THE FAMILY ROUNDTABLE

NEW YORK, (GLOBAL) — Dear Miss Ball:

Rodney invited me to New York for a holiday week-end and sent the ticket. He also met me at the train. I stayed with an old classmate. She feels that Rodney was not treating me quite fair. Here is what happened:

His parents invited houseguests for the same time, even though they knew I was coming. He never came for me any until 8 or 9 p. m. There was nothing for me to do all day but sit around. (My girl friend was working.) He would say that he'd call at one hour but usually the call came two or three hours later. I brought his mother a gift, but he did not take me out there until after the visitor and her daughter had gone, and that was the night I was leaving. I was forced to take a late train and spend most of the night traveling.

Another thing was that his parents checked on him each night. He was not working that week-end either. He says we can't marry until he completes his schooling. I think that is all right. I almost forgot to tell you that the Sunday I was there was nice until dark, and then it stormed something awful, and that is when he took me out. My new shoes and dress were almost ruined. I don't let people tell me what to do, but do you think my girl friend is right?

CHARLOTTE — Baltimore

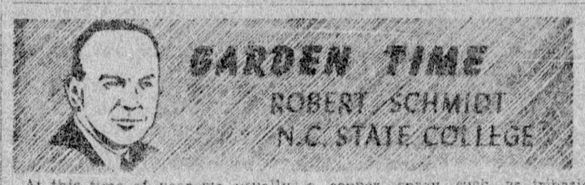
Dear Charlotte:

It is well to have a mind of your own, but sometimes others can give you some very useful advice. Your friend has a point, yet she cannot know all of the details that you would know. However, she is viewing the situation objectively as an outsider.

It is perfectly proper for a young lady to visit the way you did, but one must be very careful of her actions and reputation. Going out only at night would not look too good for a young girl in a big city like New York. There are many, many things to do during the day, and having you visit for the firs ttime, he should have shown you around more. Also, Rodney should have been more considerate of you and the rain.

It would look as if he squired the house guest around all day and let you take up where she left off. If his parents made demands on his time, knowing you were in town, they were wrong. Probably they are trying to discourage your affair. The two of you need to have an understanding. If he invites you to visit, then he is obligated to entertain you, not push you off on your girlfriends. Wake up. Set the guy straight. Later it will be too late.

E. B.



At this time of year we usually have a lot of complaints that tomatoes are rotting on the lower side or blossom end of the fruit. This condition occurs on small green fruits as well as on fruits almost ripe. This is not an organic disease but rather a physiological condition known as blossom-end rot. It appears to be caused or at least aggravated by extremes in weather conditions — either by periods of dry weather or periods of excessive rainfall. In periods of dry weather it can be held in check by providing irrigation, however, don't wait until you have lost a large percentage of your tomatoes but irrigate as soon as lack of sufficient moisture is evident. Mulching plants with a deep layer of straw will prevent loss of moisture from the soil and will cut down on the amount of blossom-end rot.

In the mountain area it will be necessary to control late blight if you wish to be successful with tomatoes. This is the same disease that attacks Irish potatoes. Use a copper spray such as tribasic copper sulphate or Copper A compound and keep the plants well covered.

Don't forget to prepare for a good fall garden. If you have not already done so, sow seed as soon as possible for broccoli, cauliflower, collard and cabbage plants. These may be grown in flats or boxes for transplanting to pots or tin cans for later transplanting to the field. Broccoli and cauliflower require more boron than is found in most of our soils which deficiency causes hollow stems and an internal browning. To prevent this, mix two level tablespoonsful of common borax with the fertilizer for 100 feet of row.

Three good fall garden crops are Chinese cabbage, kohlrabi and leaf lettuce. These crops are not found commonly enough in our fall gardens. Head lettuce does not do as well in the fall as leaf lettuce. A good variety is "Salad Bowl."

FOR WOMEN ONLY

BY BETTY COOK FOR ANP

What is more refreshing on a hot summer evening than a cool buffet supper, well balanced as to food values, the crispness of radishes and hot rolls making a happy contrast with the smooth texture of a molded tomato aspic. Ham roll-ups and potato salad contribute appetite-satisfying bulk, and if you want something hot, too, steaming cups of coffee or tea are the perfect answer.

Just such a buffet supper or luncheon is shown here, with an aspic ring that is simple to make because fruit-flavored gelatin is its base. Try the new apple-flavored gelatin for this — it's wonderful combined with tomato. Or use lemon gelatin, which is always good, or, if you want a brighter red to contrast with the potato salad, try strawberry.

Whichever flavor of gelatin you choose for this ring molded aspic, it will have color and appetite appeal and be simple as simple to make.

The entire meal can be prepared early in the day, during the cooler part of the forenoon, and tucked away in the refrigerator, to be served by a hostess as fresh and composed as though she, too, had spent the hot afternoon in — well, maybe not a refrigerator, but at least an air-cooled room!

TOMATO ASPIC RING

1 package apple, strawberry, or lemon-flavored gelatin
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup hot tomato juice
1 cup cold tomato juice
1 1-2 teaspoons prepared horse-radish
1 1-2 teaspoons grated onion
Dash of cayenne

METHOD: Dissolve gelatin and salt in HOT tomato juice. Add cold tomato juice, horse-radish, onion and cayenne. Pour into 1-quart ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce leaves or escarole. Fill center of ring with potato salad. Garnish with sliced hard-boiled eggs and chopped chives. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

DIFFERENT AND YOU'LL LIKE IT — Beef stew seasoned with celery seed, bay leaves, pepper. Try cooking with a small amount of pickling spice.

CHICKEN — Add a little onion salt, and a bit of mace to chicken gravy. For fried chicken, a bit of poultry seasoning is fine in the gravy to to give a different but pleasing accent.

TRY rubbing just a little ground ginger on pot roast before cooking.

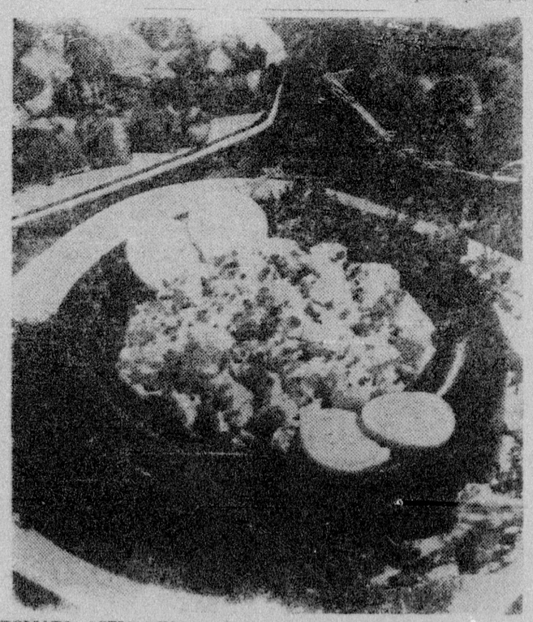
VEAL is good with onion salt, celery salt, poultry seasoning.

VITAMIN C FOR TIRED FLYING — Many doctors are saying that children who "snack" between meals for that tired feeling should take orange juice, which provides Vitamin C and other important nutrients as well as sugar for quick energy.

GOOD BREAKFASTS, GOOD TEMPERS — Lack of breakfast not only affects the disposition; it also is bad for the health and mental alertness.

SKIM MILK or buttermilk contains all the nutrients of whole milk except fat and Vitamin A yet a cup of skim milk or buttermilk contains only 85 calories as compared with 165 calories in a cup of whole milk.

POTATO CHIPS are in for some competition. USDA has developed new vegetable chips including carrot, beet, and parsnip chips.



TOMATO ASPIC RING — Tomato Aspic Ring, easily made with apple, lemon or strawberry-flavored gelatin, is an ideal center around which to plan a summer meal that will satisfy appetites, tastes and the need to keep cool. — (ANP)

Global Jottings

By RUBY TENNYSON

NEW YORK, (GLOBAL) — The heat didn't stop anyone from going on that Boat Ride Saturday night, July 16 when the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was host — and since things were so cool at that time, everyone is now getting ready for the next one on July 23 when the Brooklyn Chapter of the same frat will be host.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA is getting ready for the annual Omega Phi Psi Conclave which will be held there August 18 to the 23rd at the Hotel Cosmopolitan, 360 South Westlake Avenue.

Just about the same time William Stewart, member of Rev. F. O'Neil's church here in Harlem, will be in L. A., also attending the church's annual convention.

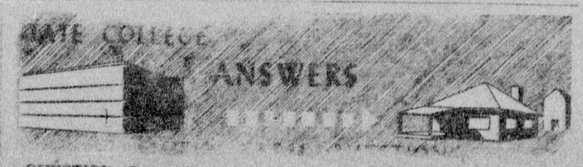
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI will roll out the carpet of welcome for Beadie Adams comes the last of the month or the first part of August when sh rurn sfor a brief August for a brief visit with her family, one of whom is Jewel Bell, noted singer in the Midwest area. Mrs. Anna Arnold Hedgeman, Assistant to the Mayor of New York, reports an interesting trip out in the West where she attended the UN sessions and then visited in L. A. where she was guest of the city government for a week. Right now she is doing what all "big" folk do when they return to a mail-crowded desk after being away for a while — catching up with the mail and other duties.

YOUTH OF ALL NATIONS, INC. is making an appeal for American pen-friends, so take time out and do a little globe-trotting through the international posal system. In other words, write letters sharing your experiences, hopes and outlook on life with those abroad..... Clara Leiser, Executive Director of Youth of All Nations, Inc. is ready to send information from the headquarters, 16 St. Luke's Place, New York 16, N. Y. So just drop her a card and request information you might like to know so you, too, can be useful in helping to put over the program.

Baltimore, Md. missed a charming little Miss, Edith Dixon, sister of Trudy Dixon, one of Harlem Hospital Student Nurses, last week-end while she was here in New York with sister Trudy and friends.

Bernice Wiggins assumed the duties of Executive Director of LA CHEERIOS, INC. last week and already over 1,000 Cheer Cards are ready to be distributed to shut-ins in various hospitals within the New York area. Why not become a La Cheerios member right now and make others happy through JUST SPREADING SUNSHINE AND CHEER EACH DAY OF THE YEAR. Start a La Cheerios Chapter or Club. Write to Mrs. Wiggins and get complete details — La Cheerios, Inc., Hotel Theresa, Suite 5-6-03, New York 27, New York. Speaking of shut-ins, it was Elise Anderson's birthday card shower which gave her such an uplift that we're hoping she'll soon be going home from the hospital.

Now, it's time to "KNOW THYSELF."



QUESTION: Leaves on my peanut plants are yellowing, especially near the tips. What could be causing this?

ANSWER: Probably leaf-hoppers, which are very active now. If you observe leaf-hopper damage, treat with 10 pounds (per acre) of 10 per cent DDT or 20 pounds of 5 per cent DDT dust. You'll probably find it most convenient to treat for leaf-hoppers when you dust for leaf-spot. If so, just add 10 pounds of 10 per cent DDT (per acre) with the first or second application of sulfur or copper-sulfur dust.

QUESTION: Does fertilization affect the quality of lint in a cotton crop?

ANSWER: Yes. Recent studies at State College show that the quality of cotton can be raised materially by increasing the application of potashe on many soils.

QUESTION: Some of my chickens have very limber necks. What causes this?

ANSWER: It's a disease known as "limberneck." It is caused from chickens eating decomposed flesh, drinking stagnant water and possibly from eating home-canned vegetables. Confine your birds when the disease breaks out — until you discover the cause — and keep epson salts before them for several hours. Mix one-half pound of salts to 2 1-2 gallons of water.

from the Woman's Angle

Wiggins-Tysom Vows Spoken

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Pair

BY J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Mittie Wiggins, 644 Beamon Street, was gayly decorated as the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mollie Joyce Wiggins and William Tyson, Jr. was consummated on the very warm Sunday afternoon of July 17th, with the Rev. Rufus W. Underwood, Mt. Zion Baptist Church pastor, performing the double-ring ceremony.

Marching to the nuptial strains of "Here Comes The Bride," played by Mrs. Geneva Taylor, the happy betrothed couple were escorted by the following ushers and maids: Nathaniel Reed, best man; James Thorne, Linwood Thorne and Robert Thorne, ushers; Miss Shirley Knight, maid of honor; Miss Rosa Stanley, bridesmaid and little Barbara Wiggins, flower girl.

THE BRIDE WORE

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a lovely gown of nylon net with a lace jacket with short sleeves and three tiny panels of net forming the over-skirt which was full length. The bride also wore a finger-tip veil attached to a cap trimmed with lace and carried a crescent bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Knight, maid of honor, wore a ballerina length dress of pink net and carried a crescent of pink roses. Miss Stanley, the bridesmaid, also wore a ballerina length dress of light blue net. She carried pink roses in a crescent also. The male attendants wore conventional blue suits to match the bridegroom's.

Mrs. Tyson is a graduate of the local BTW High School, class of 1954, and has lived here all of her life. Mr. Tyson, an Edgecombe native, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Tyson, Sr., Route 2, Rocky Mount. He has been employed by a local dairy manufacturing plant for several years.

Manley Horne sang "The Lord's Prayer" and other appropriate numbers.

Future plans of the couple remained unannounced following the wedding and cake-cutting ceremony. There were many lovely gifts presented by admiring friends.

TO WED FRIDAY — Miss Virginia Sharpless, above, of Method, will wed Mr. Robert Thomas Cooke of New York Friday, July 29, in Raleigh. Miss Sharpless is the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Sharpless Morgan of Method and the late James M. Sharpless. The groom-to-be is the son of Mrs. Sarah J. Cooke of Raleigh. Miss Sharpless attended school in Method and Kinston. Both are employed at Rex Hospital here. The couple will make their home in Raleigh.

Fashion Hints For Milady

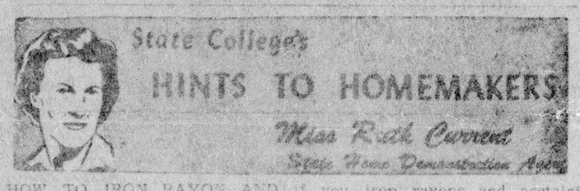
ARE YOU HEP TO THE HOOPS?

I thought I was looking pretty good as I strolled along in my softly falling, gently gathered skirt. That is, I did until my little pre-teen aged friend told me that I needed about three or four petticoats under the limp skirt. In her words, she said I needed to get hep to the hoops.

Looking down, I saw that she was really hep." Her crisp, polished cotton frock was standing out umbrella fashion assisted in its efforts by three vari-colored canean underpinnings, and a hoop skirt. I had to admit that she looked real cute, but the whole thing struck me as being a bit non (unctional) if ever it became necessary to sit down — a luxury I like to indulge in occasionally.

But the idea of the hoop skirt stuck with me, and I began to notice the youngsters about. I had decided (in fact told classes) that the probability of the hoop skirt returning as a daytime fashion was about as likely as the return of the celluloid collar for men. It just did not seem at all likely since Americans insist on utility as well as beauty in their design. Well, the same afternoon that I had my morale deflated by my young friend I set about on a fashion count. Result: I noted fifteen hoop skirted damsels in the course of twenty-five minutes and in half as many city blocks.

It seems that today's younger set is determined to make its niche in the fashion world via the hoop fad. What do I think? Hoops are wonderful — on them.



HOW TO IRON RAYON AND ACETATE — Clothing research workers say to have fabrics at the best dampness for ironing. Most acetate and rayon fabrics should be ironed when they are slightly damp. However, there are one or two exceptions to this rule:

(1) Dress weight spun rayons can sometimes be ironed when they are entirely dry.

(2) Sharkskin and heavier satins of rayon and acetate iron best when they are noticeably damp. Sharkskin should be rolled in a towel after washing, then ironed immediately.

You'll have much better results if you iron rayons and acetates at right degree of dampness, instead of waiting until they are entirely dry and then sprinkling. Sprinkling distributes moisture unevenly.

IRON NATURALLY — The aim of ironing is to make the garment look as it did when new. So, don't pull or stretch the fabric and don't use heavy pressure. Do iron with the grain of the fabric.

Use a clean, well-padded ironing board, with a taut cover and thick, firm padding.

When possible iron on the wrong side of the fabric. Touch up collars, pockets, etc., on the right side using a pressing cloth.

WISE WOMEN KNOW HOW TO SHOP ECONOMICALLY

The homemaker today who gets what she wants when she goes shopping isn't given to impulse buying. She keeps herself posted on current trends and applies them when she is buying.

The good shopper knows that salespeople can help with selections; she knows that label-reading is a good practice. She knows, too, that when she's looking for a new suit or coat, being familiar with new materials and construction will eliminate those skeletons in her wardrobe.

With such background knowledge, the shopper can plan her purchase, and she will know whether a particular coat or suit that catches her fancy has the qualities Julia McIver, State College extension specialist in textiles and clothing, Being "in the know" will also help her judge whether a particular garment is a good value for its price.

In many of the larger department stores are racks and racks of suits and coats. Hanging side by side may be suits of varying price. So it's up to the buyer to be able to determine quality regardless of the cost.

High-grade coats and suits are made from fabrics that tailor and press well, says Miss McIver. Usually this fabric has been preshrunk and inspected for flaws in weave and color. Construction of buttonholes, linings, seams, collars, and lapels are among the features that indicate quality or a lack of it. Buttonholes, for example, not cut with the grain of the goods or poorly cut, are likely to stretch in wearing and hang open. Any shopper can learn to compare features denoting quality.

POLIO POSTER GIRL — On the road to health, 39-month-old Kathy Doyle of Sayrsville, N. J. is the 1955 Poster Girl of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Polio foundation. Kathy was stricken with polio in 1953, and has received treatments everywhere at the Sister Kenny Institute in Jersey City. Marie C. Harris (left) is one of a score of Kenny therapists serving the center. (Newspress Photo)

You Can't Love The Cosmos

By Rev. John A. O'Brien, University of Notre Dame

TWO BOYS were passing a crucifix in a church grotto. "Who is that man hanging on that cross?" asked the younger boy. "Oh, that's some Jew the Communists killed in their big purge," replied the other.

There is a picture of young America today; they know more about Space Patrol and Davy Crockett than they do about God and Jesus Christ, their Divine Redeemer.

WE HEAR MUCH about a return to God today. But is this a return to a Person whom we must serve and adore? Unfortunately, for some people God is just the man in the sky who makes things come out right in the end. For others God is just some vague impersonal force like the Cosmos, or Nature, or the Transcendental Other.

O'Brien

But a man can't love a God like that, nor can he worship and honor Him as his personal Creator and Redeemer. With such a concept of God, religion can be only an ethical uplift of social and humanitarian values. In such a religion the stress is on what you can do for men instead of for God. It never tells you what God wants and orders you to do for Him.

ONE MAN who calls himself a theologian defined God as "that interaction between individuals ... a total system of patterns. What kind of religion will this nonsense produce? A man can admire a sky splashed with the colors of the setting sun; he can be awestruck by the Grand Canyon. He can love and worship only a personal God.

Few people call themselves atheists. Frank Sheed, the noted author and publisher, has said: "The modern world does not deny the existence of God. The trouble is that many people just don't know what God is!"

GOD IS the all-powerful Creator of the universe. He is our Heavenly Father, into whose arms we are destined to return. God dwells within our beating hearts. In Him we live and move and have our being. He orders us to do penance for our sins and to live holy lives. Some day He will judge all mankind. He will reward good men and punish the evil.

Without God morality is meaningless, immorality and crime are the natural result. But if we teach our children responsibility to God, our juvenile crime problem, among many others, would soon disappear. That is why some maintain religious schools — to make sure their children are not ignorant of the fundamental truths of religion.

TO SAVE AMERICA some way must be found to get the name of God and his truth to all our children. This is the only guarantee that God will never be unknown and that His law will never be a dead letter.

† Paulist Pusters Service, Washington 17, D. C.

My family likes pie *any* time. I don't like pie-baking on hot summer days, though! So we're all happy with "No Baking Lemon Pie"...a tasty dessert that doesn't need the oven. This pie doesn't call for expensive whipping cream, either. Only double-rich Carnation, the *milk that whips*.

"NO BAKING LEMON PIE"
(Makes 9" single crust pie)

1 package lemon gelatin
¼ cup sugar
½ cup hot water
1 cup undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk
¼ cup lemon juice
9" graham cracker crust*

Dissolve gelatin and sugar in hot water; chill until gelatin is thickened and syrupy (about 15-20 minutes). Chill Carnation in refrigerator tray till soft ice crystals form around edges of tray (15-20 minutes). Pour into bowl; whip until it begins to thicken (about 1 minute). Add lemon juice and continue whipping until very stiff (2 minutes longer). Blend *whipped* Carnation with chilled gelatin. Pour into crust and chill 1 hour.

*For 9" graham cracker crust, line sides and bottom of 9" pie plate with mixture of 2 cups graham cracker crumbs, 2 tablespoons sugar and ¼ cup melted butter.

Top off family dinner or an evening of TV with "No Baking Lemon Pie" and hot or iced coffee...."creamed" with Carnation. Carnation gives your coffee rich color and good flavor, at one-third the cost of cream.

The total stock of corn in North Carolina on April 1 was estimated at 19,432,000 bushels. This included 2,772,000 bushels in commercial off-farm storage and 16,660,000 bu-

Charm.

BY LOU LaTOUR

NEW YORK, (GLOBAL) — What about your walk? Are you one of those individuals who take walking for granted? Do you bounce, slink or drag down the street? If so, you cannot be too sure you are not giving unfavorable impressions about your character. Make y ourcarriage smooth. Regulate your stride, eliminating all unnecessary movements. Your head should be straight. Your head should be straight, your shoulders down and back, your arms quiet and relaxed at your sides, and your chest held high. Your torso should be pulled up out of your waist and kept still as possible while walking, and your hips should be kept in line with the rest of your anatomy. We shall be pleased to tell you more about this walking business next week.

EARNS DEGREE — Miss Archreil P. Dupree, 1953 c[illegible] graduate of the North C[illegible] College at Durham, received the masters degree in English at Claremont College's graduate school in California recently. Her thesis was "Mark Twain's Treatment of the Negro." Miss Dupree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dupree of 909 Walnut Street, Farmville.

Share Your Wisdom

NEW YORK — (GLOBAL)—The intention of making goodwill or love a daily habit will afford joyous and lasting satisfaction. The attitude of living a friendly life will prove to a wise and profitable life gesture. There is no mastership or security in living in the consciousness of pure or unforgiveness. Such unworthy expressions men lack of security comparable to a rudderless ship tossed in the storm. A readjustment of life with the rejection of hate and the inclusion of love will mean June days all year round.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
from The Bible

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.—(II Timothy 3:16, 17.)

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