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A Baby Hospital.

As far as we have noticed, Mrs. Doyle, our Stokes chief of federal relief activities, is the first administrator in the State to think especially of the sick babies, and to divert some of the powerful and generous FERA money directly to the aid of the little tots.

It is a well known and deplorable fact that infant mortality is high in North Carolina, as well as other States, and that during the hot months hundreds of innocent children, whose parents are unable to afford them adequate medical attention and trained and competent nursing, succumb to their environment. Colitis, dysentery and other diseases take their distressing toll.

Mrs. Doyle's idea is sensible, Christian, humanitarian, merciful, lovely. She would segregate these sick kids in a cool hospital arranged for their comfort and scientific treatment, back in the foot hills, where the cool restful air of the mountain will breathe upon their little suffering bodies, bringing health. Good doctors and trained nurses would administer to their needs, and they would recuperate.

The scheme instituted by Mrs. Doyle is endorsed heartily by the physicians, by the county and the State, and materially backed by the FERA.

And all the tired mothers will certainly say Amen.

Official Vote Cast In Stokes County Democratic Primary June 30, 1934.

Table with columns: Register of Deeds, Member Board of Education, and precincts (DANBURY, HARTMAN, MITCHELL'S, etc.).

SMITHDEAL REALTY & INSURANCE CO. logo featuring a house illustration.

SEVERE HAIL STORM AT KING

Stones As Large As Partridge Eggs Fell Thick and Fast—King Tigers Eat Pilot At Ball—Other News of King.

King, July 4.—This section was visited by a severe hail storm last Wednesday. Hailstones as large as partridge eggs fell thick and fast until the ground was almost covered. The hail however, only covered a small area. Quite a little damage was done to early tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey White, of Roanoke, Va., were week end visitors to relatives here.

The King Tigers took one away from Pilot Mountain on the Pinnacle diamond Saturday to the tune of 4 to 6, but the Pilot boys took it good naturedly.

Ernest Bowen, of Dalton, was among the visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Sylus Lane and Clarence Snider of Pinnacle were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pratt, of West Virginia, are spending some time with relatives near here.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Moir Smith a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Sykes, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shelton a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tuttle a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyes a son

A. B. Hendrix, postmaster of Tobaccoville was a business visitor here Saturday.

There is slight improvement in condition of N. E. Preston, who has been quite ill at his home here for the past several weeks.

Ashbury White, who holds a position at Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with his family in Woodland Heights.

Miss Ellen Ebert, of Bethania, was among the visitors here Sunday.

In Washington county only a few cotton contracts have not yet been adjusted and accepted by the farmers. So far no farmer has refused to take the adjustment required.

Soothing the Lyon



BEN LYON

WHEN Ben Lyon, of Hollywood, wakes up of a morning feeling somewhat less than 85 per cent perfect, something must be done about it right away, for a movie star with a salary cannot afford to be grumpy. Doesn't look well in the movies. So Mrs. Ben Lyon, who is well known as Bebe Daniels, does something about it. She puts Mr. Lyon in close proximity to a cup of coffee almost immediately, and that makes the difference. On a recent vaudeville tour Mrs. Lyon went along just to make sure that her popular husband would not appear with a yellow tie, and a hole in one sock, and no coffee right quick in the morning.

STRONGER BUSINESS AND STRONGER BANKS

By F. M. LAW, President American Bankers Association

DURING the crisis when confidence was shattered, bankers were properly concerned in liquidity. Their main thought was to prepare to meet any demand for withdrawal of funds. They were more interested therefore in collecting loans than in making them. For this they cannot be justly blamed. It was a proper procedure.

Now that confidence has been so largely restored banks will naturally resume a more normal lending policy. This does not mean they will or should extend loans or unsecured credit, but that in the utmost good faith bankers will perform their proper part in recovery by a sympathetic and constructive attitude in the making of sound loans. Nor should commercial banks make capital or long time loans, for the reason that their loans are made from funds derived from deposits payable for the most part on demand.

When the return of confidence is further on its way, business men will find need for credit in making their plans. Then good borrowers, who for the most part have been so conspicuously absent from the market, will return. They will be warmly welcomed by the banks.

Business Men's Fears Business men have not yet laid all their fears. They worry about what Congress may or may not do. They concern themselves about a trend toward control of business by government. They fear taxes beyond their power to pay. These are real sources of worry and when they are reassured along these lines they will be more inclined to take a fresh look at the future and to make plans to go forward.

As a matter of fact there are tangible evidences of recovery. The Federal Reserve Board officially has stated that prices, wages, business activity and production were back to the highest peak since early in 1931. Commercial failures in the United States are being cut almost in half as compared with the same period last year. It has been reported that the decline in export and import trade was definitely checked in the middle of 1933 and replaced during the last half of the year by a substantial recovery movement.

Among favorable factors is the improved condition of the banks. It is doubtless true that the banking structure of the country has never been in a sounder, stronger and more liquid condition than it is today. My authority for that statement is the Comptroller of the Currency. No longer is there any fear or thought of bank runs. Depositors once more know that their money is safe and the banker, thrice armed in the knowledge of his own strength, is looking forward.

Training for Bankers

The American Bankers Association has been active for many years training young men and women in order that they may be duly qualified for the business of banking. Standard courses are furnished with able and experienced teachers. This work is done under the direction of the American Institute of Banking Section of the association. Over two hundred chapters, or local banking schools, are in active operation throughout the country and thousands of the younger generation of bankers are being graduated each year. These students are taught not only banking practices and policies, but they are also well grounded in the highest ideals and standards of business ethics. A proposal is now under consideration to establish a central school, which will offer advanced or graduate work to a selective list taken from those who have completed the standard courses.—F. M. Law, President American Bankers Association.

Banks Repaying Loans From R. F. C.

Although banks and trust companies have been the largest borrowers from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, they have exceeded all other classes of borrowers in the rapidity of their repayments. Since the inception of the R. F. C. in February, 1932, loans have been authorized by it to 7,080 banking institutions in the amount of \$1,995,000,000. Of this sum \$442,000,000 was not taken by the borrowers, the actual advances being \$1,553,000,000. Repayments against these advances through April 30, 1934, aggregated \$925,000,000, or about 60 per cent. The ratio of repayments for all classes of borrowers has been only about 37 per cent. These rapid repayments by the banks are taken by competent observers as a strong indication of returning normal financial and banking conditions.

Bankers Finance Scholarships.

The American Bankers Association Foundation for Education in Economics has since its establishment in 1928, awarded 354 college loan scholarships, the total loans repaid in that period being \$262,000 and the amount now outstanding \$56,900. The total investments of its funds are \$540,000.

Lovely Fifi Loves to Cook. Image of Fifi D'Orsay in a kitchen setting.

Fascinating Fifi D'Orsay prepares a plump fowl, and samples its gravy before lifting the bird to the fruit-garnished platter resting so invitingly atop the gas range in her kitchen, where she spends much of her leisure time experimenting with exciting new food combinations.

By Mabel Love

I MAY seem radical in my view," says lovely Fifi D'Orsay, famous screen star, featured recently in "Going Hollywood", "but I see no reason why an actress should suppress her domesticity just because her job is that of entertaining the public.

"I have always taken a great deal of interest in cooking, especially the dishes which I enjoyed in my childhood days spent in Canada, and I still have many of the old family recipes which have been handed down from one generation to another.

"The French Canadians make much of food preparation, many hours being spent in making the food attractive not only to the palate, but the eye as well; for the French have a genuine respect for cookery as an art."

A fruit garnish with the roast is one of Fifi's suggestions, for she believes that many fruit combinations can be used to increase both the eye and appetite appeal of the main dish. Below are two of Fifi's recipes.

- Orange Sauce (For chicken or duck), Pineapple and Stuffed Prune Garnish, Melt butter, add sugar and saute pineapple slices until delicately brown.



A Topsy Turvy Tidbit

A GOOD thing is a good thing no matter how you look at it, as the artist said to the woman who had hung his picture with the bottom where the top should have been. A good cake is a good cake even when it is standing on its head. A better one, some people think. That's why upside-down cake was invented.

Head First

For that matter there are other desserts that are made in reverse, that is, with the ingredients going into the pan in the opposite order of their appearance at serving time. Many fancy molded puddings are made in this way. Spanish Cream, up-ended in the refrigerator, obligingly separates itself into custard and jelly. In the case of the upside-down cake, the fruit you use contributes its flavor from the bottom during baking. But in the end, it comes out on top.

Peach Up-Side-Down Cake

Many cook books tell you how to make pineapple upside-down cake. But here's a tested recipe for lovers of the peach. It's quick and simple, and "luscious" is the only word to describe the result. Peaches are peaches no matter how you look at them.

Peach Up-Side-Down Cake: Melt a quarter of a cup butter in a deep cake pan or large heavy skillet, add a quarter of a cup sugar, and stir over a low fire until sugar is melted, but not burned. Pat out evenly in the bottom of the pan and cover with the well-drained contents of one No. 2 1/2 can of peach halves, round side up. Beat two egg yolks well, add one cup sugar and beat creamy. Sift a cup and a half pastry flour, two teaspoons baking powder, and half a teaspoon salt. Add them to the first mixture alternately with half a cup milk. Add a quarter of a cup melted butter, and fold in the two stiffly-beaten egg whites. Pour this batter over the peaches, and bake in a moderate—375 degree—oven for about thirty minutes or until cake is done. Turn out at once, upside down. Serve warm with whipped or plain cream. This serves eight to ten persons.

Tobacco farmers in Nash county have received more than \$85,000 in rental and equalization checks. Fewer than 10 per cent of the growers are expected to increase their acreage or poundage as allowed under the new ruling.

Hints for Homemakers By Jane Rogers



HOUSEWIVES can help to relieve unemployment distress by putting up, along with their own preserves, a number of extra jars for distribution to needy families next winter. Preserves are a valuable form of relief food, their fruits or vegetables furnishing vitamins and their sugar content providing an unexcelled source of energy.

White spots on the table top or other furniture can usually be removed by rubbing, first with wood alcohol, and then with a piece of flannel moistened with camphorated oil.

Keeping Cut Flowers Fresh By Ann Pryor



NOTHING adds more to the attractiveness of the home than tastefully arranged cut flowers. To make your cut flowers last longer, add sugar to the water in the vases. The proportions are about a level teaspoonful of sugar to a pint of water. Every third day cut off about a quarter of an inch from the ends of the stems, using a very sharp knife or razor blade.