

Teenage Chat

By Faye Rudd



This is Judy Wilder substituting for Faye, who has been spending the weekend in Richmond, Virginia. We see you finally got to go to George's. Bet you're having a "BLAST." By the way, we heard you have also been to the beach recently. Tell us about it.

Quite a few of the teens around the county have been at the beach lately. Paulette Mullen has left for the beach with her family. Terry Nash is spending this week at the beach with his family. I'm sure they're having quite a time there. Dale Allen spent last week at Carolina Beach. Some others seen there were Kirby Holt, Joe Tharrington, Jerry Lancaster, Tommy Murry, Bill Hight, Phil Hight, Freddie Edwards, David Holmes, Jimmy Lancaster, and Bill Ellington.

Trudy Gupton spent last week in Raleigh. I hope you enjoyed the trip, Trudy.

About Your Home

Why not begin using more gelatin cookery in your menu? Gelatin is tasteless and colorless—but these qualities are actually often the most valuable ones. It makes it possible for you to make use of the taste, texture and color of almost every other food. Gelatin offers a means of giving form to such foods as beaten eggs and whipped cream.

Gelatin dishes can be served at any point in a meal. There are jellied hors d'oeuvres, soups, salads, mousses, aspics and many kinds of desserts.

Gelatin can help you beat high prices by extending your supply of expensive food so it serves more people. Also, gelatin is a protein and for this reason is a much better meat-extender than a starch or cereal.

Gelatin dishes may be reduced to five basic types:

1. Basic clear jelly.
2. Air beaten into clear basic jellies. These are whips.
3. With air and beaten egg whites beaten in. These are sponges and snows.
4. With an egg base. These Spanish Cream or Chiffon Pie Filling.

Whipped cream base. Often combined with milk to make Blanc Mange or Mousse, Parfait or Bavarian Cream.

Since gelatin is both tasteless and colorless, it is very important to use enough flavoring and color. Remember that the tomato juice, fruit juice, wine, milk or whatever you use for taste in a gelatin dish must taste just right before the gelatin is added. Gelatin will not change the flavor at all.

The same harmony and contrast important in any food mixture should be carefully followed when making a jellied dish.

In Fashion Now

New ideas for fall combine suits in pale colors with blouses in vivid colors.

Suits in solid tweed, gabardine and corduroy feature a new jacket fashioned to wear open to give accent to the colorful blouse. Skirts are blotted and can be slim, A-line or with inverted pleats.

Blouses are solid or floral with ruffles showing at the neck cuff and both sides of the buttoned front.

Who's Married?

It was lunchtime. The elderly worker opened his lunchbox, looked in, and growled. "Cheese sandwiches! Cheese sandwiches! Always cheese sandwiches!"

"Why don't you ask your wife to make some other kind?" asked a fellow worker.

"Wife? Who's married? I make these myself!"

As far as we can see, doctors and undertakers will always have business.

Community News

Louisburg

Miss Susan Barnes and Mr. Billy Barnes of Clayton were weekend guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Benton.

The following were in Louisburg Saturday to attend the funeral of J. Forest Joyner: Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Clark, Palm Springs, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hobbs, Hopewell, Va.; Dr. Frank West, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Judge and Mrs. K. A. Pittman, Snow Hill, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. William Cutts, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McFadden, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holliday, Enfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, Raleigh; Mr. Hollingsworth Pittman and Mr. Grifton Callahan of Pocomoke City, Md.; and Mrs. Grady Innescoe, Burlington, N. C.

Bobbitt

Dianne Spencer returned Saturday from a week's stay with the 4-H Camp delegates at Roanoke Island.

Mrs. Olga Dunn and children

from California visited Mrs. J. H. Kearney and Mrs. Lewis Beal and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young and boys, Ronny, Keith and Bobby of Dobson arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. C. M. Young for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Newton of Richmond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Owen. Gail Newton, who spent the week with the Owens, returned home with her parents.

The Macy Rowlands of Wilson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guilford from Washington, D. C. spent the week end with Mrs. C. M. Young. Other guests in the Young home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young and family of Raleigh.

Mrs. Alice DeHart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. DeHart and daughters, Ann Marie, Ellen Sue and Jean Laura, all from Woolwine, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Finch Friday afternoon. They were house guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Houchins on the Raleigh Road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown spent Tuesday night with the W. M. Flythes at Hampton, Va. Mrs. Flythe and son Kent returned with the Browns for a two-week visit here with relatives.

The community extends love and good wishes to Mrs. H. J. Johnson who is celebrating her 95th birthday this week. "Mama Johnson" (as she is called by all) is still active in her house work and enjoys talking with friends when they stop for a visit. She has nine children, 30 grandchildren and more than 40 great-grandchildren.

Franklinton

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Garrett vacationed last week at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Mr. Charlie Hight, Sr., is a patient at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hicks and son of Baltimore, Maryland, visited Mr. D. C. Hicks, Sr., and the Woodrow Haskins during the week end.

Mrs. N. A. Black has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Black and family in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbart Medlin and family of Fayetteville camped near Franklinton last week.

Mrs. Al Rowe of Raleigh visited Miss Kathleen Rowe during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughan spent the week end at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Miss Frances Wortham is visiting Mrs. G. C. Wainwright in Wilson.

"Midsummer Night's Dream" Dessert



Shakespeare wrote "that women should be woo'd and were not made to woo," but even he would agree that there are certain signs of encouragement that a woman can make toward the man she would like in her life. One way is to serve him a marvelous meal and top it off with a fine dessert. Sure to win a man's heart is this wonderful Molasses Spice Cake to be served with a bowl of one's favorite lemon sauce.

Molasses Spice Cake
1-2/3 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
1/2 cup water
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 cup shortening
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 egg

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, and spices. Combine molasses and water. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together thoroughly. Beat in egg. Add dry ingredients, alternately with liquid, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Pour batter into a 9-inch square pan, which has been lightly greased and floured on bottom. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes, or until cake tester inserted into center comes out clean. Serve warm with lemon sauce or whipped cream.

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"Has that florist any children?"
"Two. A girl who is a budding genius and a son who is a blooming idiot."

Family Treed

"Sir, I'll have you understand that I'm related to the Boones."
"Oh, yes, now I remember. Your grandmother's first name was Bab."



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