

# TEEN-AGE TATTLER

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"Sugar and spice and every-thing nice," a long-coined phrase adjusted frequently to fit any de-sirable situation, could almost be applied as a description of the re- cent enjoyable occasion of an un- forgettable steak fry—for ailing on the journey were the main in- gredients of that aged phrase. Sunday afternoon the knapsack to- top was closed over pounds of steak, cans of midget peas, Irish potatoes, a loaf of bread, salt and pepper, eating utensils, instant coffee, and even a generous help- ing of sliced onions. Reminding me of its presence among the bun- dles was a coconut layer cake.

**STEAK FRY**  
Laden with food, grill, a gallon of water, photoflash camera, mos- quito repellent, and charcoal, a group of ambitious outdoor fun- kers started down the inland waterway in Jimmy McCarl's sail- boat. But "started" in just about as far as we got with the wind. For the cool breeze, that was to come up with the darkness, and which accounted for the sweaters and jackets dragged along on the trip, failed—much to our chagrin,

at first; and the water was smooth and slick as a mirror.

But the stillness was the only failing of the party, and not to be outdone just because the wind merely died away, Harry Wellott and Jimmie Wells reached for the paddles. Down towards Money Is- land we traveled, slowly but sure- ly, as once again the water lapped softly against the sides of the boat when a teeny bitsy wake was created by the musclemen, at the oars; they worked while Jane Head, Jimmy (who was sailing the boat), and I merrily urged them on with choruses of the "Volga Boatman".

When the moon rose over the island, it shone silver light through the shrubbery, twisting branches and bushes into gro- tesque shapes. In the pale moon- light sizzling steaks were flipped on the grills over the glowing coals, and a meal, complete with fried onions, climaxing the intend- ed sailing trip down the sound.

As the Wrightsville boatmen breathed sighs of relief when the paddles were shoved away, the last knot tied, and the sails rolled, the slightly weary group made their way to the McCarl's home where the cake, was cut and downed between Citadel, Navy, and WCUNC tales.

A fun-filled evening came to a close as the plans for another such doing were formulated, and expectancies are lined up for the repetition of that steak fry in a couple of weeks.

**TOUGH LUCK**  
As one outdoor party fades into a grand memory, another one brings itself into view. But dreams have been shattered where the poking of a stick, adorned with a plump pink roast- ing weiner, into a bright fire down on Middle Sound is conned. Sorry, gang; but the great big all - get - together-before-school- starts is censored by a sorrow- fully issued "No Can Do." So

Other than Smokey Warner and her date, Janet Volk and Sonny Blalock, Kay and Tommy Hall, Genny Bullard and Jack McCar- ley, who were there to help with the celebrat' were Mrs. Ander- son, who witnessed her daughter's entrance into her seventeenth year, and of course, Higg.

Janet Holmes and Ebe Godwin, Isabelle Anderson and Rex Willis, Mary Lib Allbrook and Tommy Marable, Audrey Strong and O. K. Pridgen were more of the many who headed for the sound Satur- day night.

Later in the evening—but not too late for supper—guests Mary Anne Jenkins and Hugh Evans walked in. Mary Anne was at- tractively attired in a sky blue shoulderless dress of resting chintz, and a large bow of the wide sash around the waist was tied perkily at the back. A border of wide white eyelet lace rounded her tanned shoulders.

After several flash pictures had been taken to be placed among their souvenirs in a fat scrapbook, the party neared an end. . . and

strike out the weiner roast at J. D. Causey's Saturday night; from your plans; and maybe such can be arranged at a later date. Let's hope so!

**NEW SPINSTERS**  
Recently the popular Spinster's Club met to bestow honors on more of the young social set of the city as it offered membership to nineteen of Wilmington's young ladies. And even yet the new members continue to beam and sigh over the wonderful fact of being chosen.

Among the nineteen new Spin- sters, a majority was drawn from our own teen crowd. Besides Ra- chel Cameron, Princess Stellings, and Edna Matthes whom I have previously named as chosen ones, DeLeane Longley, Frances Penton, Nancy Moore, and Eleanor Will- cits, were asked into the club. Martha Holton, Mary Anne Hamil- ton, Betty Trulow, Anne Everette, and Sally Dulow are others who are to accept the membership as Spinsters.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**  
Early Saturday night about twenty people hustled down the road to Greenville Sound where the House of Higgins was the chosen spot for a birthday cele- bration. Key Anderson gayly turn- ed into her seventeenth year, flip- ping back the calendar pages, over her sweet sixteen days.

Supper was served to the guests in buffet style. A delicious potato salad was piled in a mound on a large platter and centered artifi- cially between cold sliced ham, celery stuffed with a cream cheese mix, and shaped bread sandwiches spread with sliced olives settled in cream cheese. Iced tea was generously served, and, quite naturally, the party- meal so carefully planned was a success.

Of course no birthday celebra- tion can be complete without the cake but Kay proved to be doubly fortunate along that line. Janet Holmes turned took one afternoon and produced a tasty three-layer chocolate cake, decorated attrac- tively with the small candles, and colorful icings.

Looking just like a picture was the lovely cake made by Jack McCarley's mother for Kay—a perfect example of the great art of cookery. Her cake was iced in delicate pink with a gardenia of white and green icing decorating a portion of the top. A sweet wish to Kay was written in white icing below the flower, and other icing designs made the beautiful cake perfect.

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