

Give Fourth Of July A 'Bang' With This Festive Shortcake

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MAKE the Fourth of July a particularly festive day this year, especially for the boys home on furlough. Owing to gas and tire shortages, many families will have to cut out their customary picnic at the beaching or in the country. Home entertaining will be the order of the day. Here is a recipe to help make this Fourth memorable.

Individual Strawberry Shortcakes (serves 8)

Three cups sifted cake flour, 3 teaspoons combination baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter or other shortening, 3-4 cup milk, 2 quarts strawberries, washed and hulled.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening; add milk all at once and stir carefully until all flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out immediately on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll 1/4 inch thick and cut with flour-dusted 3-inch biscuit cutter.

Place half of circles on ungreased baking sheet; brush with melted butter. Place remaining circles on top and putter tops well. Bake in hot oven (450 D.F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Cut strawberries in small pieces and sweeten slightly.

Reserve 8 whole berries for garnish. Separate halves of hot biscuits, spread bottom halves with soft butter and some of sweetened strawberries. Place other halves on top, crust-side down. Spread with butter and remaining berries. Garnish with whipped cream and whole berries.

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Stewed fresh plums, poached eggs, enriched toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Clam chowder, crackers, cabbage and carrot salad, tea, milk.

DINNER: Tomato juice, baked blue fish, buttered noodles, stewed tomatoes, string beans, ice cream, coffee milk.

Rebekah Degree Meet Scheduled For Thursday

A meeting of the Rebekah Degree will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows auditorium. Members are requested to be present, as the nomination and election of officers is to take place. A social hour will be held following the business session.

Truck owners can save considerable rubber by seeing that dual tires are properly mated. Mismatched duals distribute the load unevenly and result in uncommonly rapid wear.



LET'S GO SWIMMING

This "desert peasant ensemble" is modeled by Actress Florene Dickson. Abbreviated swimming trunks are worn under the great skirt of fuchsia, blue and tan cotton. A draped bra in the same colors completes the outfit — a very handy one for quick changing without benefit of elaborate bath-house facilities, not to mention the costume's eye appeal.

New Splash Suits Help Supply Dress And Street Outfits

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NEW YORK, June 23.—Outstanding new trend in the 1942 swimming outfits are two-piece and three-piece convertibles—at least one part of which can mingle with part of a street or even a dancing ensemble for war-time savoir faire.

Bathing robes, for instance, are going into total eclipse. Instead, the mode calls for a white or yellow tailored shortie jacket, or little cape, or even just a bolero—one that not only completes a dry-clad costume or two, but does it with decided color flair.

BLACK AND WHITE ARE NEW RAGE

Black and white have succeeded yellow as the season's most favored beach color theme. An outstanding example is a sophisticated black bra-and-shorts swim suit of rayon faille with a special quick-drying finish, worn under a simple white swaggar coat.

The short-sleeved, mid-thigh length wrap, rayon too, would not only go with Madame's black dinner dress, or with her white shirts and black or other solid color skirts—it would make, with those complete, high-style costumes.

Another advantage of this less-casual beach costume: in it, the wearer feels rightly dressed for sunbathing on her own roof or in her own back yard—something which, stores report, many smart women mention when they shop this year.

The demand for flexibility brings to the beach some surprising and very-different materials—such as rayon suitings, silk, pongee, and chintz. A red sharkskin dressmaker suit, with buttons down front, has a matching bolero. That's the beach costume, complete. The bolero, softly tailored, would be a real compliment to a shirt-and-dirdird, or a lime shirtmaker dress which Madame has for morning in town.

CAMP DAVIS ARRIVALS

Among the recent arrivals of officers at Camp Davis include the following:

CAPTAIN
Henry A. Ackerman.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS
John F. Butler, Alex Kennedy, Sydney Green, Felix D. Markham, Robert Ernest Hartland, H. M. Wendle, Quentin Rand, Julian Frederick Mitchell, William F. Helsler, Martin W. Vaughn, Jr., Warren W. Grier, Jr., Howard D. Goodson, Harry S. Adams, Jr., William H. Stinson, Jr., Frederick Bunton Collins, Harold Edward Klotz, Jr., and John M. Talbot.

Mrs. Al Burns Entertains Friends At Acme-Delco

ACME-DELCO, June 23.—Mrs. Al Burns entertained at bridge recently at her home in Acme. Arrangements of summer flowers decorated the living room where three tables were in play. At the conclusion of three progressions Mrs. T. E. Burns, Miss Bettie Blue Burns and Alex Strickland were high scorers.

Those attending were: Mrs. John J. Barnhardt, Mrs. T. E. Burns, Miss Lucille Bullard, John J. Barnhardt, T. E. Burns, Alex Scully, Mrs. Alex Scully, Mrs. R. G. Lee, Miss Bettie Blue Burns, Alex Strickland and R. G. Lee.

Mrs. Sam Taylor will return to her home in Atlanta Saturday after spending the past two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Love.—Miss Bettie Blue Burns is spending her summer vacation in Acme with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burns. Miss Burns returned from Goldsboro where for the past month she was commercial instructor in the high school. Prior to that time she was

a member of the Snow Hill faculty until the completion of the term.—Miss Lucille Bullard has returned to her work in Whiteville after spending her two weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bullard.

The Acme Delco Book club met Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. R. M. Wilson.

During the brief business meeting it was decided to add to the regular program of the year a discussion each month of current events in national defense. Mrs. Wilson was appointed as chairman of this department. The next meeting will be held July 1 with Mrs. A. Bordeaux.

Pvt. Clyde Wells returned to his post at Fort Moultrie after spending Wednesday and Thursday here with his mother, Mrs. Ora Wells.—Mrs. T. E. Burns spent Saturday and Sunday in Laurinburg with relatives.—Mrs. Al Burns left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will spend two weeks with her husband, Mr. Burns is attending the Anderson Airplane school of Nashville.—Friends will regret to learn that due to illness, Mrs. Alex Strickland has been confined to her home for the past few days.—Mrs. J. A. Casey, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hobbs.—Friends of G. C. Smith will be glad to learn he has returned to his home here after undergoing an eye operation in James Walker hospital. A Bible Study is being held at the Delco Baptist church every Thursday night at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday Morning Baby Clinic Slated

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Club Clock

The What-So-Ever circle of the King's Daughters will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. T. Davis, 1317 Princess street. Mrs. C. B. Case will assist the hostess.

The Audubon Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Horton Walsh. A full attendance is desired.

The regular meeting of the Wilmington Assembly No. 12, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will be held Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to attend as the election of new officers will take place at this time.

A meeting of the Health Defense league will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Washington Catlett school. Adults of the community are invited to attend. A movie will be shown during the meeting.

The Winter Park Home Demonstration club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Earl Thomas. Mrs. R. U. Wise and Mrs. W. T. Marble will be hostesses.

The Woman's auxiliary to the Central Labor Union will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Labor hall. All members are urged to be present.

The Mothers club of Calvary Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mrs. Pete Perdue and daughter, Miss Helen Hardin, of Raleigh, have arrived to visit Mrs. Perdue's father, R. W. Farmer at his home on North 13th street.

Mrs. Frank Monfalcone and children, Frank, Jr., and Jane Annelle of Newport News, Va., are visiting with Mrs. Monfalcone's mother, Mrs. Nellie Tatum at her home, 211 Red Cross street.

Miss Alice Jean Hatt, who is taking a course in nursing at the University of Michigan, is expected to arrive the first of next week to visit her parents, Major and Mrs. K. A. Hatt at their home on Greenville Street.

Mrs. W. M. Swindell of Greenville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. HARRISS W. HASKETT.

Mrs. F. G. Leonard of Decatur, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. O. Ellis at her home, 6 Atlantic street, Wrightsville Beach.

Edwin Snipes has returned to his home at 1805 Chestnut street from Nashville, Tenn., where he was graduated June 19, from Gupton-Jones college.

R. T. Walker is a patient at James Walker Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and Mrs. J. H. Stone have returned to their home on Chestnut street after attending the Taylor-Ruark wedding in Dunn this past week-end.

Mrs. Andrew T. Bennett the former Miss Theo Yopp of Carolina Beach, has returned to the city after a two months visit in Chicago, Springfield and St. Louis. While away she was the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Bennett of Chicago, and her sisters-in-law in Springfield and St. Louis.

Mother's Club Meet Planned For Friday

The Mother's club of the Cradle Roll department of the Winter Park Baptist church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Edwin Cate in Audubon. All members are urged to attend.

SHIP'S HOLD

The hold (of a ship) is really the altered form of old English "hole," the hollow part of the ship.

Winter Park Women Plan Prayer Meet

A cottage prayer meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. C. Mebane, Sr., in Winter Park. This meeting is dedicated to boys in service and the public is invited.

FIRST U. S. WALLPAPER PLANT

The first wallpaper factory in the United States was established in Albany in 1790.

Drill Unit Formed By Burgaw Women

BURGAW, June 23.—The ladies of Burgaw met in the Burgaw school gymnasium Saturday night to organize a drill unit, with 15 present for the first drill.

The instruction is under the leadership of W. H. Robbins. Helping in the instructions for the drill are E. L. Nicholson, R. V. Biberstein and William James Murray.

All girls and ladies of the community interested in joining are asked to report to the gym each Saturday night from 8:30 until 10:30 o'clock.

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BUT WHERE DID ALL THAT MONEY COME FROM? GIFTS?

NOPE! WE DON'T ACCEPT A DIME—LESS WE EARN IT—OUR COMMANDOS RUN ERRANDS—

RATES VERY CORDIN' TO THE LOAD AN' THE ZONE. O' COURSE AN' WE DO SHIPPIN' ON COMMISSION—AN' WE CUT LAWN AN' TEND GARDENS—

AND THE KIDS TURN IN EVERY CENT THEY MAKE?

YES! AND WE HAVE OUR SURE NO ONE HOLDS ANY OUT, TOO—

BUT WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ALL THE MONEY?

EVERY CENT GOES TO BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS—WITH ALL THE KIDS IN TOWN HUSTLIN', YOU'D BE STRIPPED HOW FAST IT ADDS UP—

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U.S. GOVERNMENT SAYS SO: Discussing use of chlorine bleaches, a bulletin from the Consumer Division of OPA states in part: "Bleaching has never been a good substitute for washing... using too much... in an effort to get clothes snowy-white has done much damage to fabrics... learn to depend on good washing and sunshine as a whiter... clothes will no doubt last much longer."

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