

Easily Prepared Hot Weather Meals Offer Release From Cooking Drudgery

During these hot days it is a relief to have a meal that requires the minimum of preparation on the part of the housekeeper. Such a meal should be served on the porch, the mountains, the old swimming hole, or out on the lawn in the back yard, whichever is most convenient. Don't strip the occasion of all its fun by elaborate preparation, either pack a lunch or have a camp-fire meal.

Chili Con Carne
Peel and slice fine 2 medium sized onions and 1 seeded green pepper. Saute this mixture slowly until soft in three tablespoons of fat in your covered kettle. While this cooking is going on, cut 2 pounds of rump steak in 1/2-inch cubes. Include a few cubes of suet. When the onions are soft, add this meat and cook uncovered, until the meat starts to sizzle and brown. It will take several minutes to bring the meat to the frying point. Have ready 1 1/2 pints of boiling water to which has been added 1 cup of tomato juice or puree; also have 3 tablespoons of chili powder mixed mouth in 1/4 cup of cold water. Pour the tomato liquid and chili paste in the kettle when the meat starts frying. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons of sugar and 3 cloves of minced fine. Cook slowly for about 1 1/2 hours or until the meat is tender. Add a little hot

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This Week's Patterns

Chicken Stew
Cut a chicken of about four pounds weight in pieces and stew until tender. Remove the meat from the bones, cutting the meat up in pieces of uniform size. Saute 2 sliced onions and 1 seeded green pepper in 2 tablespoons of fat. When they are soft add a medium sized can of tomatoes and 3 cloves of garlic minced fine. Season to taste with salt, sugar, a pinch of powdered cloves and a bay leaf. Simmer for 1 1/2 hour, then remove bay leaf and add 1/2 cup of mushrooms, liquid and 1/2 of a No. 2 can of corn. Whole kernels are better than crushed corn. Next put in your pieces of chicken. Heat thoroughly, and more seasoning if necessary and stir all ingredients together. This dish reheats perfectly.

Spice Cake
1 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
3 cups cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons shaved citron
1/2 cup fruit juice
1 cup milk
3 squares chocolate, melted
Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add beaten egg yolks. Sift flour once, baking powder, salt and spices together. Add citrus to flour and add alternately to the creamed mixture, with fruit juice and milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a loaf pan lined with greased paper. Bake 45 to 60 minutes in an oven 350 degrees.

French Dressing
Cream 2 tablespoons of butter and 1 egg yolk. Beat egg white, add 2 tablespoons of powdered sugar. Beat until stiff. Combine mixture. Add juice of 1/2 lemon and grated rind of 1 lemon. Stir in 3/4 cup powdered sugar. Mix well. Spread on cake.



If you're junior size, with budget to watch, try tiny-waisted frock, Pattern 8500. Young and gay, it features square neckline, extra wide skirt, grosgrain bow and bands. Sizes: 11, 13, 15, 17.

Modernizing new version of shirtwaist dress is Pattern 8506, which adds such modern touches as pointed yoke, clever stitching, inverted pleats on skirt. Sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52.

Much-loved tucked waistline is used in Pattern 8427. Tucks draw waist to slowness, co-operate with gathers under shoulder yoke to create blouse fullness, give graceful swing to skirt. Sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44.

Pattern 8523 offers smart list of accessories—broad-shouldered jacket to top tailored skirts, round hat which perches on eyebrow, circular handbag, casual slip-on gloves. Sizes: 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42.

Little girl's dress, Pattern 8445, is high at waist, puffed sleeves, gathered at middle, with suggestion of bolero in its style. Sizes: 2, 3, 4, and 6 years.

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Film Folk

Mac West, who has not appeared in a picture since "Every Day a Holiday" in 1937, is to be starred with Gene Fields in a tale of frontier life. The picture is expected to have one of the highest budgets of the season.

"Jubilo," which has been made before with Will Rogers in the title role, is to be produced again, this time with Gene Autry and Jane Withers in the leading parts.

Mrs. Cora Lane, mother of the movie Lane sisters, is considered America's most intelligent mother by the American Women's Congress. The president of the congress in her letter to Mrs. Lane wrote: "You deserve every woman's admiration for the outstanding success to which you have brought your lovely daughters, Lola, Priscilla and Rosemary in their cinema pictures, the equal success of your daughter Leola on the operatic stage, and your daughter Martha's brilliant success of devoted wife and mother."

Vardis Fisher's forthcoming Harper Prize novel, "Children of God," has been bought to be used as the basis of the picture, "Frigidum sanguis." The novel deals with the establishment of the Mormon Colony in Utah and it was entered in the contest without a title or the author's name. Louis Bromfield, one of the judges in the contest, read it, and, as a result, the 20th Century-Fox studio traced the author and placed the book under contract. The case it failed to win the prize.

Una O'Connor is being brought from London to play the part of the mad in "We Are Not Alone."

Monogram is getting ready to make "The Sign of the Cross." Fred Stone and Jean Herschell have both been mentioned as possibilities for the title role.

Sam Wood, the director of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," has signed a long-time contract with Goldwyn and his first assignment will be to direct "Raffles," with David Niven and Olivia de Havilland.

Bette Davis and Warren have had another clash over the title of her latest picture. The original title, "Elizabeth and Essex" was changed because Errol Flynn wanted to be represented in the title, to "Elizabeth and Essex" but Lytton Strachey wanted \$10,000 for the use of that title so the name was again changed this time to "The Lady and the Knight." Miss Davis considers this title undignified and not in keeping with the picture. She has threatened to withdraw from the cast in case it is used.

In order that Meterlinck's "Blue Bird" will be ready for release by Christmas time, production is to begin at once, starring Shirley Temple.

Tyron Power and his bride, Annabella, sailed recently on the

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clifton of Shirley drive were recent visitors at camp Four-Way Lodge where their daughter, Rosalind is spending the summer vacation.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Edmond of Mohegan avenue over the past week-end was Mrs. James Stillwell of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who flew here for a brief visit following the death of her son, who stayed with relatives in Quincy, Ill.

Marshall Clark of Woodbury, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Clark of Willis street. Mrs. Marshall Clark, the noted portrait artist who is known as Virginia Keep Clark left Friday for Lake Forest, Ill., where she has been commissioned to paint several portraits. Mr. Clark will remain in Birmingham until his wife's return in August.

A gold and white color scheme carried out by flowers in these colors accentuated the lovely dinner of appointments at which Mrs. Carl F. Sitta entertained Sunday evening at her home on Oak street in honor of her sister, Mrs. James Logue of Fairbairn, Minn. Guests present at the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Price and Mrs. William F. Congdon of Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Utter and Mrs. Warren Seelye of Walled Lake. Mrs. Logue, who has been much feasted during her stay in Birmingham, was also honored guest at a party for nine given Friday by Mrs. Price at her home in Detroit.

One of the last parties honoring Mrs. Robert Z. Alexander of Fairfax avenue before she left for Northport Point today was given Wednesday by Mrs. Robert Mason at her home in Sherwood Forest, Detroit. Mrs. Alexander will return to Birmingham in September for a short stay before the family moves to St. Louis.

Miss Peggy Phillips of Madison avenue is visiting at Southampton Beach, Ont. She will return to her home in Birmingham in about a week.

Miss Muriel Brucie of Adams avenue has returned to her home following a ten day trip through New York and Connecticut. During her stay in New York City Miss Brucie visited the World's Fair.

Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell of Elm street will be hostess Friday to members of the Maple Bridge club at a swim-bridge luncheon at the Bell summer home at Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gay of Sheffield road returned to their home here from Lake Joseph, Muskoka, where they left Miss Genevieve Gay who is to spend a month at the Elgin House with her grandmother, Mrs. John B. Gay, Sr., of Hamilton, Ont.

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Summer Recipe

Avonlea left Birmingham early this week to motor to Montague, Mass. When he returns in about a week he will be accompanied by his daughter, Carolyn, who for the past two weeks has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs.

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Reza for a belated honeymoon in France, Italy, Belgium and other European countries.

The Mr. Moto series starring Peter Lorre has been abandoned. Accounts to the studio indicate conflict with the Charlie Chan series, but anti-Japanese feeling by the public probably has something to do with the discontinuance.

"Gone With the Wind," which is to be released sometime in November, is expected to run from three to three and a half hours.

Dorothy Quackenbush, an airline hostess, was recently given a contract and will be known on the screen as Wanda McKay. Her first part will be in "\$1,000 a Touchdown."

Executives are delighted with Ann Sothern's performance in "Mama," and as a result have signed her to a long-term contract.

Mickey Rooney and Virginia Wildner leave Hollywood next month for England, where they will appear in the film, "A Yank At Eton."

Charles Boyer makes one French film a year which is a nice gesture to his country, as the monetary return is small compared to that from Hollywood. He and his wife leave next month for Paris, where he will star in "Le Corsaire."

Norma Shearer is planning to accompany them. The last time she was abroad was with her late husband, Irving Thalberg.

Fathers are considered the chief trouble-makers in Hollywood during the last two years, eleven of them have been suing actors or actresses for neglect and non-support, and many prominent artists are paying out hush money to keep the old men from stirring up trouble. One girl who was trapped into an orphanage and adopted for the stage, was on the way to stardom when her father threatened to sue her for legal custody. Her starring picture was canceled.



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2. How can a minimum of senators talk a bill to death?
3. What is the present gold-silver ratio?
4. How many lives were lost on the British submarine, 'Thetis'?
5. What is a "flash" flood?
6. Did the imprisoned Rev. Martin Niemoller fight in the World War?
7. How do Southerners refer to the Civil War?
8. Was John Hancock, who signed the Declaration of Independence, a smuggler?
9. What is the altitude record for American fliers?
10. What does Bastille Day celebrate in France?
(See "Answers" on Page 5)