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The last time we saw Julie Gowing, four-year-old daughter of KMA Farm Service Director Jack Gowing, she was standing in front of a huge snow drift on the Gowing farm. That was just a few weeks ago in the March issue of the Guide. When the sun moves past the vernal equinox, the magic of Spring swiftly drifts across the country. Southerly breezes, robins, mother earth greening up, and bulb plants literally springing from the ground with splashes of color. The Max Wolfords on South Maple in Shenandoah have this delightful rock terrace landscape along their front drive with red and white tulips, jonquils, and creeping flox in full bloom. Young girls and flowers always make a pretty picture.

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"It was the opportunity to do something we wanted to", said Mrs. Maribelle Read, who has been the guiding influence of many ambitious projects of the Southwest Iowa Theatre Guild.

The opportunity Mrs. Read refers to was a request by the Shenandoah Library Board to have members of the Guild make a special presentation in the library auditorium during National Library Week.

The Guild looked over lots of things they could do and decided the "Don Juan In Hell" excerpt from George Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman" was best. The performance was to be a reading.

Seldom is the whole play "Man and Superman" performed. The Laughton quartet did the "Don Juan In Hell" excerpt in its entirety. However, the Guild cut it down to an hour due to time limitations.

Unless you were familiar with the script, there was no evidence in continuity of thought that anything had been eliminated . . . a beautiful piece of editing.

In the picture above, l to r, KMA news head Dean Naven is the Statue, thus the ghostly makeup. Bill Overbey, Ad Manager of the May Seed Company is made up as the Devil in red jacket and red-face makeup. Next is veteran KMA newsman Ralph Childs as Don Juan, and at far right is the director, Maribelle Read, as Ana.

The stage was set with simple black background with the performers sitting on high wicker counter stools. The lack of scenery, props, and great bodily action deterred none whatsoever from a spell-binding performance. Let's hope more such "opportunities" come their, or should we say our, way. It was magnificent!



A Chat With Edward May

I am writing the copy for this column of the Guide from my office and, at the same time, I am looking out the window enjoying the magnificent beauty of Mother Nature in all her splendor in seeing the Hopa Flowering Crabs in bloom, as well as several other colorful flowers in our show gardens, which, to me, help make spring perhaps the finest season of the entire year. It is May—and the April showers we had are bringing "May" flowers into bloom.

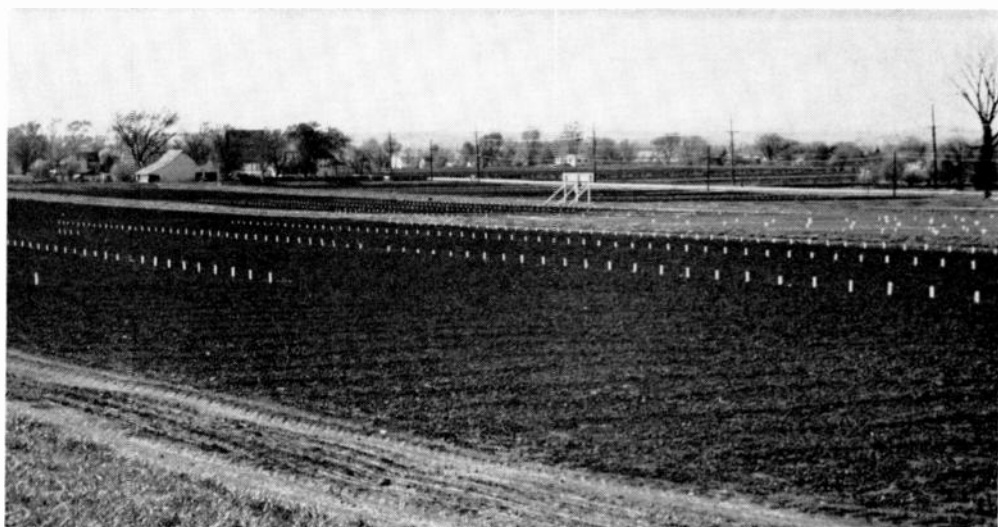
The month of May also brings to mind that another school year is rapidly drawing to a close, and at this particular point the graduating Seniors are beginning to question whether or not the finishing of high school will be as pleasant as they had anticipated. Suddenly they are faced with the stark realization that in just a matter of days they will be receiving their high school diploma. The gathering of the class for graduation will probably be the final meeting for all times of the members of their high school class. For immediately thereafter, the individuals start going their own separate ways to virtually all corners of the country. However, we all realize this is life and each graduating class must move on in order to make room for the others

that are coming behind. To the graduating Seniors, I personally want to congratulate you for finishing your high school curriculum and wish you well in whatever endeavor you might choose for the future.

At our household, things are more or less normal with the exception that Annette, who is finishing her Junior year in high school, is now very busy in working on several committees in setting up the Junior-Senior Prom which will be held about the middle of May. The members of the Junior Class have had various projects ever since they entered high school and, between chili suppers, car washes and other fund raising activities, they have accumulated enough money to put on what they hope will be a very outstanding Junior-Senior Prom. It is certainly an exciting time for the Juniors, and I hope all high school members—not only here at Shenandoah, but elsewhere—look forward to the Junior-Senior Prom with as much enthusiasm as Annette seems to display for the one in which she is taking an active part.

I mentioned earlier in this column that this is certainly a wonderful time of the year. To many people who live in the

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Frank Comments

By FRANK FIELD

The picture this month was taken Sunday afternoon, April 29th, and it shows me in the act of pointing out to our daughter, Zo, the fact that the gambling row of beans is just coming through the ground.

About three years ago Zo visited several cardiologists, all of whom told her the same thing — that the mitral valve in her heart had almost grown together and was only passing a fraction of the normal flow of blood. This was before the mechanical heart or by-pass machine came into common use so she had what is called a 'closed heart surgery' which is successful in some cases and not so much so in others. In her case it was about 75% effective, but it didn't last.

By January of this year her mitral valve was almost closed again so she went up to Mayo Brothers at Rochester and went through the clinic. The final outcome was that she was operated on April 3rd with what is now known as 'open heart surgery.' By using the so-called mechanical heart and by-pass machine, it is now possible to work on the heart for as much as four or five hours if necessary while the machine performs the functions of both the heart and lungs. In her case, they found that the mitral valve was in such bad shape that they removed it completely and installed a plastic valve in its place.

It is not four weeks since the operation and the valve is apparently functioning in

an absolutely normal manner. Her recovery was quite rapid. Three weeks from the day of the operation she was back in her own home and looks and feels better than she has for years. Of course, she is taking it easy and lies down for a nap every morning and every afternoon. She has a cleaning woman in almost every day to do most of the house work, but she gets up and gets breakfast every morning and has since the first day after she got back home.

Last month I told you that our tomatoes were going to be in the ground and under hot kaps by the first of May; in fact, we jumped the gun about a week and they are getting along very nicely. Starting at the extreme right hand side of the picture you can see just the far end of the first row of beets with radishes scattered along in the row. The next row is onions from sets — then comes the row of Hybrid Sweet Spanish Onions from plants. Next is another row of Baby Canning Beets with radishes scattered along in the row. The next row which passes right beside Zo's foot is a row of Early Giant Progress No. 9 Peas which are just breaking through the ground. Next come the tomatoes — four rows of them under hot kaps and one row beyond them which does not have any hot kaps on, as I am taking a long chance on the weather staying above freezing.

The apparently bare ground just beyond the Roto Tiller is all planted, but nothing is up yet. There are two rows of beans there and one row of sweet corn and then two rows of dwarf fruit trees, five trees in each row. You can't see them at all in the picture, but they are there. The potatoes and strawberries are just out of the picture to the left and although you can't see them, they are coming along nicely. How is your garden coming?



Joyce Dobernecker Promoted - - Sharon Bopp Joins Staff

The KMA continuity department is going through a change of faces. Sharon Bopp, left, is breaking into her new position with the KMA staff under the supervision of Joyce Dobernecker, right, who will take a new position and nice promotion as secretary in the KMA and May Seed Company executive office. Joyce has been with KMA two years in the continuity department.

Sharon is a native of the Shenandoah area, graduating from Shenandoah High School last year with most emphasis on commercial courses. Previous to joining the KMA staff, Sharon worked with the Shenandoah Credit Bureau. Sharon is wearing an engagement ring. Her fiance will go to the service in June for a six month stint in the active National Guard, after which time they will get married. Sharon and husband-to-be have been life-long acquaintances. Their parents were one time neighbors on the farm.

Sharon's father, Richard Bopp, has been with the May Seed Company Garden Seed Dept. for a number of years, working just across the street in the main building.



Among Sharon's duties will be filing, writing, and coordinating continuity copy. On the desk in front of the girls is one of the daily commercial log books which contain all the commercials and basic program material you hear on KMA for a particular day. There are seven of these books, one for each day. Sharon's big responsibility will be to see that the log books are made up and kept in perfect order.

DeeJay Jim Ross "HOPS" Around The Country

Jim Ross, your 2:00 to 4:00 music host every afternoon on KMA is getting to be a well-known figure around the KMA area these days with many personal appearances. When we say "hopping" around the country, it has dual meaning. Jim has been attending a busy flow of appearances at hops, proms, and as guest speaker at banquets. His specialty is comedy monologue.

The picture at right shows him at the Massena, Iowa High School prom. Jim has worked out a 25 to 30 minute single act. If his audience is lively and full of local prospects who are good local joke material, he may improvise as he goes and keep on going for 45 minutes or so, depending on the audience.

Sometimes Jim works a show alone. Other times he works with a musical combo of young fellows who have formed a group called "The Catalinas". A fine professional



group, the Catalinas have John Hutson on guitar; Joe Bellamy, son of well-known former KMA entertainer Greta Bellamy on piano; Rex Wheland on trumpet; and either John Leacox or his son Bill on drums.

Fancy Toppers or Traffic Stoppers

Here are a trio of hats some of the KMA staff have been sporting lately. In the case of the ladies it's a one-night appearance only. However, with Andy Andersen, bottom right, you're liable to see him in any kind of a hat . . . maybe even rushing the season a bit. The pictures at right and directly below are of hats members of the Business and Professional Women of Shenandoah made up especially for the annual "Fun Night". The idea was to make their hats from items out of the kitchen. Mrs. Gladys Bollinger, right, is trying her "salad bowl" hat on our KMA Homemaker, Bernice Currier, as Mrs. Betty Binau looks on in her "measuring cup"



hat. Mrs. Bollinger's hat won first prize. Below is Mrs. Farrell Turnbull of the KMA Traffic Department with plastic glasses and coasters mounted on a plastic ice cream container. Andy Andersen, KMA Account Executive, is sporting one of the first straws of the season. One of the local men's shops is trying to convince Andy he should keep his shiny pate covered with

something. He has them convinced they should loan him something every once in a while. Usually Andy's selections are a little on the bizarre order . . . conversation pieces. It's all in fun. The kooky hats the BPW gals came up with for their fun night may give some of you Guide readers an idea for club activity of your own.



KMA Homemaker Bernice Currier is pictured at the broadcasting position in her home with two outstanding young ladies in southwest Iowa. Bernice's guests are Donna Coy (left) of Faragut, Iowa and Carol Nelson of Shenandoah. Both girls are winners in their respective communities of the DAR Good Citizen Award. Only senior high school girls are eligible. Each girl has written an essay on the theme "A Republic If We Can Keep It". Carol is reading her excellent script. The Shenandoah chapter of the DAR presented pins to the girls from surrounding communities at Mrs. Earl May's home.



May is Radio Month

Many of you Guide readers can recall not so long ago when radio was considered to be a miracle. People then were astounded by the fact that they could hear a person's voice over vast distances . . . without a connecting wire. Many can remember, too, huddling around those old scratchy, screechy curiosities taking in every word.

Today, radio has become an integral part of our daily lives, so closely entwined that many of us are inclined to take it for granted. Quite often we fail to see radio for what it really is: the most powerful and effective means of mass communication and entertainment man has ever known.

This year's theme for National Radio Month — "Radio, The Sound Citizen" is a pledge of the enviable record radio established by unswerving devotion to the public interest, of its convenience, and necessity. This has been broadcasting's tradition ever since the birth of commercial radio less than half a century ago.

Radio has no equal in the speed of its service. It doesn't have to wait to set the news in type, to run it through a press, or bundle it for delivery. Radio is versatile enough to deliver the news as it happens . . . with as many deadlines as there are minutes in a day.

Radio also safeguards us with emergency warning when storms, tornadoes, or hurricanes are about to strike. Once the danger has passed, radio stays on the job as the rallying voice for rescue, rebuilding, and rehabilitation.

Radio is a great friend to the farmer, alerting him to weather conditions so vital to his operations. It keeps him posted on the markets and gives timely suggestions.

There is another important function of radio which should be mentioned since it is vital to the continued service of radio yet

unwittingly harangued by listeners as a necessary evil . . . sometimes justly so in its more undesirable forms. This function is radio's job of salesmanship through advertising. Advertising gives birth and form to the benefits of mass production and mass distribution. Its job is to move goods and services to the consumer at least cost. The demand for goods generated by advertising keeps the wheels of production moving.

The big advantage most people find in radio is its convenient companionship wherever you are, or no matter what you're doing. You can utilize radio without letting it monopolize you.

Yes, radio is a big, big friend . . . and still growing. There are nearly 200,000,000 sets in use today in the United States. Statistics say approximately 500 new sets were purchased while you have been reading this article.

Statics are interesting, but having your trust and confidence is a responsibility which interests us much more here at KMA.

This constant challenge rests heavily on our shoulders. Everything we do must be weighed, well-advised, poised, and sensible.

One more very important thing we have to say, particularly to those of you who read the KMA Guide; and there are many, many more faithful KMA listeners to whom this thought also refers. KMA has a unique position in the present-day field of radio. You, our listeners, share our programming responsibility by corresponding regularly with us. In the early days of radio, heavy listener mail was common with all radio stations, however, this is not so prevalent today.

Your personal, heartfelt letters are much more appreciated than you realize. This close touch with listeners over the years has helped KMA serve better. Our thanks to you.



On the KMA PARTY LINE

By DORIS MURPHY

One of the funny happenings during the recent floods occurred when KMA Production Manager Warren Nielson was called out of bed at 7 a.m. on March 28th, and told he had to be on the KMA plane within the hour, to cover the flooding at Sioux City. Warren hurriedly dressed and shaved to meet the deadline. Not having time to pick up material at his office, he grabbed a note book of his wife's from the kitchen table to take with him to make his notes in. It wasn't until Warren was almost to Sioux City that he opened the book to discover page after page of recipes. The book he had grabbed in his haste, was one that his wife Florence uses to take down recipes from the KMA Homemakers. Luckily there was plenty of space to write in. The occurrence struck the KMTV news photographers who were with him as being extremely funny, and the story was used by BOB FULLER, on his 10 o'clock news that night on KMTV.

Being chairman of the fund raising committee for the construction of new tennis courts in Shenandoah, has kept Ass't. Farm Service Director Tom Beavers busy lately. They will be built on the site of the present clay courts at Mustang Field. Tom also served along with Dean Naven as one of the judges of the Southwestern Division of the State Finals of the Iowa High School Speech contest held in Shenandoah.

Congratulations to Diane Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin, Jr., who

won an A rating for her vocal solo in the local contest. She represented the Shenandoah High School in the Southwest Iowa State Contest in Denison, April 28. Eighteen winners from Shenandoah took part in the contest at Denison.

Many of you have asked the whereabouts of Mrs. Adella Shoemaker, former KMA Homemaker. We are happy to announce Adella was recently elected by the Shenandoah School Board to teach English and journalism in the high school next year. After her graduation from Tarkio College, Adella has taught at Eagle Grove, Iowa for the past three years. She plans to take summer school work at Greeley, Colorado.

After her first year of college at Northwest Missouri Teachers at Maryville, Missouri, Karenann Falk is looking forward to a summer of outdoor life. She will serve as an assistant Unit Leader at the Midland Empire Girl Scout Council camp to be held at Albany, Missouri, June 11 to Aug. 17. No doubt, KMA listeners will be hearing more about this camp, thru her mother's homemaker program . . . the Farmer's Wife at 10:30 each morning.

One look at the pictures on this page, makes it hard to believe they are of the same little girl. What a transition! Six year old Teresa, daughter of Guide Editor, Duane Modrow had always looked so cute with her long dark brown braids. But, when it came time for mother to comb her hair, there were often cries as it pulled



to have the comb drawn through the long hair. Finally, it was decided the long flowing locks should go. But before she took a trip to the beauty parlor to have the braids cut off, her daddy took one last picture of Teresa with her beautiful long hair. The next picture shows the results. Even her daddy could hardly believe his eyes when he saw her. It had made such a difference in her looks. As if by magic, the "little girl in pigtailed" had emerged from "her cocoon a beautiful butterfly." Here she is shown primping in front

of a mirror. Everyone loved the "new Teresa" except her little neighborhood boy friend, who couldn't quite forget the little girl he had fallen in love with, had pigtailed. But I am sure, as he gets a little older, he too will be charmed with the pretty little girl down the street with the sweet modern hair style.

What on earth are Engineer Ralph Lund and Guide Editor Duane Modrow going to do, to remember to renew their driver's license? Both of them forgot it. . . . Ralph's was two months overdue and Duane's had lapsed nine months before it dawned on him to renew his driver's license. He wouldn't have thought of it then, if it hadn't been for John Alley who walked in Duane's office one day and remarked that it was his birthday and he was going over to get his license renewed. Lo and behold Duane wondered when HIS was due. Well, you can imagine how he felt when he looked and found out it had been due nine months before. His wife drove him down to the Armory that noon and waited while he took the test. He passed it with flying colors so was soon back at driving. This happened to be the second time Ralph had let his lapse. They can't go around for two full years with a string tied on their finger as a reminder! Guess somebody will have to send them a birthday card with an urgent reminder to check their driver's license. (Editor's note: "Yes!")

Pretty as a picture! That's the way the three little daughters of Program Director, Dean Naven looked as they stepped out Easter morning in outfits made by their mother. Their clothes fairly sparkled with a new spring look. It took many days of planning and sewing by Claudine, before the three fashion-perfect spring coats and three dresses were ready for Easter parade. Tami, Age 11, and Kim, age 6, wore similar navy blue wool coats trimmed in silk covered buttons. Smart straw sailor hats topped the coats. Their dresses of cotton, were of different blue prints. Jeri, age 9, pictured at the right, had a new coat made of off-white homespun material, and with this, she wore a band type hat. A smart coral cummerbund set off the attractive dress of light brown cotton trimmed in brown and coral butterflies. Tami had a real dignified look this Easter when she was privileged to wear silk stockings for the first time. The picture on this page was taken in the Naven

home, just before the family started to the Easter church services. On the wall, back of the girls, are paintings made by their mother, Claudine. Easter eggs and bunnies colored by Kim are also shown in the picture

Friday the 13th was mild, compared to the bad luck Monica Tiemeyer, your KMA GUIDE copy editor, and her husband Roland of Farragut had April 11 and 12. Roland, who is employed by the McLaren Construction Co. had to go to Omaha to get a truck that had been repaired. It was in the evening, so Monica went along for the ride. But before she got home, you can bet Monica wished she had never gone along. Coming out of Omaha, they discovered that the compressor had broken causing the brakes to not hold, which caused them to have a near runaway. From then on, it was necessary to drive with great precaution until they finally returned to the repair shop, where they had to leave the truck. By this time it was 11:15 p.m. and because the shop was so far out, there was no bus service available. A call to an uncle and aunt in Council Bluffs got results. They got their three children out of bed and drove to Omaha for the stranded couple. It was nearly 1:30 before they finally were safe and sound in bed at the uncle and aunt's home. Getting up at 6 the next morning, they returned to Omaha for the truck. But it was 11 a.m. before the truck was repaired and ready for the road. The return trip home was uneventful until they reached Randolph, when the water hose broke. Stranded again! This time a farmer came to their rescue and

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A Letter From The Farmer's Wife

Greetings this merry month of May from the farm. Indeed this is a merry time for we are finally out from under the 'terrific' winter we had. In spite of the fact we had all that moisture as I go to write this letter to you we are in need of moisture. But usually in this great Midwest of ours we have weather changes almost when we need them. There is underground moisture but the top surface needs dampening down for the seedings.

Upon receipt of this copy of the Guide we will be nearing that time of the year known to all children as vacation. Strangely enough most schools, due to weather, will be dismissing much later than usual. With Vacation Bible Schools beginning into the first two weeks in June we will be into good old summertime.

It was my pleasure to attend a Vacation Bible School workshop at Glenwood, Iowa. A very interesting day-long session. Don't ever belittle the knowledge gained nor the training the teachers have. Very fine!

The past two months have, as usual, been busy, happy months. Karenann didn't get home too many week-ends. We did so enjoy the Easter vacation from Thursday noon until Monday noon. She studied one evening and then relaxed completely. So many of her college friends home and from different schools, they all have so much to tell each other. She helped with loading hay from the old barn almost every day, explored the violet patches in the fields, did some "suntanning" and all in all rested for the month ahead with finals, term papers and all that goes with college work. Her summer will be a different experience, one not entirely new probably but interesting. She has been contracted to serve on the staff of the Midland Established Girl Scout Camp near Albany, Missouri. Upon her return from Easter vacation, sign-up's for next year's college work were made. While she is a physical education major at Northwest Missouri State College at Maryville, her chosen field, she hopes to minor in Home-Economics. Continuing with outside activities, PEM club, band and making more and more new friends. I really believe she was quite happy in returning after vacation.

Bruce has been terribly busy, so busy in fact, that he hasn't been able to really do things he wanted to. As a Junior and on the Executive Committee in the capacity of Vice President there have been many meetings about the Jr.-Sr. Prom. I would love to tell you the theme but so far it has been kept a secret and I will be sharing this over the radio after this week. (If you're interested send a stamp-self-addressed envelope to The Farmer's Wife,

KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa. This for those of you outside KMA radio-land).

Bruce is a member of this year's track squad, second year in that category of athletics. He and his teammates have been to several track meets to come home with medals and ribbons. Their biggest thrill was Griswold and again at Harlan, in winning the two-mile relay. At Harlan they established a new time in this event—the previous time being set by Schleswig in 1959. So the farmer and I have attended as many as possible. This week the big Corner Conference Meet is to be held in Shenandoah at the Mustang field. Also, considerable work in 4-H with plans being made for the Tennessee 4-H exchange in July.

The farmer is of course busy with farming. Practically all of the little "things" have arrived. In fact the little pigs are having a great time trying to find out what is actually on the other side of the fence. Tippy IV helps them back when necessary. There are little kittens somewhere in the hay and one hen has stolen a nest (shh, don't tell her but we know where she is). Field work has not been hampered by moisture once the farmers did get to the fields.

As the Farmer's Wife and a radio home-maker, I have been real busy. Am real anxious to get at and complete the spring cleaning, now that the weather has warmed to the "open-window stage". Many of you have written and by now received the materials for extra things for your young youth groups Bible schools and all. Probably the most extraordinary recipe given was one Mrs. Frank Johnson of rural Essex, the former Loretta Westman, shared with us. She hit upon the idea of making our very specially loved Swedish dessert known as Ostkaka from dry milk. This has indeed been revolutionary and now everyone is delighted. No extra heating, no messing around with big buckets, etc., just make up the amount you wish. If you'd like send for that one, too.

Just keeping up with everything has been work but there has been fun, too. Church meetings with other groups, Business and Professional Clubwork, Federated Women's Club work and all are the spice to this work in life. Do hope you're all able to be out in this wonderful sunshine; if not, try to get near a window and enjoy this big wonderful world of ours. Until July

Keep Smiling

Florence Falk

Homemaker's Guide

"The Farmer's Wife"

By FLORENCE FALK

Recipes for May! Do hope you like them. These have all been tested in the farm kitchen.

A casserole dish for one of those busy days:

CORN SAUSAGE CASSEROLE

Mix together:

- 4 eggs, well beaten
- 2½ c. cream style corn (No. 2 can)
- 1 c. soft bread crumbs
- 1 lb. sausage or ground pork
- 1 t. salt
- ¼ t. pepper

Pour into greased round deep 8 inch casserole. Spread a thin layer of catsup over the top. Bake in a pan of water (1 inch deep) in a 350° oven for 1 hour. Serves 6-8. You will like its custard-like texture.

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BEEF and POTATO LOAF

Arrange evenly in a greased 2 qt. baking dish:

- 4 c. thinly sliced raw potatoes
- 1 t. cut-up onion
- 1 t. salt
- ¼ t. pepper
- 1 t. parsley flakes or 1 t. celery flakes

Mix together:

- 1 lb. ground lean beef
- ¾ c. evaporated milk (or top milk)
- ½ c. fine soda cracker crumbs or uncooked rolled oats (oatmeal)
- 4 T. catsup or chili sauce
- 4 t. finely cut onion
- 1 t. salt
- dash pepper

Spread the above mixture evenly over the potatoes. Bake at 350° for 1 hour. The top may be decorated with catsup if desired. Serves 4 to 6.

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A salad for these early warm spring days:

REFRESHING SALAD

Combine 1 box lemon-flavored gelatin with 1 c. hot pineapple juice. Fold in one 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese. Stir well and cool. Fold in 1 c. heavy cream (not whipped), 1 small can crushed pineapple, juice and all. Pour into individual or 1 large mold. Chill to firmness. Excellent served with either of above casseroles.

ORANGE SHERBET SALAD

Combine:

- 1 c. hot water
- 1 pkg. orange-flavored gelatin

Stir until gelatin is well-dissolved, then into this stir:

- 2 c. orange sherbet

Fold in 1 can mandarin orange sections, drained. Cut into small pieces and add 2 bananas. Combine and mold as desired. Refrigerate until firm. Garnish as desired to serve.

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A dessert to finish your meal.

STRAWBERRY CREAM PIE

- 1 baked 9 inch pastry shell (or crumb crust)
- ½ c. toasted slivered almonds
- 1 recipe cream filling (below)
- 2½ c. fresh strawberries, halved
- ½ c. water
- ¼ c. sugar
- 2 t. cornstarch

Few drops red food coloring.

Cover bottom of cooled pie shell with almonds. Fill with chilled cream filling. Slice 2 c. strawberries in half and pile atop the filling.

GLAZE:

Crush the remaining ½ c. of the berries. Add the water and cook for 2 min. Run through a fine sieve. Combine sugar and cornstarch; gradually stir in berry juice. Cook, stirring constantly till thick and clear. Tint to desired color with red food coloring. Cool slightly and pour over the halved strawberries. Keep in refrigerator until serving time.

CREAM FILLING:

- ½ c. sugar
- 3 T. cornstarch
- 3 T. flour
- ½ t. salt
- 2 c. milk
- 1 slightly beaten egg
- ½ c. heavy cream, whipped
- 1 t. vanilla

Combine sugar, cornstarch, flour and salt. Gradually stir in milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Lower heat, and cook and stir until thick. Stir a little of the hot mixture into egg; return to remaining hot mixture. Bring to boil, stirring. Cool, chill and beat well, fold in whipped cream and vanilla. Use as directed above.

Homemaker's Visit

By **BERNICE CURRIER**

MAKE-AHEAD FRUIT SALAD

Combine:

- 1 can (1 lb. 13 oz.) sliced peaches drained
- 1 c. miniature marshmallows
- ½ c. halved maraschino cherries
- 1 large banana sliced
- ¼ c. chopped pecans

Fold together:

- ½ c. cream whipped
- ½ c. salad dressing
- 1 T. lemon juice

Fold carefully into first mixture, cover, chill until serving time. Makes 6 servings in lettuce cups.

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BAKED ALASKA MEAT LOAF

- A 3 eggs beaten
- 4 t. salt
- 3 c. fresh white bread crumbs
- ½ c. chilli sauce
- ½ c. minced onion
- 4 lbs. lean beef ground
- 1 c. grated raw carrots
- ½ c. snipped parsley
- B— about 3 c. mashed potatoes
- C about 3 c. mashed potatoes
- 3 egg yolks beaten slightly
- 1 T. prepared mustard
- 1 T. prepared horseradish

In a large bowl combine "A" and mix well. Pack this into a 2 qt. ovenproof mixing bowl or loaf pans. Cover and refrigerate. About 3 hours before serving, heat oven to 400°. Bake meat loaf 1 hour and 30 to 40 minutes if baking it in large bowl. Less time if it is loaves. Drain off fat during baking. When done, invert meat on wire rack to drain then put it on wooden plank or greased cooky sheet and pat dry with paper towel. Spread "B" over it sides and top, then combine "C" and spread all over "B". Use the Instant Mashed Potatoes if you wish. Put into 400° oven about 30 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

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RECIPE CORRECTION

In the December 1961 issue of the Guide on the "Homemaker's Visit" page (page eleven) the first ingredient of "Unbaked Polka Dot Cookies" should read: 1 pkg. (6 oz.) instead of (16 oz.)

LEMON RICE PUDDING

- A--¼ c. uncooked rice
- 2 c. milk
- 1 t. salt
- B— 2 egg yolks well beaten
- C - 2 T. butter or margarine
- ½ c. sugar
- D -- 1 T. lemon peel
- 1 T. lemon juice
- ½ t. mace
- E—¾ c. golden seedless raisins
- F - ½ c. cream whipped
- G— 2 egg whites beaten to soft peaks

Soak "A" in top of doubleboiler for ½ hour then set over gently boiling water until rice is tender and milk almost absorbed. Add a little of this to "B" then return to double boiler and cook for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Cream "C", blend in "D"; stir in "E". Add this to rice mixture and blend well. Fold in "F", fold in "G". Pour into buttered 1 qt. casserole and bake about 30 minutes, at 325° or until pudding is set. Serve warm or cold with additional whipped cream if desired. Makes 6 servings.

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STRAWBERRY TORTE

- A-- 1 pkg. white cake mix
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 t. almond flavoring
- B— 4 egg whites
- ¼ t. cream of tartar
- C - 1 c. sugar
- ½ t. nutmeg
- D— 2 c. heavy cream whipped
- E— 2 or 3 drops red food coloring
- ½ t. almond flavoring
- F— 1 qt. strawberries washed & hulled

Mix "A" according to directions on pkg. using yolks instead of whites and adding flavoring. Divide batter evenly into three 9 inch layer cake pans lined with waxed paper. Set these in refrigerator. Meanwhile beat "B" till frothy, add "C" 2 T. at a time, beating constantly until all sugar is dissolved and meringue is very stiff. Remove pans from refrigerator and spread meringue evenly over tops of three pans of batter. Bake for 40 min. at 325°. Cool slightly with pans sitting on cake racks, then loosen edges and turn layers out on racks, remove paper. Cool completely. Whip "D" and add "E". Cut berries in half and sugar lightly. Spread a little of the whipped cream on one layer, add a few berry halves, place second layer on top, repeat cream and berries, place 3rd layer on top, frost sides with whipped cream and make crown effect on top by small spoonfuls of cream around outside edge with remaining berries drained and mounded in center top. Makes 12 servings.

"My Best" Recipe Selection for May

RHUBARB MARMALADE

- 2 lbs. rhubarb
- rinds of 2 lemons
- 2 lbs. sugar
- juice of 2 lemons

Wash rhubarb and lemons; dice rhubarb very fine; grate the yellow layer of lemon rinds. Combine rhubarb, grated rind and sugar in large kettle; let stand overnight. Add lemon juice and cook, stirring often until thick. Pour at once into hot sterilized jars and seal at once.

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RHUBARB BAVARIAN PIE

- 1 crumb pie shell

Mix together

- $\frac{1}{3}$ c. melted butter
- $1\frac{1}{4}$ c. crumbs (use graham crackers, vanilla wafers, dry cereals, chocolate wafers, zweiback or dried bread)
- 2 to 4 T. sugar (if crumbs are unsweetened)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. cinnamon

Spread evenly in 9 inch pie pan, bottom and sides and press firmly with another pan set down inside first one. Chill well before adding filling.

- 1 lb. rhubarb, finely diced
- $\frac{1}{4}$ c. water
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. sugar
- 1 envelope plain gelatin
- $\frac{1}{4}$ c. cold water
- 2 t. lemon juice
- $\frac{2}{3}$ c. heavy cream whipped

Combine rhubarb, water and sugar and cook for 5 min. or until tender. Soften gelatin in the $\frac{1}{4}$ c. cold water and add to hot gelatin mixture, stirring until completely dissolved; add lemon juice and chill until it starts to thicken. Fold in the whipped cream and turn into the crumb shell. Chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream.

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PEACH MOUSSE

- 1 pt. heavy cream
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. pwd. sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. almond extract
- 2 egg whites stiffly beaten
- 1 c. fresh peaches mashed or chopped

Whip the cream until it just holds its shape; add sugar and flavoring. Fold in mashed peaches; fold in egg whites. Pour into freezing trays, cover, set in freezing compartment of refrigerator and freeze until firm.

BLACK BING SALAD

- 1 No. 2½ can black Bing Cherries
- 1 envelope plain gelatin
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ c. lemon juice
- pecans

Drain cherries. There should be $1\frac{1}{2}$ C. juice; if not add a little water. Soften gelatin in $\frac{1}{4}$ c. of the juice. Stir over boiling water until dissolved. Add remaining juice, lemon juice and salt. Chill until partly set. Meanwhile stuff each cherry with a pecan half. Add cherries to partly set gelatin and turn into individual molds or one large mold first rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm. Unmold on bed of greens. Serve with whipped cream dressing or with Honey Fruit Dressing.

WHIPPED CREAM DRESSING

Whip $\frac{1}{2}$ c. cream and fold into 1 c. mayonnaise.

HONEY FRUIT DRESSING

Blend in a bowl:

- 1 three oz. pkg. cream cheese
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
- 1 T. honey
- 1 t. grated orange rind

Paprika and cayenne to taste
Very gradually add $\frac{1}{4}$ c. orange juice, 1 T. lemon juice. Stir until smooth.

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FLUFFY CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

- 5 egg whites
- $\frac{1}{4}$ t. salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ t. cream of tartar
- $\frac{2}{3}$ c. sugar
- 3 squares unsweetened chocolate melted

Beat whites until frothy, sprinkle the salt over and the cream of tartar and beat until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in the sugar. Fold in the melted chocolate. Pour into buttered top of a 2 qt. double boiler, keep the water underneath below boiling; cover and cook for about 1 hr. To serve, pile souffle into serving dishes, top with whipped cream and chopped pecans.

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CHOCOLATE NUGGETS

- 1 c. semisweet chocolate broken up
- 5 c. corn flakes
- $1\frac{1}{3}$ c. Eagle Brand condensed milk

Combine all and mix well. Drop by teaspoon 2 or 3 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Flatten slightly with back of spoon. Bake at 325° for 12 to 15 minutes. Remove immediately from pan. Makes 3 dozen.

KMA Daily Program for May, 1962

5,000 WATTS—ABC

DAILY DAYTIME PROGRAM

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.—RFD 960
 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
 9:55 a.m.—News
 10:05 a.m.—KMA Community
 Calendar
 10:10 a.m.—Housewives Serenade
 10:30 a.m.—Florence Falk
 11:00 a.m.—Back To The Bible
 11:30 a.m.—Informacast
 12:00 noon—Dean Naven, News
 12:15 p.m.—Edward May
 12:30 p.m.—Tom Beavers
 12:45 p.m.—Markets
 1:00 p.m.—Jim Ross Show
 4:00 p.m.—Mike's Matinee
 5:45 p.m.—Alex Dreier
 5:55 p.m.—Weather with Swayze
 6:00 p.m.—Life Line
 6:15 p.m.—Paul Harvey
 6:20 p.m.—Speaking of Sports
 6:25 p.m.—As Naven Sees It
 6:30 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 6:45 p.m.—Mkts. & Weather

MONDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Night Flight
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—The Late Show
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

TUESDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Night Flight
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—The Late Show
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Night Flight
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—The Late Show
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Night Flight
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—The Late Show
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Night Flight
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—The Late Show
 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.—RFD 960
 7:00 a.m.—News
 7:15 a.m.—Frank Field
 7:30 a.m.—Lawrence Welk's Band
 7:45 a.m.—Morning Headlines
 8:00 a.m.—Take 30 for Music
 8:30 a.m.—Bernice Currier
 9:00 a.m.—Saturday Shopper
 10:30 a.m.—Florence Falk
 11:00 a.m.—Back To The Bible
 11:30 a.m.—Polka Party
 12:00 noon—News
 12:15 p.m.—Edward May
 12:30 p.m.—Tom Beavers
 12:45 p.m.—Market Review
 1:00 p.m.—Auction Time
 1:15 p.m.—Saturday Matinee
 6:00 p.m.—Life Line
 6:15 p.m.—Music on Deck
 6:30 p.m.—News
 6:45 p.m.—Manhattan Melodies
 7:00 p.m.—KMA Bandstand
 Country Style
 10:00 p.m.—News
 10:15 p.m.—KMA Bandstand
 Country Style
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—KMA Bandstand
 Country Style
 11:55 p.m.—News

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

6:30 a.m.—Back To The Bible
 7:00 a.m.—News & Weather
 7:15 a.m.—Hymn Time
 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.—Sunday Album
 12:00 noon—News
 12:15 p.m.—Tarkio Profile
 12:30 p.m.—Sunday Album
 3:55 p.m.—Mon. Morn. Headlines
 4:10 p.m.—Sunday Album
 6:00 p.m.—New Testament
 Christianity
 6:15 p.m.—Press Profile
 6:30 p.m.—News
 6:45 p.m.—Stars For Defense
 7:00 p.m.—Freedom Calls
 7:30 p.m.—Revival Hour
 8:00 p.m.—Sunday Album
 8:30 p.m.—Issues & Answers
 9:00 p.m.—Hour of Decision
 9:30 p.m.—Pilgrimage
 10:00 p.m.—News
 10:15 p.m.—Erwin Canham
 10:30 p.m.—Revival Time
 11:00 p.m.—Hour of Decision
 11:30 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:55 p.m.—News

Every Afternoon
 Monday Through Saturday
 ABC Network News 5 minutes
 before the hour
 Local News on the hour
 Weather on the half hour

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western part of Iowa, this is the season for gathering mushrooms. I had never gone mushroom hunting until two years ago, but having once had a taste of it I am now an ardent mushroom fan and look forward each spring to going out and trying my luck at finding them. Many of you probably know that a sponge type of mushroom is found in western Iowa, close to the Missouri River along the bluffs. Strangely enough, these mushrooms seem to grow best under a dead limb of a Red Elm. This sounds like a tale of some kind but, nevertheless, it seems to be true. Believe me, these mushrooms are fit for a gourmet and would go mighty good in some of the excellent recipes given by our fine KMA homemakers.

Have you ever visited one of our trial grounds during "open house" which is usually held the last of July or the first of August, depending upon the season? If you have, or actually if you have driven by the trial grounds anytime during July or August, you have undoubtedly been stopped by the tremendous mass display of blooming flowers. Have you ever wondered what those same trial grounds look like early in the season, just after the seeds are planted? Believe me it is quite a different appearing scene, certainly not the least bit impressive like it is later. Guide photographer Duane Modrow took the picture of the trial grounds showing the white stakes marking the rows. We will take a picture later from the same spot so that you can compare the two. In the meantime, if you happen to be driving through Shenandoah, you are invited to stop at our trial grounds (they are located on Highway 2 on the south side of town) and spend as much time as you wish taking pictures.

Mike Heuer Authors Top 30 Country List

Country-Western music fans will be happy to know that KMA's specialist in this field, Mike Heuer (pronounced Hoyer), is issuing a monthly bulletin of what he believes to be the top 30 tunes in the Country-Western field. Mike also includes the top 10 albums, and a list of a half dozen tunes which he thinks have the greatest future possibilities of becoming hits. Mike's Saturday night listeners on "KMA Bandstand—Country Style" (7 p.m. till midnite) can get their copy by sending him a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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drove them back to Farragut, where Monica got their family car and came to Shenandoah. It was just 1:30 in the afternoon when she got to work, after a very "eventful little evening ride!"

A new hobby recently taken up by announcer Jim Ross and his wife, developed because they could not resist a bargain! Jim and his wife were in a paint store one night, when they noticed oil paints were on sale. That was their opportunity! They bought the paints, took them home, and started out painting landscapes. So far they have not had any lessons, but are thoroughly enjoying their new hobby. Maybe some day the wall of their living room will be proudly displaying one of their very own paintings.

Pat Koelker, wife of KMA Station Manager Tony Koelker was thrilled recently, when one of her pictures in the Rental Gallery at the Joslyn Art Museum, was selected by the Central National Insurance Group of Omaha. The contemporary type picture called "The Dance", will be on display in the insurance company's office for two months. Then it will be replaced with a different painting. This has become a popular custom with many firms, as interesting new pictures often serve as conversation pieces with office visitors. Pat has been extremely busy lately, between overseeing a number of improvements in the home, and painting several new pictures to be ready in time for the Summer Showing and sale at the Joslyn on May 15th. Among the improvements have been the addition of a new sink and garbage disposal in the kitchen, new carpeting on the first floor, the addition of a new entrance hall and coat closet on the front of the house, and a beautiful new metal awning over the living room window.

Homemaker Bernice Currier plans to leave the middle of May for a ten day visit with her son Ed and family at San Rafael, California. Ed is a civil engineer employed by the Buchtell Corporation in San Francisco. Bernice will make the trip by Jet.

LAST CALL ON "Yeast Breads" Book

Saturday, May 19th is the deadline for ordering your copy of the wonderful recipe booklet produced by Betty Crocker of General Mills, "Yeast Breads — Plain and Fancy". Our supply is nearing exhaustion. The offer is to Guide subscribers who have only to send in their name and address with a dime to cover postage and handling to get this exquisite book. Get your order in the mail today.

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One of the great functions radio performs in serving our country is presenting issues of governmental activity. Such service seems to peak during political years; however, the main purpose is to inform the public so they may fully understand what is going on and why certain activities are taking place in government. On some occasions the pros and cons of an issue are aired so both sides of a debated subject may be heard. "Equal time" is a phrase with which you are familiar. Pictured here is a recent example of such KMA public

service when U.S. Senator Hickenlooper of Iowa was interviewed over KMA by newsman Dean Naven. The Senator was the main speaker at a legislative session of the Shenandoah Chamber of Commerce during February and was called upon to discuss our current international affairs on KMA. He discussed the Common Market, the Berlin issue, and main points of our foreign policy. Such freedom of expression and the public's right to know and to choose political candidates is the foundation of our great democracy.