Dutch like delicious rice stuffed cabbage rolls called Polish Pigeons. Wilted cabbage leaves are rolled around a savory mixture of ground beef, rice, onion and catsup.

In the New England States boiled rice is served with maple sugar or syrup and cream as dessert. South Carolinians serve fluffy, tender white rice with butter or gravy.

These are only a few of the ways rice is served all over these United States. More and more homemakers are learning that it is a true convenience food. They are discovering what a wonderful flavor extender rice is and how deliciously it stretches more expensive foods. Yes, this most im-



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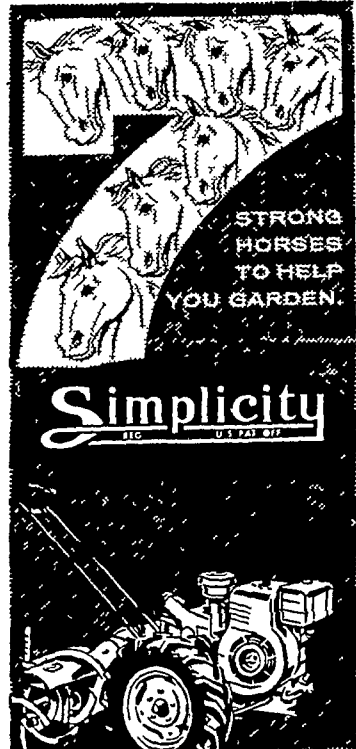
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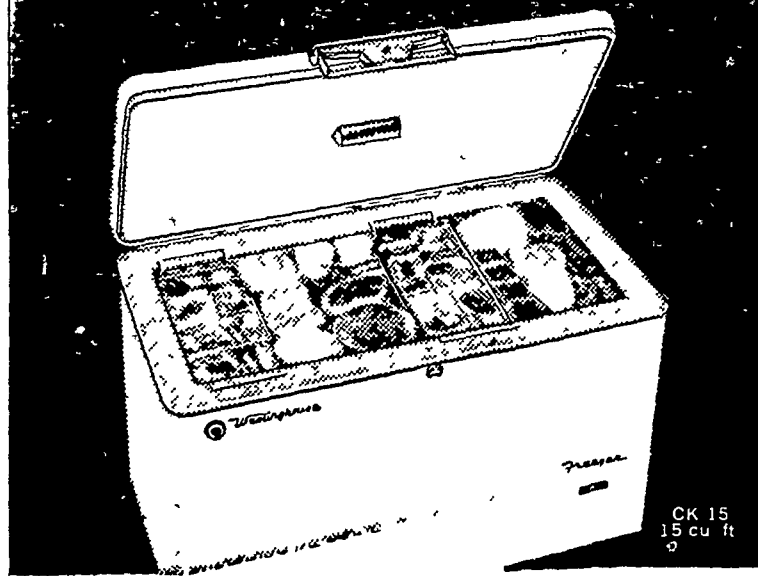
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