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Four little "lambs" grace this month's Guide Cover. The flowers, bunnies, and bees are make-believe but the woolly lamb is real. The children are having a hay-day at the Jack Gowing farm. Little David Crowley on the left was attracted by the bunnies in the Easter egg nest and delighted in grabbing one by the ears and giving him a toss. David is the son of the KMA accountant Earle Crowley. Julie Dawn Gowing, center, daughter of KMA Assistant Farm Service Director Jack Gowing, is the only girl in the group and intensely curious about all these goin's on. David and Julie are 14 months old. Shawn Kevin, 10 month old son of KMA Salesman Neal Bachman was having a gay time too. With Easter and Spring just around the corner these youngsters are most symbolic of the tender freshness of the season ahead.

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Andersens K. M. A. Twin's - -

Here are two beautiful young lasses anyone would take to their heart. We've sorta adopted them as the K.M.A. twins. The reason, by a strange coincidence they not only tied for first-baby-of-the-year in Shenandoah, but both have the initials K.M.A. Mother said they are not identical twins although they are very difficult to tell apart. Kathleen Marie, and Kristine Marie were born January 2nd at the Hand Community Hospital. They were premature at birth, in fact weren't supposed to be here yet when the picture was taken. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Andersen, Cordell is with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and a mighty proud father. The twins are the Andersen's first children. Warren Nielson, intrigued by the incidence of people with the initials K.M.A. has uncovered 14 in KMAland, so you see, twin girls with these initials are rare indeed.





A Chat With Edward May

It has been a long cold winter and we are most happy to see spring arrive. We didn't have a heavy amount of snow, but it stayed on the ground a long time.

Eleanor and I missed about two weeks of the winter by taking a trip to Mexico. I wrote a little about our trip in the February issue of the Guide, but will give you more of the details in this month's issue.

We spent four days in Mexico City and a week in Acapulco. The town of Acapulco is located on the ocean and is Mexico's most popular resort town. The daytime temperatures of 84°-85° in the shade and the nighttime temperatures in the 60's were a welcome change from the zero temperatures of Iowa. We did a little swimming, but not as much as many of the tourists.

The highlight of our trip was a day of deep sea fishing. We had excellent success. Neither Eleanor nor myself had been deep sea fishing before. Two couples of us went out 18 miles from Acapulco. We had fished about 45 minutes when the other couple each had a sailfish on at the same time. It took approximately 40 minutes to land the fish, but they both brought theirs in safely. We were off to a good start. We had 4 or 5 other strikes before Eleanor caught her fish which also was a sailfish. It took a wearing 45 minutes for her to bring it in. She almost gave up about half-way through, but she got her second breath and stayed with it. Her sailfish measured 9 feet 2 inches long and weighed 137 pounds. The above picture is proof of Eleanor's catch. The man in the picture is one of the men who helped on the fishing boat.

(Incidentally, recently in the Sunday paper was a picture of a lady standing beside a 140-pound sailfish which she had caught at Acapulco. This particular woman won first prize in an international fishing derby. I don't know when the contest was held, but apparently quite recently. There was

also a picture of a 4th prize winning fish which weighed 119 pounds. You can see why we were so proud of Eleanor's sailfish that weighed 137 pounds.)

We had a wonderful trip. The weather was perfect. The daytime temperature in Mexico City was 70°-72°. We were in the home of some Mexican friends for a most enjoyable Mexican meal. These same friends showed us the all new University of Mexico, which is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful educational institutions in the world. After seeing the university, we were taken to the studios of an outstanding Mexican sculptress and to the studio of a well-known Mexican artist. It was a different experience and one which most tourists don't have the opportunity to see.

We also went to a bull fight, but it was a poor one. We were rather amused, as we walked into the bull fight arena we met a couple from Shenandoah. This is another reminder of just how small our world is.

We enjoyed our visit to Mexico, but were very happy to arrive back home where we were greeted by two lovely girls and a happy boy. I think the best part of any trip is to arrive home and find everything and everyone safe and sound.



Eleanor with prized sailfish catch at Acapulco January 22nd. 45 minutes to land. 137 lbs.

Frank Comments

By FRANK FIELD

The picture this month serves two purposes — first, it shows a picture of Archie, our canary, and also the Cuckoo Clock. The picture will serve to illustrate a story about them that I will tell you in just a few minutes. Secondly, it shows a picture of Jennie fairly close up. Remember last month? The picture showed Jennie standing, looking out across a great big snow-bank to the south of our house. A number of people wrote in and said they wished I would show them a picture of Jennie close up so they could see what she looked like. Well! Here it is!

And now for the story about Archie and the Cuckoo Clock. For our wedding anniversary last December 2nd, I gave Jennie one of the new orange-red canaries and we named him Archie. He got used to us very quickly, and by the second or third day was just singing his heart out every time we came near him, no matter what the time of day. He tamed down very quickly and even lets Jennie open the cage door and pet him without any fuss; in fact, he rather likes it.

For many years we have had an imitation Cuckoo Clock hanging in the kitchen where it can be very plainly seen from all parts of the room. I say imitation because it never did have any Cuckoo in it — all it did was just tell time. Well! along about Christmas time it finally conked out and refused to run any more.



Archie, our new canary, spends sleepless night with mechanical "newcomer".

We did without it for a few weeks, but missed it so badly, that for Jennie's birthday last January 27th I got her a real, honest-to-goodness Cuckoo Clock, direct from the Black Forest of Germany. It cuckoos and bangs a gong on the half hour, and then on the hour it cuckoos and bangs a gong once for 1 o'clock, twice for 2 o'clock etc., clear up to 12 times for 12 o'clock.

I brought the clock home about 5:30 that afternoon, unpacked it and hung it on the wall right behind Archie's cage, just as you see it there in the picture. A couple of minutes before six, we began to watch Archie very closely to see what he would do when the cuckoo came out to announce 6 o'clock. As it happened he was singing his very loudest at six — when out came the cuckoo! Archie stopped right in the middle of a note and nearly fell off his perch. He glared around over his shoulder and wouldn't sing a note for nearly half an hour. He had just started to sing again at 6:30 — when out came the cuckoo again. Mad! You never saw a bird so put out as Archie was. That went on the rest of the evening.

When we got up the next morning, Archie hadn't slept a wink all night. No sooner would he get settled down on his perch with his feathers fluffed out and ready to go to sleep — than out would come the cuckoo to announce the time, which of course, woke him up again. Honestly, I felt sorry for Archie, but I knew he would get used to it in just a few days — which he did. Nowadays he pays utterly no attention to the Cuckoo Clock and sleeps right through the night without waking up once.

Notice that thermometer on the wall just to the right of Archie's cage. The big upright part of it gives us the exact temperature outside and the smaller square part just below it gives us the temperature in the kitchen.

I got so interested in telling you about Archie and the Cuckoo Clock that I used up all my allotted space. Well! there wasn't anything much to tell you about this month anyway, except that our snow is all gone now and in about two weeks more we will be able to start digging in the ground again, and you can reseed and refertilize those bare spots in your lawn anytime now — the sooner you get it done, the better.

Grass Root Notes

By

JACK GOWING

KMA

Assistant Farm Service Director



Pictured in this month's column you see Randy with one of our young Angus heifers. This heifer was a year old on the fourth of January and is developing very well; in fact, our plans now are to enter her in some of the fairs this summer. She is of Blackbird breeding on the dam's side and Bordolier on the sire's side.

We have the job of getting her used to people and noise. The day the picture was taken, she wasn't very happy about having her picture taken. Randy thought he should have his cowboy hat and boots on so he would look like a real cowboy. He can't or doesn't understand why they will stand still for his Dad and won't for him when he holds the lead strap.

This has been a productive spring at Haven Hill as far as lambs are concerned we have now nine sets of twins and four singles this year. We lost one of a set of triplets and one of a set of twins or our percentage would be even better.

Randy spends more time with the lambs because he can catch and hold them while a calf is more than he can handle.

We are trying to get some of our building repair work done so we can start painting early this year. It looks like our road will carry heavy traffic again this year, so will have lots of dust. We couldn't do much painting last year because of all the dust.

We live just one mile from U. S. 59 and when it was closed for grading last year, the traffic used our road even though it is not the

official detour. It was because of this, that we didn't paint last year. I hope we have rain just right so we won't have so much dust and dirt blowing in.

Pauline wouldn't hang out any clothes last summer because she said that they didn't look like they had been laundered after hanging out in so much dust.

Oh yes, we are progressing along nicely with conservation work in our watershed. We hope that in another year we can begin some of the structures on the big ditch. Several feet of terraces were added in the area last year and over five miles are planned so far this year. It is wonderful how people will get things done when they have something close to home that they are interested in. Of course, we still have a few non-believers in the area but they started to think about the advantages of terraces after those heavy rains last year.

Well, more about the watershed in a later issue.

Jack Gowing



Getting ready for the "show circuit". Randy Gowing with prize Black Angus heifer of Jack's herd.



On the
KMA
PARTY LINE

By DORIS MURPHY

No doubt Holly, daughter of Production Mgr. WARREN NIELSON, will long remember of her fifth birthday. Because she had her first train ride on that day, Feb. 21st, and because she entertained six of her little friends to a "birthday train" party. Pictured here you see the children boarding the Burlington train for a ride to Farragut where they went to the Cox Drug store for their party. Mrs. Cox, an aunt of Mrs. Nielson, assisted with the plans. Party decorations carried out the train idea. The tablecloth featured railroad tracks, the birthday cake was white with a red locomotive theme. Favors of candy and watches, their official railroad timepieces, were wrapped in red bandana handkerchiefs. Napkins and plates were

decorated in red. The children who shared the fun were Craig, Jerry and Bobby, sons of Mrs. Evelyn Birkby; Ronnie and Randy, sons of Mrs. Eugene Tyner; and Joan, daughter of Mrs. Elwyn Danielson. Randy, Jeffrey and Holly all were born within five days of each other, so parties are held at one of their homes each year. You can bet it was a big thrill for these kiddies to have a train ride and refreshments at the drug store.

Unexpectedly getting hit on the head right while you are broadcasting, can be disconcerting to say the least. Farm Director MERRILL LANGFITT found this out one morning, while doing his early morning show. Props had been put up in the studio for a play to be sponsored by the Southwest Iowa Theater Group. MERRILL was sitting amidst the props doing his show, when all of a sudden a big chunk of wall fell off and landed on top of his head. Better play safe MERRILL and wear a football helmet when you broadcast!

Cold, icy February didn't give us much hint that spring was just around the corner. But we know it is, because the arrival of twenty baby lambs at the JACK GOWING farm, means it's springtime. One set of triplets and 8 sets of twin lambs were born to eleven ewes. Hope it isn't too long before warm weather arrives and these little fellows can get out to romp around.

What an influence radio and television can play in the lives of our children! Randy, 5 year old son of Assistant Farm Service Director JACK GOWING is so thrilled with the music he hears, he can hardly wait to start learning to play an instrument. One day after listening to Lawrence Welk, Randy announced he wanted a slide trombone. Later it was a clarinet that appealed to him. But after watching Liberace play the piano, Randy decided that was for him. He must play the piano. Watching the fine musicians might make it look easy, but Randy will find a lot of hard work will have to go on before a fellow can equal Lawrence Welk or Liberace. Anyway, they have given him the inspiration which is a step in the right direction.



Waiting for the switch engine. All aboard for Farragut and Holly's birthday party. More pictures on page 15.

Ed Burrichter, son of KMA Chief engineer DON BURRICHTER is a member of a new musical group being formed, a combo consisting of five of Shenandoah's most talented boys. Ed will play the drums. Other members of the group are Joe Bellamy, son of Greta Eellamy, on piano, Mike Henshaw, guitar; John McNeilly, cornet, and Bill Lutz, saxophone. They plan to play the type of music that can be easily danced to and listened to. Hope to be ready for engagements in about a month.

MERRILL LANGFITT received a gift for Christmas that has caused much comment. It is a spring wound cigarette lighter that plays a Japanese tune when you flip on the lighter. His wife was also the recipient of a musical gift . . . a compact that plays a tune. The tinkle of the little Japanese tune is very fascinating.

Wonder what Program Director DEAN NAVEN'S wife thought when she opened up the sack of eggs her husband brought home. Not that they were broken but they had certainly taken on a "new look". All because DEAN had left the two dozen eggs on his desk at the office. When the boys arrived to handle the "Fast Break" program in the evening, they discovered the eggs, so immediately set to work drawing on them. Clever heads, faces, even cracks appeared on the eggs. The fellows had a lot of fun doing the fancy art work, but I imagine the NAVENS had a hard time explaining to their kids what had happened to the eggs.

A parakeet that had escaped from its cage in the Earl May Store, led the boys around the studio a merry chase one day. Finally with the aid of a butterfly net, the little bird was caught in the control room and returned to its quieter life out in the store with two dozen other bird friends.

Members of DEAN NAVEN'S family certainly lived the life of "Edwina Black" during the time DEAN appeared as leading man in the Southwest Iowa Theater play by the same name. One day announcer JACK RAINBOLT picked up Tamara Naven at school and asked her: "Would you like a ride home Miss Naven?" She replied: "My name is Miss Black". So you can see the children were getting a kick out of playing they were members of the "Black" family. They were real proud of their dad's fine performance in the play.

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Real Mexican "bongo drums" along with attractive Mexican shorts, shirts and hat were part of the exciting gifts Annette received from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD MAY upon their return from their Mexican trip. The beating of the drums is now a familiar sound at the MAY home, as the children practice on the "Bongo".

Oh my . . . what tricks the ice has played on everyone this winter. I fell down and chipped a bone in my elbow . . . RALPH CHILDS slipped on the ice and had a bad fall, as did Engineer DON BURRICHTER. However, DON was carrying a tape recorder at the time which took the brunt of his fall.

We'll be glad to see spring sunshine arrive after such a long winter of ice and snow.

Another honor has come to Karenann, age 16, daughter of FLORENCE FALK, the Farmer's Wife. She has been chosen as a member of the Teen Board of Farm Journal Magazine. She is one of 100 outstanding teenagers from throughout the country who comprise the group. The girls selected each year serve as a sounding board for the teen department known as "Up in Polly's Room". The board helps provide story ideas, reports on what's new in members' schools and communities. Among Karenann's activities at Essex Public School are: Y-Teens, Concert Band, Marching Band, a member of Student Council, Cheerleader, Basketball and baton twirler. She was chosen for regional Girl Scout Round-up in 1958 and she had the best 4-H record book compiled in 1957.



Karenann Falk with Essex Cheerleading team, Peggy Almqvist, Beverly Stanbrough, Judy Sederberg, and Karenann.



"For my Valentine . . . an orchid to enhance your fresh young beauty . . . and this diamond heart-shaped pendant to remember always you were queen for a day at KMA". Tommy and Bernice start their day's activities in the KMA Studios. They have just visited Jack Rainbolt on his Saturday Afternoon Show and are preparing to make a recording for Tommy's Monday Program. Bernice, very calm in all the excitement, enjoys every moment.



Tommy has coffee and cakes with Bernice's family and friends before embarking on the big date.



Beautiful car awaits at Cambier Chevrolet. Tommy wanted it as a souvenir.

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Wales-Lincoln Girl Bernice's Valentine

Bernice Northrup, 18, who lives northeast of Emerson, is a Senior at Wales-Lincoln High School who went on Valentine's Day blind date with Tommy Burns. Bernice was notified by Supt. Waltz of her date when notified by Supt. Waltz of her date. She called her mother, who at first refused to let her daughter had really won, thinking someone else was. Tommy arrived at Bernice's home about 7 p. m., of the big day where he was greeted by her family and friends for a cup of coffee and cake. On the left are Tommy; Bernice; Mrs. Gordon Walker; Bernice's mother, Mrs. John Walker; her sister, John Walker; Gordon Buehler; and very close friend and schoolmate, Phyllis Buehler. Tommy and Bernice arrived in Shenandoah about noon. After lunch the Valentine couple went on the air with Jack Rainbolt's 7 p. Matinee. Bernice was presented with her beau's diamond pendant, a delicious box of valentine candy and her orchid for the evening's wear. From the party they dropped off at Cambier's for the lovely white Cadillac Impala Paul Funkhouser had ready for them. Next stop was Sandi's beauty shop for a hair style. Next morning on the farm where our couple was greeted by Florence, Phyllis, Byron, and Bruce. Delicious coffee and cake were served. Bernice and Karenann discussed their favorite school activities. Bernice is Student Manager of the Girls' Basketball team. The evening was spent watching delicious steaks at the American Legion Country Club. Tommy's Record Room, where Bernice lost no time in buying an album she wanted of Ricky Nelson; and only a few steps next door to the Page Theatre for the remarkable Mr. Pennypacker". It was around 1 a. m. when they arrived home. Bernice's mother had refreshments waiting, and the family enjoyed her review of the evening's activities.



Please hurry with that picture so we can get back to these luscious steaks!



Sandi Bishop puts the finishing touch to a lovely hair style. Just exactly right, don't you think? Now ready for the big evening.

Bernice had her choice of any album in Tommy's Record Room. Her pick . . . Rick.

the Falk Family. Karenann and Bernice share immediate friendship. Florence presents a copy of her Smorgasbord Cook Book.



A Letter From The Farmer's Wife

Greetings from the farm!

As I begin this letter, the sun is shining in the east windows as though to say Spring is really on its way.

Since January we have just had the usual busy life on any farm. Maybe not as much running around. The farmer has recuperated wonderfully well from his surgery of early December. His biggest gripe now is that he can't do as much as he would like to do. Takes patience. He's doing a lot of "paper" farming. Has had the soil tested, you know all the preliminary things to spring work. The little pigs are scheduled for next week.

Bruce has been busy with school work, Scouts, Jr. Hi Basketball and confirmation. He does the chores a great deal of the time in the evenings letting his Dad rest. Of course the newest 4-H project came along on New Year's Day. A heifer calf and she has been named "Princess". In training her to lead, Tippy III helped so much.

Karenann has had a busy two months. The basketball season is over and almost automatically the cheerleading is over. She had a workout each game. Being a guard and then changing to cheerleading outfits for the boys game. She is working quite hard on her Luther League finance project of making doll clothes to order. The Luther League go to International youth conference in Texas this December. Sewing has taken a great deal of her extra time. Now she is working on her Easter outfit. Baton practice takes most of Saturdays as those contests are in March. She has attended several meetings of the Girl Scout planning board formulating details for their big camp in

Colorado Springs. Along with this she is learning phrases in several languages as there will be a foreign scout in each patrol.

The Farmer's Wife herself has been fairly busy. Established some sort of record for me as I didn't get to Shenandoah for almost five weeks. Had a seige with a deep-seated virus in my throat but seem to have conquered that. Did get all caught up on the mail and have tried to keep it that way. Do so much appreciate all your letters and orders. As usual the letters have been much longer throughout the winter months as you, too, have more time. Read many of your interesting letters aloud at the supper table, to the family. They, too, enjoy hearing about you. We have had some very fine offers for you and after all the sponsors do finance the programs.

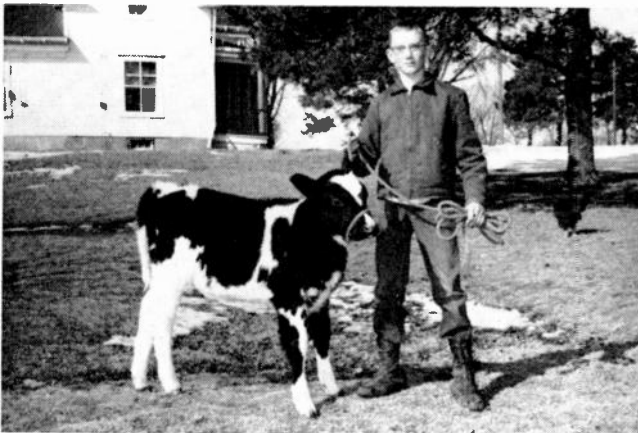
In February I entertained our local rural Birthday Club. Three of our members live in town in lovely new homes but we still like to have them with us. This year instead of a secret pal we each give the hostess a 10¢ gift. This is so much fun and it is amazing the gifts you can find for 10¢. Also in February the Fremont Township Farm Bureau Women of Page County met here at the farm for a freezer luncheon. The menu is on my recipe page. Of course, the irony of it all is my own freezer folded up and refused to be repaired but at the last minute we did get another one in. Because the meeting was after all the February holidays we used the Easter motif in table decorations and the Easter egg tree on the buffet. There are so many fine dishes to be prepared in advance and used from the freezer.

We had planned to use tables but in view of the large attendance we used the lap trays and used paper plates and cups. This eliminated all the dishwashing and yet everyone enjoyed all the demonstration foods. The other members of the executive committee helped prepare and bring in the foods, that way it wasn't too much for anyone.

My next letter to you comes in May and by that time should be able to report on "Spring from the farm".

So until then to all our Guide readers—Keep smiling.

Florence Falk
Farmer's Wife



Bruce with his Holstein helper, Princess, born New Year's Day.

Homemaker's Guide

"The Farmer's Wife"

By FLORENCE FALK

From the farm kitchen best wishes for good eating this March of 1959.

On my letter page I referred to the frozen foods luncheon we held here at the farm. This is our menu:

Escaloped chicken
Swedish meat balls
Lima Beans with sour cream
Orange frozen beets
Pecan caramel topped rolls
Butter
Strawberry jam from the freezer
Frozen fruit salad
Frozen cranberry salad
Ribbon Dessert Cake
Coffee

Everyone seemed to enjoy this so very much. I like especially this menu because the foods can be prepared ahead, thus saving so very much time. The baked foods can then be frozen if you have leftovers. Reheated to serve. With spring work coming on we're all interested in short cuts. I have given so many of these recipes on the Farmer's Wife program but if you missed them a stamped self-addressed envelope to The Farmer's Wife, KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa, will bring them to you. We mimeographed copies for each one present and have some left.

We have had two new recipes on the radio that were so very popular. Usually the recipes in the Guide are not given on the radio but feel an exception in this case.

The first that really went over big was this recipe from Mrs. Joy Hammett of Manhattan, Kansas. She by the way, has moved from KMA land to California but has promised to keep in touch with us by the KMA Guide and also will send anything she finds for us to share in the recipe line.

UNCOOKED FROSTING

This is much like the regular 7 minute frosting but is uncooked. Makes up a big amount so use a large bowl to start. Warm your largest electric mixing bowl.

1 c. sugar
1 unbeaten egg white
¼ t. cream of tartar
1 t. vanilla

Pour over this ½ c. of boiling hot water. Set your mixer on high speed. Scrape bowl several times and just let the mixture beat until firm peaks appear. This makes a fluffy soft frosting that cuts very nicely and sets well after several hours.

This dessert was very well received when I served it at Birthday Club.

SPECIAL DESSERT

2 c. graham cracker crumbs
½ c. melted butter or margarine
½ c. sugar

Blend well with a fork and press about three-fourths of the mixture into the bottom of a 9 x 9 inch pan or 8 x 12 or approximate size.
In a bowl:

Beat 3 egg yolks until very light and fluffy. Mix in 1 can of sweetened condensed milk. Add ½ c. lemon juice (I used the bottled). This thickens the mixture immediately. Blend well and fold in:

1 c. thick applesauce
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Pour or spread the mixture over the crumbs and top with the remaining crumbs. Chill for several hours or freeze if you wish.

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Before the oyster season leaves us completely try this recipe:

½ c. chopped onion
3 T. butter
½ c. soda cracker crumbs
¾ t. salt
¼ t. celery salt
dash pepper
1 pint oysters
½ c. oyster liquid and water added to make amount
1 c. sifted flour
1½ t. baking powder
¼ t. salt
½ c. shortening
¼ c. milk

Saute onion in butter about 5 minutes, or until delicately browned. Add cracker crumbs, salt, celery salt and pepper and mix well. Divide half of mixture into 4 equal parts and spread on the bottom of 4 individual baking dishes. Drain the oysters and add water to make the ½ cup. Pour oysters and liquid over crumb mixture in baking dishes. Top with the remaining crumbs. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Sift and cut in shortening. Add milk gradually, stirring until soft dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead for 30 seconds. Roll dough ¼ inch thick. Cut out 4 rounds to fit the tops of the individual dishes. With sharp knife, make slits to permit steam to escape. Fit over the edge of the oyster mixture, pressing edge of dough on dish. Bake in hot oven 400° for 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Homemaker's Visit

By **BERNICE CURRIER**

A HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO YOU.
Let there be no orange or carrots on this page!!!!

BRIGHT GREEN KEY LIME PIE

- ¼ c. lime juice
- 1 package lime gelatin
- ½ c. water (boiling)
- ½ c. sugar
- ¼ t. salt
- 4 egg yolks
- 2 t. grated lime rind
- 4 egg whites
- ½ c. sugar
- Baked 9 inch pastry shell or crumb crust.
- Sweetened whipped cream

In top of double boiler, combine lime gelatin and boiling water, add lime juice, sugar, salt and egg yolks. Beat slightly to blend well. Put over simmering water and cook stirring constantly until thickened and mixture coats metal spoon. Remove from heat and add grated rind. Chill until thick but not firm. Beat egg whites until foamy, gradually add sugar, beating until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pile lightly into pastry shell. Chill until firm. Spread with whipped cream tinted pale green. Sprinkle with grated lime rind.

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FLORIDA LEMON PIE

Graham Cracker Crust

Mix together:

- 1½ c. fine graham cracker crumbs
- ¼ c. sugar
- ½ c. margarine or butter

Press firmly into 9 inch pie pan, bottom and sides. Save some to sprinkle top. Chill crust.

Lemon Filling

Combine:

- ¼ c. lemon juice
- ¾ c. sugar
- ¼ t. salt
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 t. grated lemon rind

Cook and stir over low heat until thickened. Beat stiff 3 egg whites. Fold into lemon filling. Beat until stiff — ½ c. ice cold evaporated milk. Fold into filling.

Pour into chilled crust, top with remaining crumbs. Chill several hours or overnight. This is very rich, serve small pieces.

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EASTER BASKETS

Arrange four large marshmallows in a square, fasten together with toothpicks. Make a handle from 2 white pipe cleaners, twisted together. Tie a pink ribbon bow on top. With a bit of frosting, set the marshmallows on a large cookie. Make gum-drop flowers, using small colorful gumdrops on toothpick stems using colored toothpicks. Place these in the marshmallows, for your basket of flowers. Place on paper doily on salad plate at each place at table.

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BANANA SPICE MARBLE CAKE

- A—2½ c. sifted flour
- 1 T. baking powder
- ½ t. salt
- B—½ c. shortening
- 1¼ c. sugar
- C—2 eggs beaten
- ½ t. vanilla flavoring
- ½ t. lemon flavoring
- D—1½ c. milk
- E—¾ c. sieved mashed banana
- 1 t. cinnamon
- ¼ t. allspice
- ¼ t. cloves

Sift A three times. Cream B until very fluffy. Beat in C. Add A and D alternately. Begin and end with flour. Beat well after each addition. Pour half the batter into oblong pan greased, 9 x 13 x 2 inches. Blend E into remaining batter and pour it over plain batter. Cut through batters several times with knife or spoon to give marbled effect. Do not blend them. Bake about 45 minutes at 350°. Set pan on rack to cool. Frost in pan with the following —

Uncooked Super Frosting (Thanks to Florence and Mrs. Joy Hammett)

Warm large bowl well. In it put 1 c. sugar (white or brown, packed), ¼ t. cream tartar, 1 unbeaten egg white, ½ c. boiling water. Start the beater and beat hard until it peaks. (Takes about 15 to 20 minutes.)

Midwest's Best Cookie Recipes For March

PINEAPPLE DATE NUT DROPS

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. butter or margarine
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. brown sugar, packed
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. granulated sugar
1 egg
1 T. pineapple juice
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. crushed pineapple, drained
 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. soda
 $\frac{1}{3}$ c. chopped walnuts
 $\frac{2}{3}$ c. finely cut dates
2 c. sifted flour
1 t. baking powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt

Beat shortening and sugars until very fluffy. Beat in egg, add pineapple juice and crushed pineapple mixed with the soda. Add nuts and dates. Sift flour, baking powder and salt and add. Drop on greased cookie sheet and bake 10 to 12 minutes.

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TRILBYS

1 c. butter
1 c. brown sugar, packed
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. sour milk or buttermilk
1 t. soda
2 c. sifted flour
2 c. oatmeal

Beat butter and sugar until fluffy, sift flour and soda together and add alternately with milk. Add oatmeal. Roll out very thin on floured board, cut out and bake 5 to 6 minutes at 350° on greased cookie sheet. Cool.

Filling

In saucepan combine:

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cut up dates
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. water
1 c. sugar

Cook until tender and thick. Cool. Spread between baked cookies. Store in tight container.

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BROWNIE MINTS

2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate or 2 T. cocoa
 $\frac{1}{3}$ c. butter
1 c. sugar
2 eggs
 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. baking powder
 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. sifted flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. chopped nuts

Melt chocolate and butter, add sugar and eggs and beat well. Sift dry ingredients and add. Spread on waxed paper lined pan 13 x 9 inches. Bake about 20 minutes at 350°. Cool. Cut in half, making two layers. Use the following between layers.

Frosting

Mix together: 1 c. powdered sugar, 1 t. butter, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ T. cream, $\frac{1}{8}$ t. peppermint extract, a few drops red coloring.

SURPRISE MERINGUES

2 egg whites
 $\frac{1}{8}$ t. salt
 $\frac{1}{8}$ t. cream of tartar
1 t. vanilla
 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. sugar
1 pkg. (6 or 7 oz.) butterscotch chips
 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. chopped English walnuts

Beat egg whites, salt, cream of tartar and vanilla until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, beating until peaks are stiff. Fold in chips and nuts. Cover cookie sheet with plain or waxed paper. Drop by teaspoon. Bake about 25 minutes in 300° oven.

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COCOA DROPS

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. shortening
1 c. sugar
1 egg
 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. sour milk or buttermilk
1 t. vanilla
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. sifted flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. soda
 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. cocoa
1 c. chopped nuts

Beat shortening and sugar until very fluffy, add eggs and beat in well. Add milk and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together and stir in. Add nuts. Drop onto greased cookie sheet and bake 8 to 10 minutes at 400°.

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BANANA OATMEAL COOKIES

Blend together:

$\frac{3}{4}$ c. shortening
1 c. sugar

Add:

1 egg
1 c. mashed bananas

Mix in a bowl:

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. sifted flour
1 c. oatmeal
 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. soda
 $\frac{1}{4}$ t. nutmeg
 $\frac{3}{4}$ t. cinnamon

Combine with first mixture.

Add:

$\frac{1}{2}$ t. vanilla
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. ground nuts

Drop by teaspoon on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes at 400°.

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DAILY DAYTIME PROGRAMS

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

5:00 a.m.—Town & Country Hour
 6:00 a.m.—News & Weather
 6:15 a.m.—Western Star Time
 6:30 a.m.—Merrill Langfitt
 7:00 a.m.—Dean Naven, News
 7:15 a.m.—Frank Field
 7:30 a.m.—Markets
 7:35 a.m.—Let's Go Visiting
 (Tues. Thurs.)
 7:35 a.m.—Lawrence Welk's Show
 7:45 a.m.—Morning Headlines
 8:00 a.m.—Take 30 for Music
 8:30 a.m.—Bernice Currier
 9:00 a.m.—Breakfast Club
 10:00 a.m.—Kitchen Club
 10:15 a.m.—Housewives Serenade
 10:30 a.m.—Florence Falk
 11:00 a.m.—Back To The Bible
 11:30 a.m.—Lawrence Welk's Band
 11:45 a.m.—Morning Markets
 11:55 a.m.—Joe Faassen
 12:00 noon—Dean Naven, News
 12:15 p.m.—Edward May
 12:30 p.m.—Jack Gowing
 12:45 p.m.—Markets
 1:00 p.m.—Frank's Letter Basket
 1:15 p.m.—Tommy Burns' Show
 2:20 p.m.—Peter Lind Hayes-Mary
 Healy Show
 2:30 p.m.—Party Line
 3:00 p.m.—Tommy Burns Show
 4:00 p.m.—Harry's Corner
 5:30 p.m.—Sparta Polka Band
 (Friday)
 5:45 p.m.—John Daly
 5:55 p.m.—Paul Harvey
 6:00 p.m.—Farm Bulletin Board
 6:15 p.m.—Sports
 6:25 p.m.—As Naven Sees It
 6:30 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 6:45 p.m.—Ed. May, Mkts. &
 Weather

MONDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Club 960
 9:00 p.m.—Harry's Corner
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

TUESDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Club 960
 9:00 p.m.—Harry's Corner
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Club 960
 9:00 p.m.—Harry's Corner
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Club 960
 9:00 p.m.—Harry's Corner
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Club 960
 9:00 p.m.—Harry's Corner
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

5:00 a.m.—Town & Country Hour
 6:00 a.m.—News & Weather
 6:15 a.m.—Western Star Time
 6:30 a.m.—Merrill Langfitt
 7:00 a.m.—News
 7:15 a.m.—Frank Field
 7:30 a.m.—Sports
 7:45 a.m.—Morning Headlines
 8:00 a.m.—Take 30 For Music
 8:30 a.m.—Bernice Currier
 9:00 a.m.—Story Princess
 9:30 a.m.—Radio Kids Bible Class
 10:00 a.m.—Saturday Shopper
 10:30 a.m.—Florence Falk
 11:00 a.m.—Back To The Bible
 11:30 a.m.—Sparta Polka Band
 11:45 a.m.—Practical Land Use
 12:00 noon—News
 12:15 p.m.—Edward May
 12:30 p.m.—Jack Gowing
 12:45 p.m.—Market Review
 1:00 p.m.—Saturday Matinee
 6:00 p.m.—At Ease
 6:30 p.m.—News
 6:45 p.m.—Serenade In Blue
 7:00 p.m.—Vincent Lopez
 7:30 p.m.—Club 960
 8:00 p.m.—Lawrence Welk's Army
 Show
 8:30 p.m.—Club 960
 9:00 p.m.—Stars For Defense
 9:15 p.m.—Guest Star
 9:30 p.m.—Navy Hour
 10:00 p.m.—News
 10:15 p.m.—Club 960
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Club 960
 11:55 p.m.—News

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

6:30 a.m.—Back To The Bible
 7:00 a.m.—News and Weather
 7:15 a.m.—Church of Christ
 7:30 a.m.—Sun. Worship Service
 7:45 a.m.—Morning Headlines
 8:00 a.m.—Radio Bible Class
 8:30 a.m.—Your Worship Hour
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School Lesson
 9:15 a.m.—Bible Truth
 9:30 a.m.—Sun. Album
 12:00 noon—News
 12:15 p.m.—Sunday Album
 3:00 p.m.—Rev. Fuller
 3:30 p.m.—Bible Class
 4:00 p.m.—Rev. Bob Pierce
 4:30 p.m.—Sunday Album
 5:00 p.m.—Mon. Morn. Headlines
 5:15 p.m.—Paul Harvey
 5:30 p.m.—Wings of Healing
 6:00 p.m.—Sunday Album
 8:00 p.m.—The Quiet Hour
 8:30 p.m.—College News Conference
 9:00 p.m.—Erwin Canham
 9:15 p.m.—Navy Swings
 9:30 p.m.—Hour of Decision
 10:00 p.m.—News
 10:15 p.m.—Here's To Veterans
 10:30 p.m.—Revival Time
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:55 p.m.—News

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◆ KMA Family Album ◆



Here comes the train! Youngsters at Holly Nielson's birthday party watching for their exciting transportation to Farragut. (Story in Doris Murphy's Party Line).

Hungry tots at destination enjoy their favorite food, hot dogs. Holly's birthday cake, shaped like a railroad engine is in front of Warren. Note favors wrapped in red fireman's bandanas.



The Shenandoah Valley Toastmistresses received their Charter Friday, February

20th. Both Toastmasters and Toastmistresses participated in the program. Their



theme was "The Golden Key", pointing out the opportunities for self-improvement. Here Jeanie Ebbesen, wife of KMA's Harry Ebbesen, gives a speech entitled "The Broken Key" . . . Her odd hat and scarf reminded one of "Aunt Fanny". Her purpose was to show how not to give a speech. Near the end Jeanie sneezed and her hat flew off. As you can see by the delighted look on her listeners' faces, her performance was a success.

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"Harry's Corner" Adds Night Show

If you've been following Harry Ebbesen



on "Harry's Corner" at 4:00 o'clock (if you haven't, give a listen) you'll be happy to hear he now has added an hour's show in the evening at 9:00 o'clock. Harry's programs are loaded with quickie puns that have listeners chuckling all over KMA-land. Besides the extra hour, Harry has added a new feature to his show called "Harry's Western". This new gem is satire on the currently popular adult westerns. Each day Harry dreams up a new chapter in the lives of "Marshall Bat Jones", "The China Clipper", "The Tin-Horn Gambler", "Boots" (the Marshall's sidekick), and "Lu" the dancehall girl. Harry's ready wit plus the best from the fabulous KMA music library assure a daily hit, so stay tuned.

Tommy Burns Visits Encore Club

Sunday evening, February 22, Ralph Marterie and his Orchestra played for the Encore Club at the Armory in Maryville, Mo. Tommy Burns, afternoon KMA music man, braved the foggy weather for interviews with Ralph Marterie and members of the name band club of Maryville. The purpose of the club is to apply annual dues toward booking four or five big name bands into their city for members and guests only. It is one of the most successful in the country. Tommy would like to see several

others get started around the area. Shown here are Bob Earle, publicity agent for the band; Ralph Marterie, and Tommy. The orchestra was a huge success, and everyone enthusiastic about the Encore Club.

