

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mark of Centre Hall, made a pleasure trip to Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradford entertained a few of their friends at their home during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John B. Wert, Jr., of town, was confined to her home with grippe and consequently was not able to fill the position she holds in one of the offices at Penn State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford spent a part of last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bauer, in Huntington.

William Gruenwald announces another sale of a carload of South Dakota horses for Tuesday, March 22; a forenoon sale, beginning at 11:00 o'clock.

Miss Dorothy Blazer, employed in the Department of Revenue, Harrisburg, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blazer, over the week-end.

It is reported Charles Andrews, now living on the former Durst farm, will move into the tenement house on the Manna Kline farm, on which a brother is now tenant.

Rev. W. K. Hosterman is attending the 99th session of the Central Pa. Conference of the Evangelical church now convening in St. John's Evangelical church, Williamsport.

E. C. Hettinger, of Spring Mills, was a caller at this office on Monday. He retired from his farm at Farmers Mills a year ago and declares he is only a "bit better off than being in the penitentiary." He was extremely active during all his life and found the change from such a program to one of inactivity too radical to enjoy.

L. E. Stover, member of the hardware firm of Hosterman & Stover, in Millheim, who underwent a prostate gland operation in the Centre County hospital last week, is improving rapidly and is able to be out of bed a part of each day.

Mrs. Sari Marsteller, of Dewart, became a patient in the Geisinger hospital on Thursday and underwent an appendectomy immediately upon entering. Her condition is reported to be very fair. Mrs. Marsteller is a daughter of Mrs. Grace Bron, of Centre Hall.

Lee Cole, of Akron, Ohio, on a recent visit to his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bohn, took back home with him the couple for a visit in the Rubber City. Mr. and Mrs. Bohn were delighted with the outing. Mr. Cole is engaged in the mercantile business in Akron.

To celebrate the birthday of Prof. J. F. Wetzel, principal of the Centre Hall-Potter high school, twenty of his friends gathered at the Wetzel home on Friday evening. Refreshments in the St. Patrick theme around a candle-lit table climaxed an evening of games and magic.

Hon. John W. Decker, during the beginning of the week, was confined to bed from grippe. Mr. Decker is very much in the mind of Democrats who are hoping he will announce himself as candidate to succeed himself in the lower house of the State legislature. The prediction is made he will finally become a candidate and that his election will follow.

Congratulations to William McClenahan who a little over a week ago reached the three-score-and-ten mark on life's journey, although few would take him to be within ten or more years of that age. Mr. McClenahan keeps right on with hard work, making daily trips hauling milk besides his regular trucking work, which calls for physical fitness. Regularity in living may be said to be the secret of his "youth."

WOULD HAVE FLAG FOR PENAL INSTITUTIONS

A Reporter reader would like to see a special flag denoting penal institutions flying from the flag-pole on institutions of that kind in addition to the Stars and Stripes. The thought was prompted by the appearance of the American flag (and one showing disrespect in its tattered condition) flying alone from the flagstaff at Rockview Penitentiary, near here. The reader has a suggestion for a flag suitable for penal institutions, and has written the following letter to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the matter:

Centre Hall, Pa.,
March 5, 1938.

Hon. George H. Earle III,
Capitol Hill, Harrisburg, Pa.
Dear Sir:

You being Chief Executive of this State, this date I am writing to you, hoping you will deem it worthy to consider these suggestions which I am about to offer in regards to the Penal Institutions within our State. This idea is absolutely original. No religious, social, or political organizations have prompted me on this matter. It is my own conviction in regards to my State, Nation, and above all the American Flag; the latter being the concourse of discussion.

It so happens that I reside within eight (8) miles distant of the Rockview Branch of the Western Penitentiary. I have lived in this locality for the past twenty (20) years. Always when passing this institution in daytime I noticed the Stars and Stripes waving gloriously from the flagpost thereon. In passing this institution last week, I noticed that only about half of the flag was there. The portion there was the field and stars thereon and the stripes directly below same. The remainder no doubt frayed out and blew away. This incident aroused me to the extent that I firmly believe we should have a separate flag denoting Penal Institutions. This flag would take its place directly below the American Flag on all Penal Institutions. Our Service Corps all have their own flags denoting their respective organizations, in addition to our American Flag. Why not a suitable and emblematic flag for all Penal Institutions?

I suggest the following description for such a flag. The body of the flag to be gray in color, a brown window in the center of the flag with three bars therein, on the window-sill overhanging slightly a few sprigs of thorns with a yellow colored snake encircling same. The grey, for grey denotes standard stone color. The thorns, denoting suffering. The snake, denoting temptation. Whether the above is accepted or not is of little or no concern to me but my conviction is something should be done concerning this matter immediately, for many strangers, traveling by have mistaken this institution (Rockview) for a military reservation of some nature, due to the Stars and Stripes waving so prominently therefrom. If an emblematic flag of the aforementioned nature would be present all would recognize Penal Institutions on sight.

An forwarding copy of this letter to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of our United States, as I believe this is of National concern. Hoping this receives your favorable attention, and action along this discourse will be speedily rendered, I am, Very respectfully,
CURTIS B. REIBER.

SEC. FRENCH ADMINISTERS AG. DEPT. ECONOMICALLY

For the second consecutive year Secretary French has administered the department at a saving to the State of more than \$200,000. Revenues collected by the Department exceeded the operating expenses by \$200,295.92 in 1937 and by \$202,101.36 in 1938. In 1934 the Department reported an operating loss of \$296,

33476 and the operating loss in 1933 was \$1,170,247.22.

New services organized during 1937 were the State Oil Conservation Board, Potato Interests for the promotion of Penna. potatoes, nursery inspection headquarters in Norritown and a clearing house for complaints against produce dealers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rossmann, of Spring Mills, were in Centre Hall on business and pleasure. The couple have many friends in town.

Members of the Sprucetown M. E. church are negotiating for an iron fence to enclose the cemetery connected with that church. The burial ground is one of the largest in the valley.

Fire damaged the Bellefonte home to the extent of \$500. The "home" is now leased to the county commissioners and is used to house dependents under the new county institutional district setup.

Miss Marion Smith, R. N., came up from Philadelphia on Sunday to assist in caring for her brother-in-law, Fred Luse, and two children. Mr. Luse is a scarlet fever patient and the children at present are ill from measles.

Cards received here by friends of Mrs. E. E. Zettle indicate she and Mr. Zettle are enjoying life in Lakewood, Florida. The couple motored down the west coast of the State and crossed to the east coast where they are now located.

D. W. Bradford and G. K. Rimmey, on Tuesday, attended a meeting of salesmen and blockmen engaged with the International Harvester company, held in the State College hotel. There were two sessions—forenoon and afternoon. Harvester company officials are looking forward to a season of extensive buying by farmers, and that sentiment was voiced by representatives of the company in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow and W. H. Homan on Tuesday evening returned from an eight weeks' trip to Florida. They went down the west coast and up the east. The greater part of their stay was at Lakewood. Everything was pleasing to the party but the fishing—the finny tribe just wouldn't take the bait.

Arthur E. Nearhood is charged with having shot to death his four-year-old daughter, Mabel, six years ago, in the Nearhood shack home, Paddy mountain. A certificate of accidental death was issued by the Union county coroner when the accident occurred. Recently the mother of the dead child accused her husband of deliberately killing it. The child was mentally deficient; the parents, it is claimed, are also mentally below par. Nearhood is in jail.

A Civil Service examination will be given on Saturday, 9:00 a. m., in the high school building, Clearfield, for candidates aspiring to be appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy. Second and third alternates will also be appointed.

PUBLIC SALE CARLOAD SO. DAKOTA HORSES & MULES

At CENTRE HALL HOTEL BARN TUESDAY, MARCH 22 FORENOON SALE—11:00 O'clock A. M.

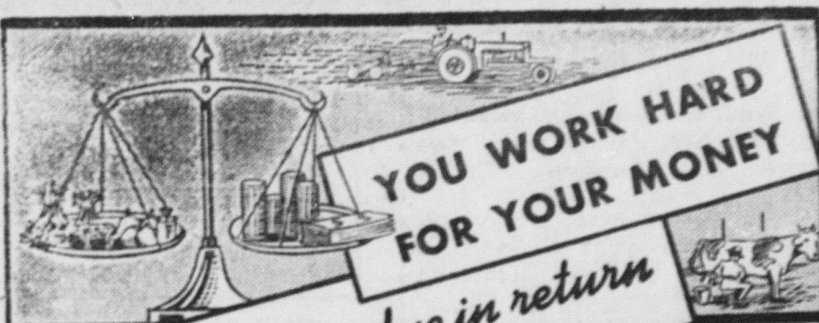


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Here is another load of South Dakota Horses taken right off the farms and double treated for your protection. Our efforts to procure only the best horses the West affords has met with the approval of the farmers of Central Pa. Judging by their patronage. We shall continue along these lines.

Remember the hour—11:00 A. M. E. M. SMITH, Auctioneer.

Wm. Gruenwald



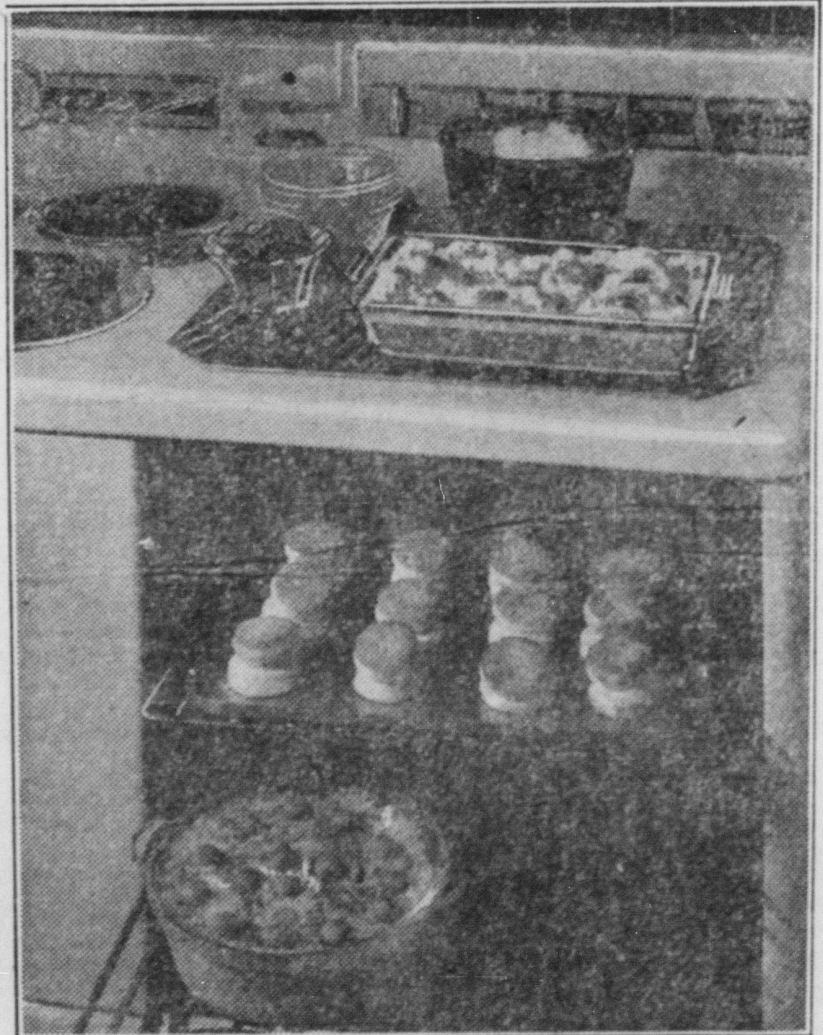
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Vegetable Casserole Feature of Oven Meal for Lent



An oven meal planned around a Lenten main dish—Vegetables en Casserole, Double-decker Biscuits and Date Pecan Pudding.

By LOUISE BROWN

LENTEEN meals never seem dull to a good cook... they merely spur her imagination to see what can be done to make them more interesting. While meatless meals are apt to taste and look flat, often by performing a few tricks with seasonings and adding one or two flourishes in the way of garnishings, they become miracles of flavor and color.

If the family is in the habit of turning up its nose, collectively, at meals minus meats, remember the importance of eye appeal and add a dash of paprika, a sprinkling of chopped parsley, or a few strips of pimiento for color accent. And since the main dishes of these simple meals are less strain on the budget, you can often make the meal more interesting by splurging a little on the dessert.

You're probably used to planning an oven meal around a roast, but don't forget that you can do an oven meal just as well with a casserole of vegetables, a noodle, macaroni, cheese or egg dish, or baked fish. You'll find a surprising number of combinations of vegetables, desserts and meatless oven dishes that require the same cooking time and temperature—and of course you can juggle the time a little by starting one dish a bit ahead of the others or putting one in later.

Of course I don't need to remind you that oven meals are the easiest and most time-saving sort of cooking, especially if you are using a modern range that has dependable time and temperature control so that foods don't need constant watching.

The oven dinner pictured above can be cooked in an hour and a half from the time it goes into a cold oven and it only needs the addition of some sort of a salad to make a simple yet hearty meal.

Vegetables en Casserole
4 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons flour
1 cup mushroom liquor
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
6 large carrots cut in cubes
6 celery stalks cut in cubes
1 cup button mushrooms
3/4 cup cracker crumbs
Make a cream sauce of the butter, flour, liquids and seasonings. Arrange layers of carrots, mushrooms, then celery in well-oiled casserole. Pour the cream sauce over the vegetables and top with buttered cracker crumbs and some of the mushrooms.

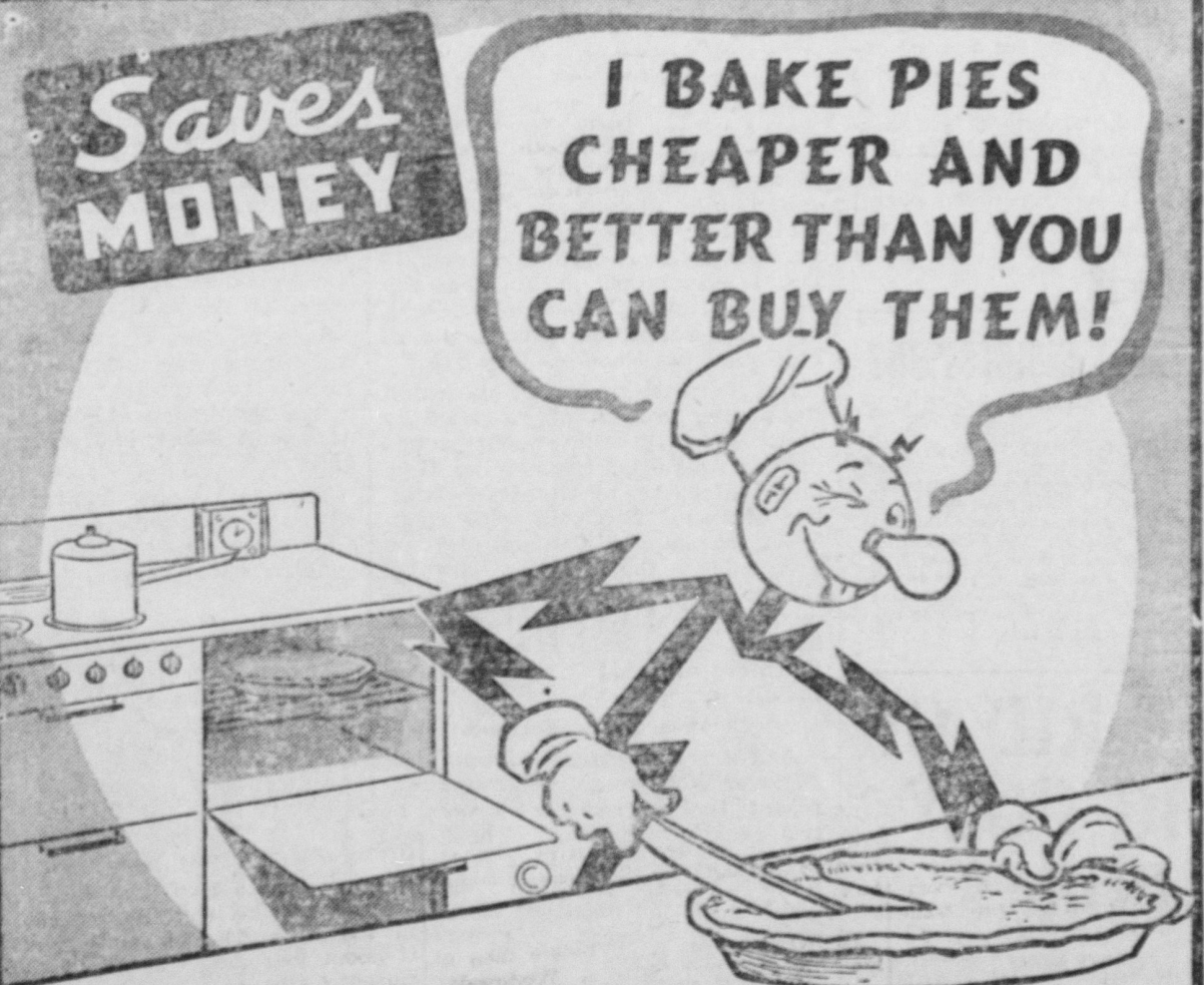
Date Pecan Pudding
1/4 cup minute tapioca
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups hot water
3 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped dates
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Combine all ingredients and place in a buttered baking dish. Place the vegetable casserole and the pudding in a cold oven, set the temperature at 350 degrees and bake for 1 1/2 hours. One-half hour before the baking period is up, the pudding may be covered with meringue and the baking continued, or if you prefer, the pudding may be spread with sweetened whipped cream after it has been baked and cooled.

Double-Decker Biscuits
For the biscuits, mix your favorite recipe, rolling the dough slightly thinner than usual. Cut and arrange on a greased cookie sheet; placing a biscuit, brushing with melted butter and placing a second biscuit on top, double-decker style. Place the biscuits in the oven when the rest of the meal comes out, reset the temperature to 475 degrees and bake 8 to 12 minutes. They will be done by the time dinner is served and the family is seated at the table.



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