

Here's A Family Certain to Eat

Homegrown foods from apple sauce to wild grape juices are included in the larger reported by the Glen Watkins family at Millers in Ingham county. Proof that a farm can supply adequate quantity and variety was found recently by Mrs. Bertine Benedict, Michigan State College representative of home extension agent in Ingham county.

Event walnuts and hickory nuts are produced on the Watkins farm, wheat raised on the farm is ground into flour for family use and beef, pork and chicken are a main part of year-around meals, plus use of fresh milk and chicken.

Root vegetables, cabbage and apples are raised and stored for winter by the family, which includes Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and three daughters. A pressure cooker processes meats and non-starchy vegetables, fruits and tomatoes are processed in an electric roaster or the pressure cooker is used as a steamer.

When Mrs. Watkins took inventory recently of her 1941 canned goods, here is what she found had been contributed to future meals: Rhubarb filled three quarts, cherries, 16; strawberries, 7; cranberries, 11; raspberries, 4; huckleberries, 12; apple sauce, 17; peaches, 60; pears, 18; fruit pie, 18; plum, 25; in pint containers, Mrs. Watkins has 18 jars of strawberry jam, 6 of raspberry jam, 6 grape conserve, 12 pear conserve, 12 apple butter, 3 grape butter plus 10 classes of jelly, 10 of best green, 4 of apple, 10 of wax, 15 wax beans, 21 green beans, 10 corn, 35 tomatoes, 21 tomato slices, 4 corn relish, 28 cucumber pickles, 60 of beef, 14 of chicken, 3 of pork, 2 of pork, 10 of beef, 15 of best stock, 12 pints of garden relish and 8 pints of pumpkin.

Bowling Blossoms Into Nation's Favorite Indoor Sport for All

BY ART BRONSON

WHEN HE calls up his telephone these nights and asks how about a movie and a soda afterward, Josephine may say, "How about bowling instead?"

Bowling, formerly a man's sport, is America's favorite leisure-time for young and old, male and female, expert and dabbler.

Estimates place 11,000,000 as the number of bowling balls in the country with thousands of others who occasionally slip up to the alleys for an evening's entertainment and recreation.

Bowling is no suddenly developed or discovered sport. It has been an ancient game which traces the game, or at least the rudiments of it, to the twelfth century, to St. Francis Drolier, the great English sea-captain, who was playing at bowls when the Spanish Armada was sighted off the coast.

St. Francis was not 16 years old when he was captured and taken to England. He said, "I had time to win this game and thank the Spaniards, too." The admiral did not believe him.

Bowling was introduced into America in 1826 by Dutch settlers where, America's earliest, and a couple of facts and a charge. For 300 years the game attained increasing popularity until after 1870 it is almost one of the social graces.

In 1895 the American Bowling Congress was organized, and since 1901 that A. B. C. has sponsored a yearly tournament in the climax to the bowling season. It is now known as the National Open is to golf and the world series is to baseball.

Most of the nation's leagues and leaguesmen are scattered through the middle west. Chicago is now regarded the national premier bowling city, with Detroit, Milwaukee and Cleveland ranking next in line.



Bowling is America's most popular sport for good reason. Lovely Ann Tuckey, Cleveland, O., adds to the beauty of the game.

FACTS and figures. More than 300 million dollars are spent annually in bowling lanes. More than 500 million have been spent in the past 50 years in the construction of alleys alone. There are more than 100,000 alleys in the country, each costing about \$300 to build, in 20,000 bowling establishments.

Some bowlers can put as much English on a marble ball as a tennis ball can on a tennis racket. The world's trickiest shot artist, Andy Vanopop, makes the ball behave like a jettison.

Bombers Make Our Shores Impregnable

If this country takes advantage of the defensive powers given it by the bombing plane, it can never be invaded, according to Lieutenant Colonel Thomas R. Phillips of the U. S. Army General Staff Corps in an article in The Reader's Digest condensed from Army Ordnance.

The most important fact to be learned from the European War, says Lt. Col. Phillips, is that "land-based air power has made the United States impregnable to airborne invasion. And by building a suitable air-base and airways system we can insure the security of our North and South America."

Citing the examples of Norway, Crete, Sicily, Malta, Greece and Libya, the writer says, "The war has shown conclusively that the most dominant and most powerful narrow seas and near coasts" will never be invasion-proof "if we have as we shall have, always in the future thousands of bombers ready to be concentrated for the defense of any point along our coasts."

Many Fires Start On Wooden Shingles

Fire ranks with crime on Michigan's public enemy list. At a toll of 271 lives and property destruction exceeding ten million dollars is the state's 1940 fire toll, according to a survey completed this week by the fire marshal's office of the Michigan State Police.

Information from approximately 1,500 Michigan communities was collected in completing the most comprehensive fire survey ever taken in a state. Virtually every community in the state contributed its records to the completeness of the roundup.

The section of the causes was particularly interesting. It disclosed that even in the field of fire Michigan was the "autumn" state, with far more fires than the second highest known source of fires. Records show 4,250 fires of one origin with the highest known cause led with 1,650 fires due to sparks on wood roofs.

State Explains New Tax Law

LANSING — Michigan retail merchants' problems resulting from the newly imposed federal luxury tax on toilet preparations, jewelry and furs were clarified this week by information bulletins issued by the State Sales Tax Administration.

The new Federal Retailers Excise Tax on those specially designated luxury items may be deducted from the sale price before the computation of the 3 per cent sales tax. A \$100 diamond ring may cost the consumer \$100 plus \$10 federal tax and \$2 sales tax, a total of \$113. The retailer, in reporting to the State the \$100 price, is allowed \$10 production.

Sales tax on other merchandise is computed on the full retail price which includes the federal tax. The tax having been applied at the time of manufacture loses its identity as a tax and as far as the retailer is concerned, is a component part of the selling price. No deductions are allowed.

Louis M. Nims, sales tax director, pointed out that this had already been the federal tax of cigarettes, gasoline and automobiles where the federal excise tax was imposed on the manufacturer.

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