

Wives Of Officials Keep Busy With Red Cross Duty

Against Vet Call



TESTIFYING in Washington before the House Armed Services Committee, Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Defense Secretary for Manpower, reports that the Defense Department "does not recommend taking in veterans at this time." Mrs. Rosenberg took the stand during resumption of the committee's hearings on the Administration's universal military service and training bill, which calls for drafting of 18-year-olds (International)

WASHINGTON — Mrs. Alben Barkley, who as wife of the Vice President, is one of the capital's busiest women, jets nothing interfere with her Tuesdays when Congress is in session, dedicating the day to a special task.

This is the day she presides over the Senate Ladies Club when it meets to work for the Red Cross. Made up of wives of senators, the group meets in its own work rooms on the first floor of the Senate Office Building from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Traditionally the wife of the Vice President is president of the select organization which was formed back in April 1917, with Mrs. Thomas Marshall as president. The members bring their own box lunches and wear the white uniform and veiled head-dress of the Red Cross. There is no gadding, or time-wasting. The ladies turn out a prodigious amount of work.

"These women are wonderful. They are most conscientious and they are happy at what they are doing," Mrs. Barkley told me.

Only an invitation to Blair House, (where President and Mrs. Truman live), would keep her away, she says. Though the "Veep" doesn't usually get up to the Capitol until later in the morning, he starts out earlier on Tuesdays, so that his popular new missus can catch a ride with him. Mrs. Barkley proudly points to the number of hours put in on Red Cross work by the Senate Ladies last winter. "We worked 4,689 and one-half hours during the six months Congress was in session," she said.

Farmers Spurn Retirement

DES MOINES — (AP) — Hugo Wilken, of Davenport, an auctioneer who has conducted sales in Iowa for almost 50 years, is cancelling some 20 sales for farmers who were planning to retire. The farmers have turned their backs on a life of ease and decided to stay on the job producing food for the current crisis, Wilken reports.

Wilken says prices for farm machinery have shown a marked increase lately. There has been an increase in bidders, particularly for good, late-model equipment. Used tractors, for example, are going for as high as \$2,000, he states.

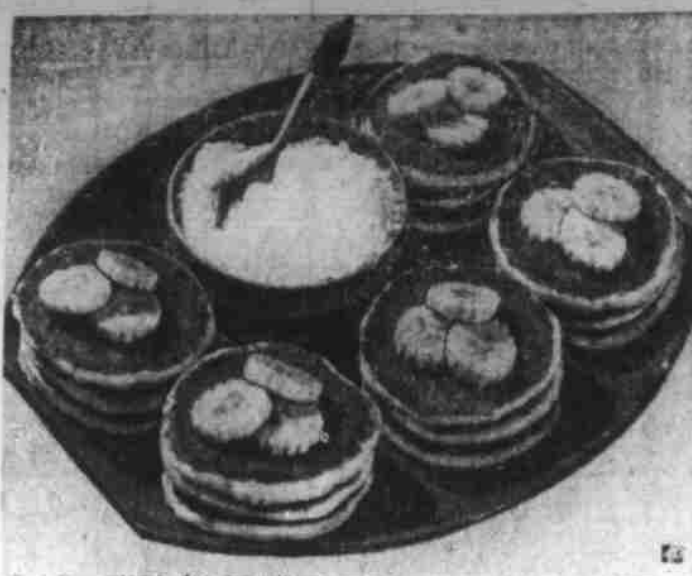
The writhing tentacles of the giant squid, sometimes reaching 30 feet in length, are believed responsible for some sea serpent stories.

"The surgical dressings group turned out 20,420 dressings — the big kind that are made by chart and take quite a few minutes to do. The sewing group made 135 garments and the knitting group 40 items, 23 of which were afghans, the rest sweaters."

Mrs. Barkley herself knitted two sweaters — mostly at home, between social and official engagements. "I don't have much time at the meetings to make bandages, sew or knit. I have to answer the phone and take care of other matters — I'm more or less the office boy for the bunch," she explained.

Any wife whose husband has been in the Senate can be a member. Mrs. William Borah, widow of the senator from Idaho and Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, widow of the Senator from Illinois, are among the most active members.

Please Pass The Pancakes



BANANA PANCAKES . . . For a Lenten luncheon.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE

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Do you ever serve pancakes for lunch? They're thrifty and hearty enough to do good service at noontime meals all during the Lenten season. You can team them up with lots of different foods. They're delicious made thin, then rolled up with a filling of creamed vegetables or fish. Good, too, with blueberries (canned or quick-frozen), apples, or bananas. Here are two satisfying ways to use them for mid-day meals.

BANANA PANCAKES

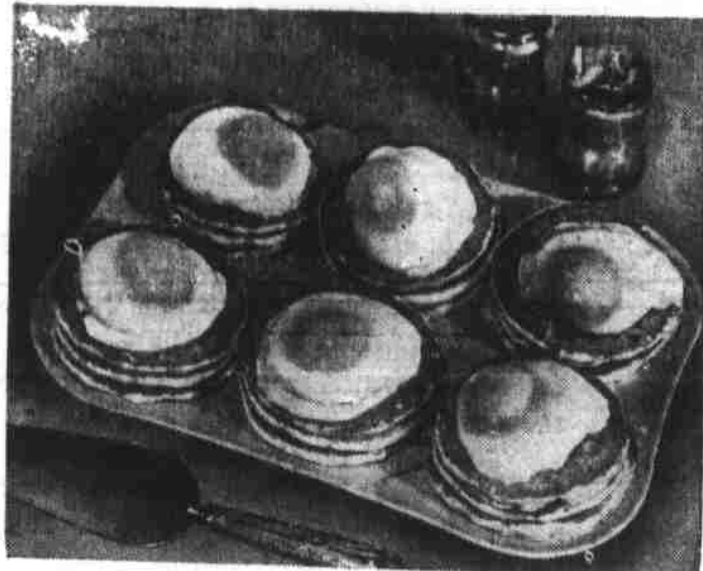
Ingredients: 2 cups ready-mix for pancakes, 2 cups milk, 1/2 cup diced banana (1 medium-sized banana).

Method: Add milk to unflavored ready-pancake mix all at once and stir lightly. Fold in banana. Pour 1/4 cup batter for each pancake onto a hot, lightly greased griddle. Bake to a golden brown, turning only once. Serve with extra banana slices, creamed cottage cheese, maple-blended syrup.

PANCAKES AND POACHED EGGS

Make pancakes from a ready-mix according to package directions. Poach eggs this way: Put 2 inches of water in a shallow pan and bring to the boiling point. Reduce heat to hold temperature at simmering. Break each egg into a sauce dish and slip into water quickly at the surface. Cook 3 to 5 minutes depending on firmness desired. Remove eggs with slotted pancake turner and drain well. Place a poached egg on each serving of pancakes.

When you serve pancakes with poached eggs for lunch follow them with a vegetable salad with a tangy dressing. Most homemakers do not realize how many easily available and economical vegetables you can put in a salad along with lettuce; I'm thinking of red cabbage, fresh green spinach leaves, carrot curls. They add color, good taste, and excellent nutritive value.



PANCAKES AND POACHED EGGS . . . Satisfying dish.

One Turkey Balloon

SHORT GAP, W. Va. — (AP) — Dr. C. N. Foose, Jr., went deer hunting in West Virginia and bagged a balloon. So somebody in Georgia may get a turkey. The balloon carried a card to be mailed to Augusta, Ga., by its finder. A newspaper there had given similar balloons to its route servers, who released them. The newsboy whose balloon drifts farthest gets a turkey.

Coaches High Scoring Team

VILLANOVA, Pa. — (AP) — Al Severence, Villanova basketball coach, is in his 15th year at the Main Line College. His teams have won over 260 games against 95 defeats prior to this year. Last year's team, led by All-American Paul Arizin, won the national college scoring crown with an average of 72 points per game.

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BARBER WORKS ON ONE LEG

SOMERVILLE, Mass. — Parker M. Duggan, a one-legged barber, has persisted in the trade despite a boyhood accident. He stands long hours at his work with a single crutch.

TRUTH WOULD OUT?

SALT LAKE CITY — Dan Valentine, newspaper columnist, objects that "women wouldn't lie about their age so much—if they were subject to the draft."

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