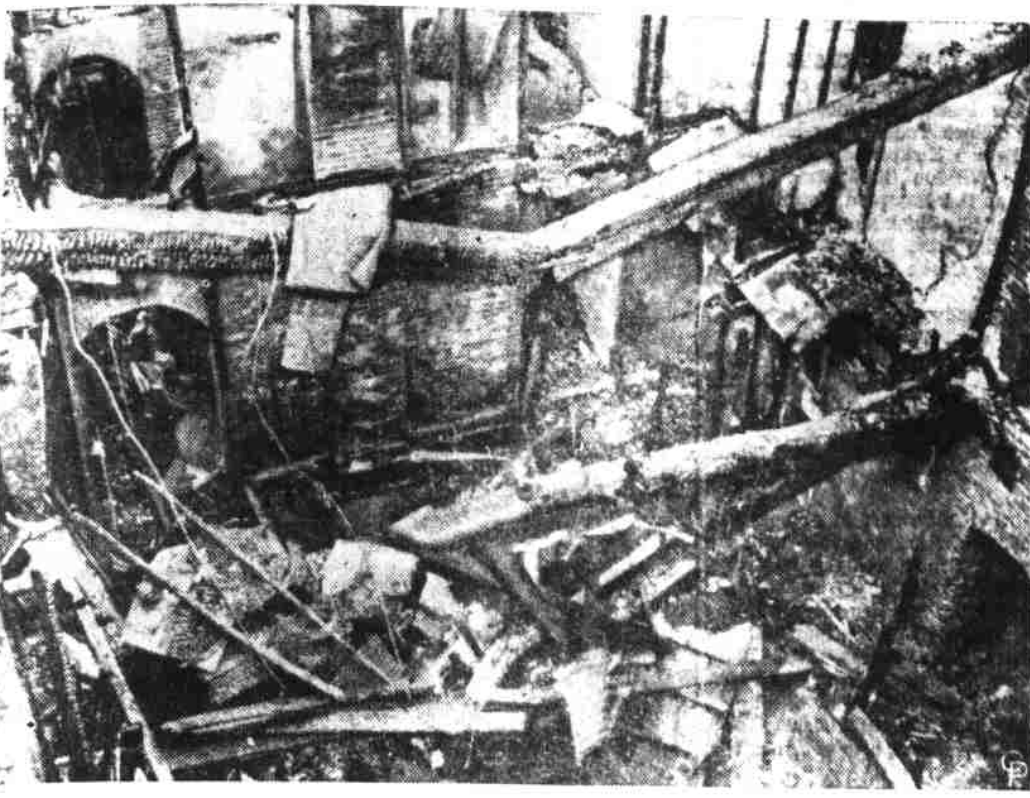


WHERE FIFTEEN DIED IN IOWA HOTEL FIRE



HERE IS A VIEW LOOKING DOWN INTO A GUTTED SECTION of the Canfield Hotel in Dubuque, Iowa, where 15 persons died when fire swept the building. Some 21 persons were injured, 16 of whom were still in hospitals, in what was the worst hotel fire in Iowa's history. Three of the dead were still unidentified. (International)

Prepackaging Ahead

Some of the changes sure to come are more prepackaging of fresh fruits and vegetables, more prepackaging of fresh meats and better and more effective packages for many foods that housewives have known well in packages that afford poorer protection. This prepackaging of foods will help self-service stores eliminate the sale of bulk foods and will protect the foods against loss of weight, bruising and spoilage. Products trimmed for packaging will reduce transportation costs. In stores that have been largely on a self-service basis, the test of prepackaging of fresh meats have been highly satisfactory.

Oatmeal Bread, Pancakes Of Corn Meal, Help Save Flour

By BETSY NEWMAN

DURING World War I, many housewives made Oatmeal and Corn Bread to conserve wheat. Cereals of various kinds are going overseas with wheat flour to help the starving, but we can still use oatmeal and some flour to make bread to keep us in health, and we can eat less of all types of bread to do our part in sharing. I'm giving you a recipe for Oatmeal Bread in case you want to try your hand at making it.

Today's Menu

- Lamb Chops Parsley Potatoes
- Green Peas Cabbage Salad
- Oatmeal Bread
- Marmalade or Fresh Berries
- Coffee or Tea

Oatmeal Bread

- 2 c. scalded milk 1/2 c. warm water
- 1 c. quick rolled uncooked oats 2 tsp. melted shortening
- 2 cakes yeast 1 tsp. sugar 5 c. emergency flour
- 1 tsp. salt

Add scalded milk to rolled oats and mix well. Let cool. Crumble yeast, add sugar, water and melted shortening and stir well. Add 1/2 c. flour to yeast mixture, stirring until well bleached. Let stand 5 minutes. Combine salt and remaining

flour and add to yeast mixture. Add cooled rolled oats and milk.

Toss onto floured board and knead one minute. Shape into a round ball and place in greased bowl, brush top with melted shortening. Cover, let stand in warm place until it rises double in size, approximately one to one and one-quarter hours. Empty onto floured board again and knead 1 minute, then shape into 2 loaves.

Put in 2 greased small bread pans, brush tops with melted shortening, cover, place in warm place (not higher than 85 deg. F.), until loaves double in bulk, about 1 to 1 1/4 hrs. Bake at 400 deg. F. for 15 mins. Reduce heat to 350 deg. F. and bake 40 to 45 mins.

Corn Meal Pancakes

- 1 c. yellow corn meal 4 tsp. baking powder
- 1 c. boiling water 1 tsp. salt
- 2 eggs, beaten 2 tsp. melted shortening
- 1 c. milk 1 c. flour
- 1 tsp. sugar

Pour boiling water over corn meal and let cool. Combine flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt. Beat eggs, add milk and add to corn meal, then add flour mixture all at once, then melted fat; beat until blended and bake on hot griddle.

Window Drapery

A small window may be made to look larger by putting the curtain rods beyond the casing on each side and using draperies of a material heavy enough so that casings will not be seen through the material.

Preliminary estimates of commercial fertilizer supplies to be available next year indicate increases over amounts used this year in North Carolina, agronomists of the State College Extension Service say.

TOO REALISTIC

Little Lucy was something of a frisky cat, but most persons in her efforts to conceal the fact. One night, at the movies, her dad occupied a seat near the middle of the theatre, while Lucy went down front to join some of her little friends.

Suddenly, in the news reel, a raging forest fire leaped upon the screen. In mortal fear, Lucy leaped from her seat and ran back to daddy.

"What's the matter?" dad anxiously inquired. "Did the fire frighten you?"

"Oh, no!" protested the six-year-old. "The smoke got in my eyes."

PLATING NEEDED



"I demand a refund on this suit. I've only worn it a month and it already looks rusty."

"Well, didn't I guarantee it would wear like iron?"

A Little Lady

"Mother, that horrid Jones boy called me a 'lonely' and a 'nine-year-old' Penny with righteous wrath."

"And what did you do?" inquired, noting her torn dress and tear-streaked face, and remembering the Jones boy was twice her size.

"I made him take it back," she said. "I kicked him in the shins and tripped him and set on his chest and pounded his head in the dirt until he yelled, 'You're a perfect lady!'"

Parley You

A young man was knocked down by an automobile in Montreal. The auto sped away and a nearby policeman ran to the assistance of the stricken pedestrian.

Not knowing whether he spoke English or French, the policeman inquired: "Parlez-vous Francais?" To which the chap on the street replied: "No! No! Chevoday coopay!"

Lent Out Too Long

Bert Latz, defending himself to Monty Woolley, exclaimed: "Listen, I'm just as healthy as the next guy. In fact, who's got my good looks, who's got my muscles and my sparkling teeth?"

"I don't know, but you'd better get 'em back," observed Woolley.

ZOOLOGY



While visiting the zoo, a not-too-intelligent individual saw a baby deer. Its keeper stood nearby.

"What kind of animal is that?" the gentleman inquired.

"You mean you don't know?" the keeper replied. "What does your wife call you every morning?"

"Say," exclaimed the visitor, "you don't mean to tell me that's a skunk?"

No Decisions Needed

Smith—Vacation plans never bother me.

Friend—How come?

Smith—My wife decides where I'll go and my boss decides when.

Ample Reason

Discontented Wife—Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now.

Husband: That's why.

Gone Forever

Recruit—Do I have to hold my head up like this all the time?

Cadet officer—Of course?

Recruit—Well, I guess I'll never see you again.

Mute Your Horn

A deaf woman with an ear trumpet entered a church. Soon after she had seated herself an usher tipped over and whispered, "On toot from that and out you go."

Stay-At-Home

"For years," she said, "I didn't know where my husband spent his evenings. One night I came home early—and there he was!"

Electrifying News

Prof.—What was Thomas Edison noted for?

Freshman—He invented the phonograph and the incandescent light.

Costly History

He—I'm keeping a record of all the good times we've had together.

She—Ah! Keeping a diary?

He—No. Stubs in a check book.

Issues Warning



REV. GRADY HARDIN, of Black Mountain, rising young minister of this section, told an audience at Lake Junaluska Wednesday evening that "the sour grapes the world is now eating in the form of a false security and a willingness to choose the lesser of two evils will set our children's teeth on edge in the form of worse chaos and ultimate destruction."

"The hope for the future," he declared, "lies in willingness to live positively by the standards of Jesus Christ."

**Far-sighted Finance**  
"You want to make your money a long way, don't you?" asked a banker.

"Yes, of course," replied the rich, but eight-footed old member of the congregation.

"Then the thing for you to do," said the minister, "is to give a lot to foreign missions."

**Too Good a Job**  
"The army made a new proposal of my boy friend."

"In what way are you crying?"

"Blank—Now he won't go out with me."

**Remodeled**  
An evangelist claims no new sin has been invented in the last 5,000 years, but a lot of them have been patched up until they look as good as new.

**LABOR-SAVING**  
"Whatever makes you think a September bride is happier than a June bride?" asked Aunt Annabelle.

"Oh," replied little Elsie, "look at all the summer evening season work she gets out of."

**Fit the Man**  
"Tall Blonde—I want a pair of red shoes with low heels."

"Shoe Salesman—To go with what?"

"Tall Blonde—A short fellow."

**Disappointing**  
John—How are you getting along in your new job?

John—Not so well. The boss hasn't complimented me on anything but my work.

**Still Surviving**  
Teacher—I understand your daughter is a finished soprano.

Father—No, not yet. But the neighbors almost got her last night.

**Better Companions**  
She—Men are contemptible creatures.

He—Yeah, I know, that's why I run around with women.

**Foot Work**  
She—What's the difference between dancing and marching?

He—I don't know.

She—I thought so.

**Less Gab, More Sense**  
As a farmer grows older and wiser, he talks less and says more.

**Quiet, Please**  
Women like the silent type of man because they think he's listening.



DEAR NOAH= ISN'T IT TIME TO QUIT BETTING ON THE HORSES WHEN YOU BEGIN TO GET TIPS ON NIGHTMARES?

SMOKEY CULBERTSON SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

DEAR NOAH= WILL 8 DAY CLOCK'S GO BACK TO A 40 HOUR WEEK, OR STRIKE?

MISS HILDA JENSEN DULUTH, MINN.

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CHILD 11, FINDS \$4,000

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dolores Fitzgerald, 11 started to the grocery store for a loaf of bread for her mother, and came back with an old, wet, dirty purse containing \$4,000, which she found in her own backyard. Police located the owner, Mrs. Celia Sparrow, through a money order found in the purse. She said that thieves had apparently taken \$1,000 which had been in the bag, before tossing it into the Fitzgerald's backyard. Dolores received \$50 for her honesty.

Bobby 10, Loses Job

**Because Of Old Age**  
DURHAM—Bobby Woods, although only 10 years old, has lost his job—because of old age. Bobby, son of Mrs. Ruby Woods of Durham, for several years has been a dollar-a-year man, earning his money for drawing the names of potential jurors for Durham county from a hat or box. State law provides that at the age of 10, the juror name selector must be returned from this duty. So Bobby has stepped down in favor of pretty Faye Hackney, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hackney.

**Keeping Egg Yolks**  
To keep uncooked egg yolks a few days, cover them with cold water in a tightly closed dish and put in the refrigerator.

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