

Buds AND Blossoms

By MAME MILLER



"Can the rush grow up without ire? Can the flag grow without water?"—Job 8:11.

"And they shall turn the rivers way; and the brooks of defense shall be emptied and dried up; the reeds and flags shall wither. The paper reeds by the brooks, by the mouth of the brooks, and everything sown by the brooks shall wither, be driven away and no more."—Isaiah 19:6-7.

"And the parched ground shall come a pool, and the thirsty land rings of water: in the habitations of dragons, where each lay, shall grass with reeds and rushes,"—Isaiah 35:7.

"In such a fast that I have loosened? A day for a man to afflict his soul? It is to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him."—Isaiah 58:5.

We are glad the Garden Clubs of North Carolina sponsor the Junior Garden Clubs with such high ideals. Their pledge reads—"As a Junior Gardener, I promise to protect our birds, flowers, and trees,

and to help make our city clean and beautiful". Their slogan is—"Don't Be A Litter-Bug." Their Conservation Pledge reads—"I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste the natural resources of my country—its soil and minerals, its forests, waters and wildlife."

For their theme they have "Together we will be keepers of God's earth" and their year's objective is "To mold within the member's heart and mind the love of the beautiful; the knowledge and care of earth's treasure."

Here is their club song, entitled "All Things Bright and Beautiful";

All things bright and beautiful,
All creature great and small;
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings;
He made the glowing colors,
He made the tiny wings.

The purple headed mountains,
The rivers flowing by,
The sunset and the morning
That brighten up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun;
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them everyone.

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water
We gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Children can be taught to love Nature. They are familiar with the plants to be protected, and the ones to destroy. They know the harmful and harmless insects—the harmful and protective birds of the air.

The Wild Flower Society suggests that we never pick or dig wild flowers in quantity, unless they are abundant or weedy. Our state has more than 6,000 native plants and species, 128 families of

drug plants, and 166 different trees.

Hang bird houses out for the birds. Be sure to place them as high as eight feet off the ground.

We salute this month the young nature lovers who desire to seek, to learn more of our Good Earth, that their years to come may prove as Jean Louis Agassing has said: "The study of nature is intercourse with the Highest Mind."

We close today's column with this thought from the pen of Robert Browning:

"This year's at the spring,
The day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven,
The hillside's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing,
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His Heaven—
All's right with the world."

HOMEMAKER'S CORNER

By EUGENIA WHITE
Home Service Representative,
Carolina Power & Light Co.

Italians eat with gusto because they truly enjoy their fine dishes. Perhaps you'd like to learn the secret of the Italian dish that probably appeals to Americans more than any other—the pizza, which combines many of the wonderful flavors that have long made Italian cuisine famous. The true pizza, of course, is a crisp tender yeast-raised crust filled with tomatoes, two kinds of cheese and seasoned with garlic and oregano, plus a choice of mushrooms, sausage, salami or anchovies

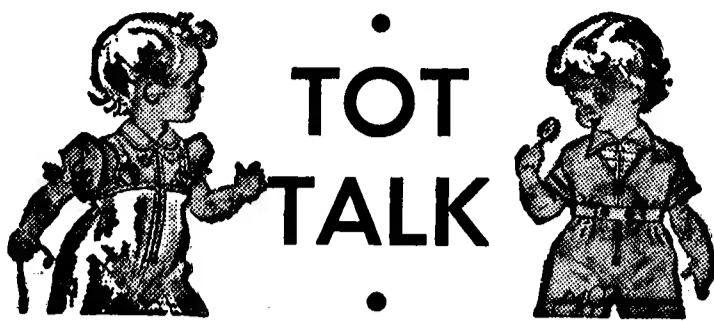
Crust

3/4 cup warm water (not hot, 105 degrees to 115 degrees F.)
1 package active dry yeast
2 1/2 cups prepared biscuit mix

Filling

2 6-oz. packages sliced Mozzarella cheese
3/4 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic chopped
2 cups tomato sauce
About 1 cup chopped salami or cooked Italian sausage or 2 can anchovies, chopped or 2 3-1/4-oz. cans sliced tomatoes

Salt and pepper to taste
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Dissolve yeast in warm, not hot, water. Add biscuit mix; beat vigorously. Turn dough onto surface well dusted with biscuit mix. Knead until smooth, about 20 times. Divide dough into 4 pieces. Roll each piece paper-thin into a circle, about 10" in diameter. Place on ungreased baking sheets or in shallow pie pans. If you use baking sheets make a standing rim by pinching the edge of the dough with your fingers. To make filling: Arrange slices of Mozzarella cheese in crusts. Mix together onion, garlic, tomato sauce, meat, anchovies, or mushrooms, salt, pepper and spread on dough. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese over all. Sprinkle with oregano to desired taste. Bake at 425 degrees F. for 15 to 20 minutes, until crust is brown and filling hot and bubbly. Serve in wedges.



Someone discovered several years ago, quite by accident, that having a chihuahua dog around is beneficial to those of us who suffer from asthma.

It may sound pretty ridiculous, but the Henry Boyds of 1105 North Pasteur street are thoroughly convinced. Under the circumstances, we can't imagine anyone who wouldn't be.

Their three-year-old daughter, Janice, is a victim of asthma, and as a result both the tot and her parents have lost quite a bit of sleep.

Things have changed for the better in recent weeks, however, since Dutchess, a miniature chihuahua, became a member of the family. So tiny that a pair of fleas could tote her off, the 10-week-old puppy has helped Janice tremendously.

"We can put Dutchess in the bed with her," Mrs. Boyd told us, "when she is having difficulty breathing, and it not only helps, it knocks the asthma right out." Even if Janice is asleep, and has no way of knowing that Dutchess is with her, the results are the same.

The Boyds don't profess to know how or why having a chihuahua in close proximity does the trick. They only know that their little girl has been helped. Aside from that, Dutchess makes a very nice pet.

Such dogs, as everyone knows, were developed in Mexico, and quite a few New Bernians own one. They are the smallest breed of dogs, and weigh from one to six

pounds. Slender and quick of movement, they don't care for cold weather and are easily chilled.

In fact, they used to be called "pillow dogs" because some of the folks who acquired them for pets let them sleep inside of a pillow to keep warm. No one is quite sure, but it is believed that they originated about 500 years ago.

Dutchess is black, but they come in various colors. There are two varieties, the long hair and the short hair chihuahua.

It has long been said that a dog is man's best friend. In view of what Dutchess has done for Janice, it should be added that a dog can be a little girl's best friend too.

EDWARDS RADIATOR SERVICE
Route 5 — Highway 17 South

Promptness and Experience in Cleaning and Repairing Radiators

VITA-VAR PAINTS
at MITCHELL'S HARDWARE

15 S. Front ME 7-3100

R. E. BENDEL SHEET METAL WORKS

Roofing of All Kinds
Warm Air Heating

1311 N. Craven St. Phone ME 7-3404

HAMMOND ELECTRIC SERVICE

ELECTRICAL SERVICE
MOTOR REWINDING

NEW BERN, N.C.

Phone 7-2397

BEAR

Wheel Alignment
Can Add 50% to Life of Tires

Get Our Free "BEAR" Inspection Today

PAUL'S

Kinston Highway
Dial ME 7-4206
Floyd Paul, Sr.
Floyd Paul, Jr.

Today and Every Day

A. D. Laughinghouse

Is Ready to Give You Courteous and Complete Texaco Service

CCC SERVICE STATION

Across from Courthouse
ME 7-6827

\$50.00

Allowance for Your Old Range
Regardless of Age or Condition
on a New

COMPLETELY AUTOMATIC PYROFAX GAS RANGE

Low Down Payment
Easy Terms

Pyrofax
Quality Controlled
BOTTLED GAS SERVICE

Craven County Gas Co.

YOU NEVER HAVE TO WONDER ABOUT
QUALITY AND FRESHNESS WHEN
YOU TRADE AT

Nelson's Seafood & Poultry Market

110 Middle Street ME 7-4132

JUST ARRIVED

Gladiolus, Tube Roses, Dahlias,
Fancy Leaf and Elephant-Ear
Caladian, Tuberos Begonias,
Gloxinias and Cannas in Assorted
Colors. Steele's Pansy Plants,
White and Varied Colors.

Farmer's Supply House

YOUR FARM AND GARDEN CENTER

504-506 South Front Street New Bern, N. C.