

Friend at Ramp Session



...now State Agriculture Commissioner, holds with this Haywood County citizen at last year's Ballentine, a dairyman, was Lieutenant-Gov-

Diced Ramps



Mrs. Ella Caldwell illustrates one way to prepare ramps. She's scrambling them diced with eggs. This was one of the scenes at last year's ramp convention.

ramps ready to be consumed in whatever fashion they prefer — diced and scrambled with eggs, boiled as a side vegetable with country ham, or eaten just plain raw with or without hot corn bread. The members of the gathering committee will dig the ramps Saturday and have them laid out for the delegates in time for the opening luncheon. Sometime during the day, time out will be taken from the eloquent, speech-making, hymn singing, and general fun-having to elect the convention officers for the 1950 session. Holding these posts now, besides President Bryson, are Vice-President Garwood Smathers, Secretary Clarence Medford, and Treasurer A. W. Parker, all of Canton. The initiates in the art of ramp eating will get an education from the veterans. They'll hear of the wonderful tonic qualities of the ramp — that if you eat three of them, you won't get sick all summer. They'll also hear the legend that Paul Bunyan, the fabulous woodsman, used to toss off a thousand crates of ramps just by way of a midnight snack. And then they'll understand why he was so powerful. They'll hear some fact, along with it—how mountain cattle used

to eat the ramps because they were the first green things that appeared late in the winter, before the days of the winter cover crop. And how you could sometimes tell a ramp-eating cow by the taste of her milk and butter. The children from the low country, to the concern of their parents and teachers, will find out how to get a day off from school. All this, of course, is good ad-

vertising for the ramp. The mountain vegetable from the buck-eye coves will also get more advertising when the new converts return to their communities. And if the wind is right from the Gap, the news of the ramp will be spread to the uninhabited of South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee, without a word being said, or a line being written.

Texans Enter Singing Meet At Canton's Beulah Baptist Church

The Stamps Quartet of Dallas, Texas, has entered the Singing Convention, scheduled for Saturday night at the Beulah Baptist church in Canton. R. H. Galloway, a deacon of the church, announced Tuesday the entry of the Texas singers in the session, which is expected to attract up to a score of bands and many more singers, including a number of local quartets. Mr. Galloway said everyone is invited to the convention, which will start at 7:30 p. m. Frank Kirkland, Canton music teacher, is in charge of the event.

Thief Gets Shock

DENVER (U.P.)—A woman approached a parked car on a downtown street, opened the back door and stole a shoe box. She vanished into the powder room of a nearby department store. A few moments later there was a loud shriek. The box contained a dead cat, which the driver of the car had taken with her to dispose of.

Radar Use Reversed

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (U.P.)—Radar, employed in some states to trap automobile speeders, will be used here to forestall them. Radar will aid in a scientific survey of traffic. From the results, recommendations will be made for the location of traffic signs to control speeding.

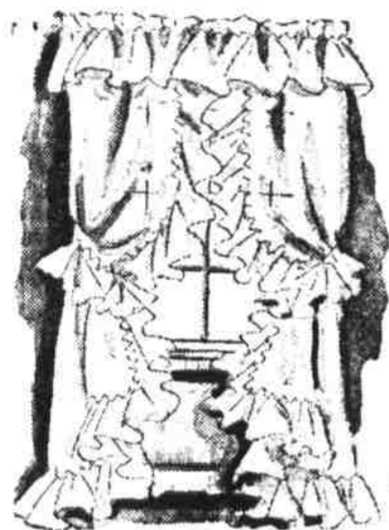
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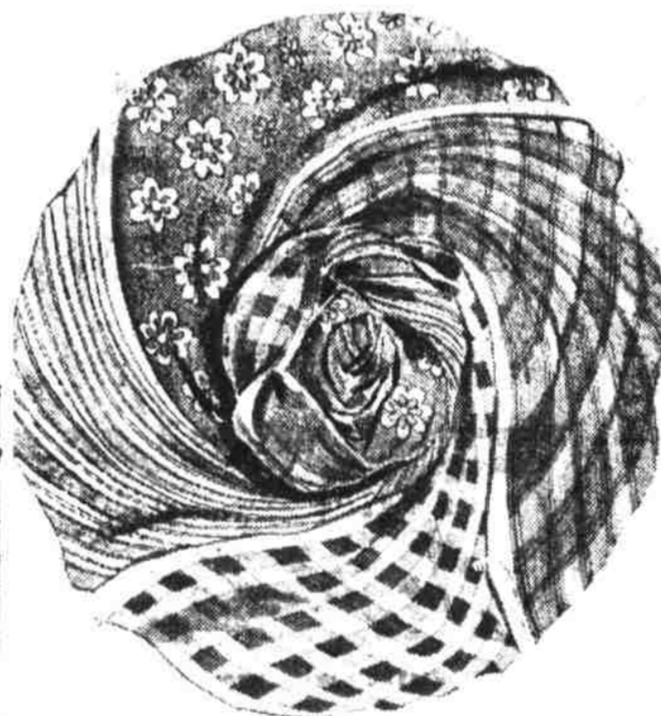


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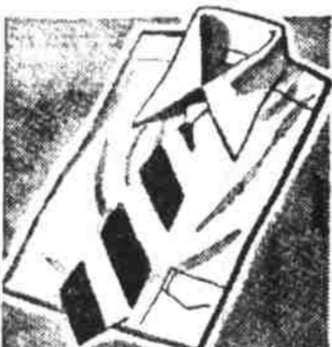


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