



There's a recipe for New Bern clam chowder included in "Seafood Cookery In North Carolina." The booklet was published jointly by the State Department of Conservation and Development and the Agricultural Extension Service at State College.

The recipe calls for three medium-sized potatoes, chopped; one quart of boiling water; one quart of clams chopped; one No. 2 can of tomatoes; three or four slices of salt pork; two onions, chopped; Worcestershire sauce; salt and pepper.

Chop potatoes and add boiling

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In her latest movie, Carolyn Jones makes quite a change from her early-day pioneer woman of the MGM-Cinerama drama, "How the West Was Won." Here is how Carolyn looks in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's modern-day comedy, "A Ticklish Affair," in which she plays Red Buttons' fiancée. Shirley Jones and Gig Young also star in the new Panavision and color attraction.

water. Boil ten minutes. Add clams and tomatoes. Simmer ten minutes longer. Fry salt pork until crisp. Dice and add to chowder. Fry onions in pork drippings until golden, and add to chowder. Season with one to two tablespoons of Worcestershire sauce. Season to taste.

We hate to be disloyal to anything that carries a New Bern label, but deliver us from anybody's clam chowder that is ruined by adding tomatoes. We'll gladly settle for this recipe--Carterey County clam chowder, also in the booklet.

You'll need one quart of clams, chopped; two medium-sized potatoes, cubed; one medium-sized onion, chopped; one quart of water; salt and pepper; one-fourth pound of salt pork, cut in small cubes. Corn meal dumplings are suggested too, but why add them?

Fry pork until crisp and brown. Add potatoes, onions, clams and water. Simmer until potatoes are done, adding water to keep mixture from becoming too dry. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover tightly and simmer for fifteen minutes.

You'll have clam chowder at its best.

MORE SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA  
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This West African nation, with 100,000 children in school, hopes to have universal free education by 1975. But present expansion is half the rate required to reach the projected 470,000 enrollment. To help villagers build more schools, CARE delivers packages of construction tools as gifts from Americans who donate funds through its U. S. offices.

Language is the dress of thoughts.--Johnson.



When Preston Robinson was named New Bern's Chief of Police, the news item appeared in State papers. Among those who read it was Mrs. Kate B. Griffin of Route 1, Rose Hill.

With Preston's permission, we'll quote from the letter she wrote him as a result. "I know you think I have forgotten you," she penned. "I saw in the News and Observer that you had been named Police Chief. Congratulations!

"I did not know what had become of you, so when I saw this I decided I'd write and let you know I still think of you as my sweet little first grader 46 years ago.

"There have been many changes since that time. I am an old gray haired woman now, but have been blessed with fairly good health, and I am active for my age.

"I have been a widow nearly

five years, and have four sons and two daughters--all away except one son at home with me. I pass through Cove City sometimes, but all the faces I see are strange to me. I did see Alfonso Hardison's mother not long ago, and she had changed as much as I have.

"If you have time, I surely would appreciate hearing from you, and knowing how life has been with you over the years. I shall always love my little pupils."

We wanted to print Mrs. Griffin's letter to a first grader she has remembered almost half a century, because it is typical of the way many dedicated teachers feel about the tots who look to them for guidance in their early years.

Preston was deeply touched by the letter, and you may rest assured that we will answer it promptly. Like Miss Mollie Heath, Miss Lizzie Hancock, Miss Eleanor Marshall, Miss Louise Bell and Miss Ruth Berry, to name only a few, Mrs. Griffin is obviously a

woman who gave her heart to the children she taught.

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