



POPCORN PARTIES

The Latest Fad

Parties must be full of pep. So must popcorn if it is to pop properly. So why not combine the two, as so many people have been doing recently, and have a peppy popcorn party at which everyone will have lots of fun?

Be sure to have your popcorn poppy. That's fifty percent of the fun. Every kernel will pop if you put your corn in cans because they are hermetically sealed with wax. Put into these receptacles, and they are hermetically sealed with wax. Put into these receptacles, and they are hermetically sealed with wax. Put into these receptacles, and they are hermetically sealed with wax.

Provide Costumes

Although this is not necessarily a costume party, it's a good plan to provide long kitchen aprons for everyone, for not the least part of the fun is making dainties with popcorn after it has popped. You can either make these aprons yourself in pretty pastel colors, or you will find some very attractive ones in the stores.

There's a thrill, too, for young people in cooking things together. It suggests all sorts of pleasant domestic possibilities, and perhaps the corn will not have all the popping before the evening is over. Some young men pop the question to a pretty girl whose hands look so alluring as they busy themselves with confections on a board or bowl.

Dainty Confections

Here are some recipes for the confections which

may bring about this surprising result:

Baked Popcorn Perfection: Melt two and a half squares chocolate, add contents of one can condensed milk, and stir over the fire a few minutes. Add one cup finely ground popped corn, one cup canned moist coconut and one-half teaspoon vanilla, and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet. Bake in a 325-degree oven for about fifteen minutes. This makes about twenty-eight small cakes.

Popcorn Penoché: Boil two cups brown sugar, two-thirds cup thin cream and one tablespoon corn syrup to 236 degrees, stirring as little as possible. Add two tablespoons butter, and cool to lukewarm. Add one-half teaspoon vanilla, and beat until it loses its shine. Add five tablespoons ground popped corn, and spread out in a buttered pan. Be sure that the corn is finely ground. Makes one pound.

These Taste Good

Popcorn Brittle: Pop two-thirds of the contents of a 10-ounce can popcorn, and then run it through the food chopper. It will make one cup. Make a syrup of one cup sugar, one-half cup brown sugar, one-fourth cup canned molasses, one-fourth cup water, one tablespoon butter and one-fourth teaspoon salt, boiling them to 300 degrees, or until brittle. Pour over the corn, stirring as little as possible. Pour out immediately onto a buttered slab or inverted pan, and spread very thin. When cold, break into pieces.

Canvas Helps Protect Seed Beds

Good grade of canvas having 26 to the inch used on tobacco beds will help protect the young plants from flea beetles and cold.

Keep the beetles out however, the bed must be made tight, said Cannon, extension entomologist at State College.

He suggested that six-inch boards, on their sides, be placed around the bed with soil banked around their tops. The canvas is stretched over the boards.

For additional protection, he suggested that the bed be planted on a slope of ground about two feet high. The bed may be planted with tobacco. If the tobacco in the bed is not poisoned regularly, it will be a trap for the beetles. Boards should be placed around the mar-trap.

Flea beetles often wreck seed beds, said Cannon. They do considerable damage to tobacco beds. By stretching the canvas over the beds, the growers can take the precaution possible.

He also pointed out that naphthalene has been found good in the control of small worms in the tobacco beds. Eight beds, he added, will hold much longer than a loosely covered bed, and in them a more effective worm control is possible.

If a grower does not plan to plant a tobacco bed for a few weeks, Cannon said, he should start by covering the beds right away so as to keep them in good condition at all times.

He also gave instructions for controlling insects in tobacco plantings. They can be obtained free by growers on application to the agricultural department at State College, Raleigh.

Retiring Contracts Soil Improvement

The agricultural adjustments program will retire close to 100,000 acres of land from the production of cotton, tobacco, corn, rye, peanuts, and Irish potatoes in North Carolina.

It will give the farmers a good opportunity to improve their land by planting legumes, said Enos, extension agronomist at State College.

Many farmers have been disappointed after year, to cultivate poor land and secure poor yields when they have even trebled their production by planting a better system of legumes, Blair stated.

He also pointed out, that the average yield per acre in this program is 20 bushels.

Her Slogan Won \$1,000 a Year For Life, or \$12,000 Lump Sum

How does it feel to win a thousand dollars a year for life—or \$12,000 in one cash payment?

Mrs. J. W. Bloomer of Torrington, Wyoming, can tell you the answer because she has just won first prize in the nation-wide Camay slogan contest sponsored by The Procter & Gamble Company. No wonder she is smiling! Mrs. Bloomer is pictured just after she received the award from Governor Leslie A. Miller of Wyoming.

Frederick J. Forster, 33 Aberdeen Street, Rochester, New York, took the second Camay slogan prize of \$500 a year for life or \$6,000 in one cash payment. The third prize was awarded to Miss Helen McCreight, 2318 West 17th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Miss McCreight will have the choice of \$100 a year for life or \$1,200 in one cash payment.

The three prize winners will be given two weeks in which to choose whether they prefer the cash settlements or the life incomes. The annuities, if chosen, will be purchased by Procter & Gamble from a reliable insurance company.

A complete list of all prize winners in the Camay contest will be sent every entrant in the contest, it was announced by the sponsors of the contest.

In addition to the 3 grand prizes, 1,210 other prizes will be awarded as follows: 10 prizes of \$100 each, 100 prizes of \$10 each, 100 prizes of \$5 each, and 1,000 prizes of \$2 each.

The Camay slogan contest, which



Mrs. J. W. Bloomer

was sponsored by The Procter & Gamble Company closed on September 30th, after arousing tremendous interest throughout the country. The contest was open to all persons in the United States and Hawaii other than employees of The Procter & Gamble Company, their advertising agencies and their families.

Katherine Clayburger, Associate Editor, Woman's Home Companion, Hildegard Fillmore, Beauty Editor, McCall's Magazine, and Ruth Murrin, Beauty Editor, Good Housekeeping Magazine, were in charge of the judging.

cannot get at it, and where the rats or mice are likely to run. Although Red Squill will not kill other animals, it may cause them to vomit, Lay stated, and then there is no need to waste the bait by allowing the other animals to eat it.

AN APPRECIATION

I desire to take this means to thank all who contributed their votes and enabled me to win one of the beautiful prizes given by Leggett & Davis Drug Store at Christmas time.

EDGAR ROGERSON.

A FAVORITE



Joan Crawford will be seen on the Taylor Theatre screen on Thursday and Friday, January 9 and 10, in "I Live My Life."

Timely Questions On Farm Answered

Question: How much fertilizer should I use on my tobacco plant bed?

Answer: An application of 200 pounds of a 4-8-3 mixture should be applied to each 100 square yards of bed. If a lower grade of fertilizer is used it can be supplemented with from 50 to 100 pounds of cotton seed meal provided the meal is thoroughly mixed with the soil. All fertilizer should be broadcast and mixed thoroughly with the top three or four inches of soil. Do not use tobacco trash on the beds nor any manure containing tobacco leaves, stalks, or roots.

Question: How can I keep my chickens from picking out their feathers?

Answer: The trouble is caused by a small mite that gets into the skin near the base of the feathers and

causes irritation. To get rid of this mite the poultry house should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with a solution of three parts of crude petroleum or carbolineum and one and one-half parts of kerosene. Dip the birds in a tub containing two ounces of flowers of sulphur and six ounces of flaked soap to five gallons of tepid water. Be sure that the solution gets to the skin.

Question: Should the grain ration of dairy cows be increased during the winter months?

Answer: This depends upon the quality of hay and the present milk production. Each animal should have about three pounds of silage each day for each 100 pounds of live weight and all the legume hay she will consume in two feedings. When the quality of hay is poor, more grain will be required. However, no matter what amount is being fed, if the milk production remains normal then the feeding should not be increased. Extension Circular 193 gives the grain rations for different breeds and amounts of production. This circular will be sent free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

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