

For the Farm Wife and Family

National Flower Judging Contest Set For April 10 at Penn State

The National Intercollegiate Flower Judging Contest will be held at the Pennsylvania State University April 10, Dr. Peter B. Phahl, in charge of arrangements, said today.

Twenty teams will compete, the largest number of teams ever to compete in this national contest, Dr. Phahl reports. College teams will come to University Park from as far west as California and Washington.

This will be the first time that the contest has been held at Penn State. The committee on arrangements includes Dr. John W. Mastalerz and Dr. Darrell E. Walker.

The PSU student chapter of Pi Alpha Xi, national honorary floriculture fraternity, will help with arrangements.

Growers and the Pennsylvania Retail Florists.

At awards banquet will be held in the evening and Pi Alpha Xi fraternity will hold a national meeting following the contest.

On April 11 the various teams will tour the famous Longwood Gardens at Kennett Square.

The teams will also visit the greenhouses of P. J. Yeatman Sons, the Burton O Smith Sweet Birch Farms and Rayne and Darling — all in the Kennett Square area.

Digestible nutrients for livestock feed from grain cost by the Society of American Florists Serving as hosts for a luncheon on April 10 are sure doesn't just happen—the Pennsylvania Flower is planned.

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Potato Slices
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Start by peeling potatoes and then slicing them as evenly as possible, about one-eighth inch thick. Some of the razor blade vegetable peelers make thin enough slices.

Put the slices in a pan of salt water for about an hour. Then, just before meal time, remove from the salt water, press out the excess moisture on a dishtowel, and plop into a pan of deep hot fat.

The thin slices of potato will bounce around in the hot fat, and while they're doing it, they'll puff out to about twice their original thickness. When they're turned a golden brown, they're ready to remove salt and serve.

Old crop potatoes make the best potato slices. New potatoes don't work too well.

**An easy casserole—
Lone Star Favorite**

- 2 large onions, sliced
- 1 green pepper, cut fine
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 2 cups cooked tomatoes
- 1/2 cup washed uncooked rice

- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Saute onions and pepper in shortening until onions are yellow. Add beef and fry until mixture falls apart. Stir in tomatoes, rice, chili powder, salt and pepper.

Pour into greased eight-inch baking dish (two-quart capacity). Cover and bake about 60 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees)—removing cover during the last 15 minutes. Serves eight.

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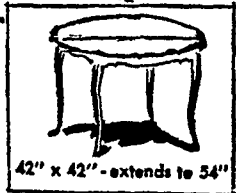
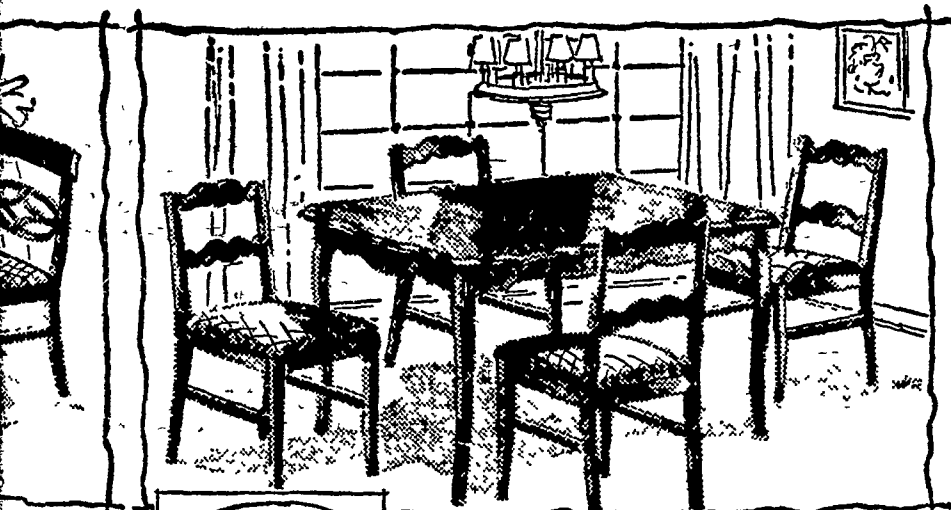
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