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COOKERY POINTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY DAINTIES.

For the creamed-entree for the Fourth of July dinner or any other bonne bouche appropriate for serving in a paper case, cover the ordinary paper case or even small pasteboard boxes with crepe paper napkins in flag or freeracker design.

An attractive dessert is ice cream forts, made by pressing white cream of any flavor into small cone shapes (or small individual bricks), using candied cherries to represent the gun sights and inserting a tiny flag in the top of each.

Flag cakes can be purchased in most places at that time of year, and where they are not obtainable through the baker they can be made. Bake a plain cake batter in a large square pan and when cold cut in squares. Each square is iced with white, and a flag is added in pinkicing, with tiny blue candies forming the starry field.

American punch, a temperance drink, is delicious if served very cold. It is nothing more or less than strong lemonade with a little pineapple juice added and enough strawberry juice to give it a pink tinge. Small stars, cut from preserved cherries, float in the punch, which is served in tall glasses, the stems of which are decorated with tiny flags tied on with ribbon.

SALADS FOR SUMMER

Salads should be an important feature of the summer menu. They tempt the appetite and if they are carefully made, are easily digested. They may be nourishing and dainty. They need not be heavy and rich. They can

be made to utilize in a palatable way various leftovers. And most important of all, they suggest a way to utilize almost every one of the wholesome fruits and vegetables of the summer.

A combination salad is a good sort to serve when there are odds and ends of vegetable in the refrigerator. A macedoine of vegetables—cold boiled peas, string beans, diced beets, diced tomatoes, and other left over vegetables mixed with French dressing and served on lettuce—is an economical salad, for it can be made of whatever vegetables the refrigerator holds.

STRAWBERRY MOUSSE

Take for one quart of rich cream one pound of fresh fruit mashed through a fine strainer. Mix with four tablespoonsful of sugar, set the pan over the fire and stir until the sugar is dissolved thoroughly. Remove from the fire and add one tablespoonful of gelatin which has been dissolved in a little cold water. Stand on ice until thoroughly chilled. Mix two tablespoonsful of powdered sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla extract with the cream and whip thoroughly, adding little by little the chilled strawberry juice sweetened to taste. Pour into a mold, cover very tightly and pack in ice and salt for three hours.

CHERRY SALADS

Cherries add a delicious flavor to salads and combine with almost any fruit. To use both red and white cherries adds to the appearance. A delicious salad to be eaten with either French dressing or one made of sugar and fruit juices flavored with either sherry or maraschino is made by combining shredded pineapple, either fresh or canned cherries and sections of or-

anges. Serve on white lettuce hearts with cheese balls. If the sweet dressing is used no dessert will be needed, especially if chopped or ground nuts are added to the cream dressing, which the balls are made.

FRUIT BUTTER

The easiest way to make fruit butter is to cook fruit, press through colander, add sugar, pour in a large crock or jar and place in a hot oven. At first put on bottom of oven and when it commences to boil place a slide under. It requires no stirring and does not splatter stove or burn the hands, and makes richer, better butter. When canning peaches use peelings, for butter. Peelings from one bushel will make four quarts of butter.

CANTALOUPE SPLIT

Chill cantaloupes, cut in halves, lengthwise, scrape seed away; fill hollow with vanilla ice cream. Place halves firmly together and lay on ice to freeze. When ready to serve run silver knife between the halves, which separates the fruit, also slicing the cream evenly over each half. Sprinkle with chopped nuts, preserved berries, minced pineapple or any fruit or tutti-frutti preserves.

SALTED CUCUMBERS

Any one who is fond of fried oysters will like these. The largest green cucumbers must be used. As soon as they turn the least bit yellow they become tough and will not do. Pare and slice lengthwise, having the slices an eighth of an inch thick. Dust with pepper and salt, then dip in beaten egg yolk diluted with a tablespoonful of milk, cover with flour and fry until tender and brown.

PINEAPPLE DAINTY

Peel and cut a medium sized pineapple into cubes, add the

juice of one-half a lemon, sweeten to taste, then add one-half pound of marshmallows cut into quarters. Chill thoroughly, fill sherbert cups with the mixture and garnish with a large spoonful of whipped and sweetened cream.

ENTERTAINED FOR

BRIDE OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stephens delightfully entertained on last Friday evening at their pretty home on State Street, in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Robinson, who on last Sunday was married to Mr. Abe Daily of Richmond. Forty-two was the diversion of the evening. There were four tables, with the following players, Messrs. and Mesdames Horace McKee, Bruce W. McCarty, Ned Callison, Hayes Stephens, B. H. Daily, P. T. Gordon, John Matthews Miss Elizabeth Robinson and Mr. Sam Cohn. After a number of interesting games, delicious refreshments of date sandwiches, hot chocolate, wafers and nabiscoes were served.

CHICKEN SUPPER SATURDAY

NIGHT AT CHESTERTVILLE

There will be a chicken supper given in Baugh's Hall at Chesterville, Saturday night, January 23rd, for the purpose of raising money for the Chesterville assessment to provide for an organization for the girl's canning club and poultry association. Price per plate, 35 cents.

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NEGRO WAS ARRESTED FOR IMPROPER REMARK

Quietness of Affairs By Officers Prevented Possible Lynching of Negro Here on Tuesday.

Joe Ballard, a negro, was arrested Tuesday at Cotton, on a charge of offering an insult to a white woman. The negro, it is claimed, went to the home of E. J. Koneschek, who is section foreman for the Santa Fe, at Lake side, about half past four o'clock Tuesday afternoon and asked for work for something to eat. Mrs. Koneschek was alone at the time, they making their home in boarding cars at that place. The negro was put to cutting wood. After cutting some of the wood he brought it into the kitchen car, where Mrs. Koneschek was at work, and it is alleged, after putting the wood where he was directed, insulted Mrs. Koneschek. She slammed the door in the negro's face, and as soon as he left she notified the officers. The negro was arrested about six o'clock same evening by Mr. C. M. Womack at the Womack farm, where he has been working. Officers J. M. Callison and W. M. Conner spirited the negro away to Columbus, and he had been arrested and taken to jail in that city before the matter became generally known here.

After the affair became known here, excitement was considerable. Little groups

NEGRO IS ARRESTED FOR RAID ON CHICKEN ROOST

Anderson Lyons Arrested For Theft of Chickens; Witness Says Caught Him in Coop With the Goods.

Anderson Lyons, a negro well known in this community, was arrested Wednesday morning by City Marshal H. S. Vineyard on a charge of chicken theft. A week or more ago, a noise was heard in a chicken house in the negro part of town. The woman who owned the home had previously been taken to the Pomie Wright, colored, went over to her home to investigate. Going into the chicken house he found Lyons on the inside. Reporting the matter to City Marshal Vineyard, Wright stated that Anderson had his foot on the neck of one chicken and was reaching up to the roost for another one. Since that time Lyons had not been located until Wednesday morning, when Mr. Vineyard took him into custody.

of citizens could be seen taking all over the business section of town. The officers, realizing the situation, and spirited the negro away without bringing him to town. Had the men of the town known of the affair earlier, there is hardly a doubt that the negro would have reached jail.

PANNIE McHENRY SHOT BY TRIMWRIGHT SATURDAY

Negro Woman Wounded by Three Pistol Bullets, From 41 Colt's in the Hands of Trim Wright.

Nancy McHenry, a colored woman of this city, better known as "Pannie" McHenry, was shot and possibly fatally wounded last Saturday evening at about six o'clock. Trim Wright, colored, was arrested and later allowed bond in the sum of \$500, to appear for examining trial here in the justice court on February Lake Avenue, near the colored church, on the north end of the street. No particulars leading up to the shooting have yet been learned, though it is talked on the street that Wright and the woman, with another woman, had previously had trouble a couple of weeks before, a fight ensuing in which the women beat him over the head with galvanized buckets. Whether this led to the shooting last Saturday evening is not known. The McHenry woman, who is well known about town, is a very large woman, weighing two hundred and fifty pounds and possibly more. Four shots are said to have been fired from a Colt's .41 caliber pistol. One shot struck the woman to the left of the back bone and came out at the left groin, another struck in the left hip and lodged under the skin of the right thigh, the third wound being in the fleshy part of the left fore arm. There is also a wound on the little finger of the left hand, but it is not known whether it was caused by a bullet, or having been struck.

Wright was arrested after the shooting and taken before Judge Davidson, where he was allowed bond in the sum of \$500 to appear at the examining trial on the fourth day of next month.

While the woman is dangerously shot the attending physicians, Drs. Fitzgerald and Strickland, are of the opinion that they are not necessarily fatal. The wound which entered at the left of the back bone is the most dangerous of the three.

Trim Wright has always borne the reputation of an exceptionally good negro and for some time has been in the employ of Mr. R. S. Simmons, at the Simmons home. He readily gave bond, with Mr. R. E. Walker as his bondsman. Doubtless the facts concerning the shooting will be brought out at the examining trial.

LOCAL WOODMAN CIRCLE A LIVE ORGANIZATION

The Woodmen Circle held an interesting meeting at the Woodmen hall this afternoon at two o'clock. Sovereign Isabelle Powell of Houston was present, she being the speaker at the meeting. The local Woodmen Circle is a live order, and much interest and enthusiasm is shown in the work by its members.

Mr. James Barnett spent several days the first of the week visiting relatives at Weimar. While there Jim put in several good quail hunts.

FORMER EAGLE LAKE TEACHER IS DEAD

Prof. W. A. Pitts, at One Time Teacher in the School Here, Died Last Thursday Near Hackberry.

Prof. W. A. Pitts, who many years ago was a teacher in the Eagle Lake school, died last Thursday at his home near Hackberry. Prof. Pitts will be remembered by many of the older citizens here, who will regret to learn of his death, the following account of which is taken from the Hallettsville New Era.

Prof. W. A. Pitts, one of the oldest and best known country educators in this part of the state, died at his home near Hackberry Thursday, aged about 55 years. He had been in poor health for some time, but on Wednesday morning was feeling so much better that the young man who was watching over him, went to his home nearby. However returning an hour later he found Prof. Pitts sitting in a chair, a corpse.

Prof. Pitts was born and reared in Washington county, at Chappel Hill, where his father was principal of the Chappel Hill Female Academy, a noted institution in former years. In early life, Mr. Pitts began the profession that his father had followed. For twenty-five years he taught at Oakland, one of the model country schools in the state, until three years ago when he

EAGLE LAKE MAY HAVE COMPANY OF MILITIA

Effort Being Made Here For Organization of Company of Militia of State National Guards.

An effort is being made in Eagle Lake for the organization of a military company, which, if the effort is carried to success, be a member of the state militia. Letters were received by parties here from the department at Austin asking that such an effort be started in this city, stating that sixty-five members in the company would be required. Within two days' time thirty-five names were secured. The authorities at Austin stated that there were vacancies in the state militia now for one or two more companies. Should this company be formed in Eagle Lake it will be under the direction of General Hutchins of the state militia and under the approval of Governor Ferguson. It is to be a company of infantry and will very likely be a company of the second regiment of the Texas National Guards. There is considerable enthusiasm shown here over the prospect of organizing the company, and we will very likely have more definite news concerning the move in our next issue.

Mr. G. L. Skelton and little son, Donald, of Schulenburg spent Sunday here with the family of Capt. G. B. Skelton.

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