

KEEPING HOUSE

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FAMOUS HOME ECONOMIST

ICINGS: When you apply icings and frostings to cakes, don't dawdle—do it rapidly or it will begin to set and the frosting will have a worked-over appearance. Frost a two layer cake by inverting the lower layer and spreading the frosting over it, then placing the upper layer (right side up) on top of it.

Apply frosting to the sides of the cake and then heap the remainder on top, working it into swirls with the knife or spatula. If the frosting begins to "set" while you are still applying it, dip the spatula into hot water, shake off the excess water and then continue to spread.

Save extra dish washing by putting four triangles of wax paper on your cake plate so that the broad sides of the triangles protect the outer edge of the plate from being smeared with frosting. The points of each triangle, if properly extended outside of the dish leaving square uncovered area in the center of the plate. Place the cake over this area and frost it as above.

When finished, slide the wax paper out from under the cake. Behold—the dish is neat and clean and ready to place on the table. No handling or shifting it from one plate to another.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

Spicy Cream Layer
1 package layer cake mix
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon clove (ground)
1 envelope plain gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup confectioners sugar
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon vanilla
Add the flavoring and spices to

the cake mix, then add other ingredients according to the directions on the package and bake. When the layers are cool, prepare the cream filling by soaking the gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water and then adding 1/2 cup of scalded cream.

When well combined, stir in the remainder of the 1/2 cup of cream and chill until slightly thickened. Whip until it reaches spreading consistency. Sweeten and flavor with confectioners sugar and vanilla and almond extract.

Spread between the layers of cake and over the top. This may be served immediately or else put into the refrigerator until serving time. Serves 8.

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT: Ever get a splinter of steel wool in your finger? Pretty painful, isn't it? You can usually eliminate this trouble by using a spring type clothes pin to grasp the steel wool pad. It acts as a handle and can be adjusted quickly when the pad becomes partially used or ready to discard.

If you search part of a garment slightly while ironing, immediately sprinkle the area with water. Should the scorch spot remain visible it can usually be removed by soaking in lemon juice and then bleaching in the sun. However, a heavy scorch or burn generally cannot be remedied with much success.

Keep the coffee pot sweet by doing the following about once a month: Scrub the pot thoroughly inside and out, fill with water, add 1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda and boil about five minutes. Rinse out and dry and you're ready for another delicious cup of the aromatic brew.

TIMESAVERING TRICKS: You will be able to keep parsley crisp and fresh for weeks if you cut it up with your kitchen shears, and store it in a tightly capped jar in the refrigerator.

Patterns for two-piece outfits should be divided and put into two separate envelopes marked "jacket" and "skirt," put the two envelopes back in the original pattern envelope and you can easily pick out whichever part of the pattern you may want to use again.

Simplify your starching chores by keeping on hand a bottle of prepared starch solution. Just add it to the water using the recommended amount for the desired stiffness.

Room Mothers Meet

Fourth grade room mothers of Quanton school met last week at the home of Mrs. Covert Robertson on Lake Park drive. Mrs. Glenn Linstroth spoke to the gathering of the fourth grade curriculum.

Franklin PTA
Outlines Events
for School Year

Approximately 80 parents and teachers attended the Franklin PTA meeting on Monday, Sept. 27. Mrs. Irwin White, president of the group, opened the meeting and introduced Mr. Wilson, Principal, who outlined the coming events on the school calendar.

There will be an open house to be held during National Education Week and the exact date of this affair will be announced at a later date. Mr. Wilson outlined the theme for the Birmingham schools which are patterned around "conservation." The aim is to teach conservation of both human and natural resources. In connection with this, social studies will receive special consideration.

Mrs. Lewis, program chairman, outlined the general topic for PTA discussions in the future, "The Child and His Place in the Home, the School and the Community." There are speakers scheduled for each of the meetings and all parents are urged to attend regularly.

Mariand A. Kopka of the Wayne University graduate placement center was the speaker at the September meeting. His subject was "Preparing for a Life of Service" and he stressed the importance of starting as early as possible with children in training them to be useful citizens.

The Franklin PTA would like both parents of each child to participate in the PTA activities and to become dues paying members to support the program. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month during the school year.

Michigan Alumnae
Announce Officers

Mrs. Max Tummelhoff, president of the Birmingham University of Michigan alumnae association, has announced that members of the organization's board of directors will assume the following positions for the coming year: membership, Mrs. Hobart Andros; program, Mrs. Cornelius Harper; assistant program, Mrs. Gardner Vose; ways and means, Mrs. Richard Strickland; Michigan Merchandise, Mrs. Frederick Adams; social, Mrs. Herbert Gardner Jr.; by-laws, Mrs. W. Clifton Randall; scholarship, Mrs. Hugh McElwaine; delegate to the Birmingham Community Council, Mrs. Edward Colner; publicity, Mrs. Thomas Christiansen. Mrs. Robert Kohr will serve as secretary of the group.

All Birmingham alumnae of the University of Michigan are invited to attend a tea which will be given at the home of Mrs. Hobart Andros, 1438 Glenhurst, from two until five o'clock on Tuesday, Oct. 19. Dean Alice Lloyd will be guest speaker on this occasion.

Thirty-three per cent of all persons killed on America's streets and highways in 1947 were pedestrians.

A MESSAGE TO THE

Young People of Birmingham

From Your

Police Department

IN A SINCERE EFFORT TO MAKE THE STREETS SAFER FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF BIRMINGHAM, YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

An officer from your Police Department has gone into the schools and given talks and shown moving pictures on the proper handling of bicycles in the streets.

He has shown movies and given talks to the patrol boys on the proper method of conducting their jobs. For doing such a fine job the patrol boys are being rewarded by the management of the local theatres who have cooperated splendidly and are giving them frequent passes. This is in addition to the trip to Washington that is being given by the AAA. The Birmingham Lions Club has donated the white rain capes to be used by these boys.

A pamphlet explaining the bicycle ordinance has been given to each boy and girl upon request, at the school or police station.

POLICE OFFICERS WILL GIVE SPECIAL VIOLATION NOTICES TO ALL BICYCLISTS THAT VIOLATE THE RULES OF THE ROAD AS EXPLAINED IN THIS PAMPHLET



Here Are the New Regulations

1. Always keep on the right side of the roadway.
2. Ride in a straight line and do not weave in and out of traffic.
3. Have a white light on the front and a red light or reflector on the rear for night riding. Be sure to KEEP THE REFLECTOR CLEAN.
4. Dismount and walk across a congested intersection where there are no traffic lights.
5. Obey all traffic regulations, such as red and green lights, one way streets, stop signs and hand signals.
6. Give pedestrians the right of way. Bicycles can injure people.
7. Hitching on vehicles is such a dangerous practice, that a law was made to stop it. The penalty sometimes is death.
8. Riding a passenger on your bicycle makes it very difficult to control, a quick turn or stop cannot be made in case of danger.
9. Keep your bicycle in good condition, handle bars tight, grips tight, brakes that will stop you in case of danger and be sure the sprocket chain is properly adjusted.
10. Look out for cars at crossings—and pulling out of parking places.
11. Riding more than two abreast uses up too much roadway and causes cars to swerve into on-coming traffic lane to pass, making it dangerous for both driver and bicycle rider. In addition bicycle riders are too close to oncoming traffic lane.
12. Doing circus stunts on your bicycle is inviting an accident. Always ride your bicycle with consideration for the motorist and the pedestrian and remember these familiar words—ALWAYS BE CAREFUL.



These violators will be required to appear at a bicycle court set up in the schools. The parents will be notified of the trial and invited to attend. A judge, chosen from the school Safety Patrol, will preside and punishment will be anything from writing a theme on Traffic Safety to being deprived of the use of the bike for one week. Repeated offenders will be dealt with more severely.

We know that a bike that is not properly equipped or is in a state of poor repair, can also cause accidents, so all of the boys and girls in Birmingham are invited to bring their bikes in for a free inspection.

STARTING TODAY, OCTOBER 7, 1948

Temporary headquarters for this inspection will be HAROLD TURNER, INC., 464 S. WOODWARD AVE. AND IF THEY PASS THE INSPECTION, YOU WILL RECEIVE A REFLECTIVE EMBLEM FOR THE REAR OF YOUR BIKE, FREE OF CHARGE. You will also receive a card bearing your name and certifying the bike as safe for operation on the streets. In addition to all this, you will also be given a chance to win a new bicycle, absolutely free. This bike is now on display in the show room of HAROLD TURNER, INC., and will be given away SATURDAY, OCT. 16, at 5 P.M. While you are there, be sure to get your copy of "As One, Pilot to Another." You will find this pamphlet very interesting and the pictures illustrate the safe way to ride your bike.

INSPECTION HOURS THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 8 AND 9, WILL BE 9:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M. ON ALL SCHOOL DAYS—3:30 TO 5:30 P.M.

While your bike is being inspected you may also obtain your new bicycle license. The fee for these is \$1.00, and is good for the life of the bike. The transfer fee is 50 cents. It is not compulsory to get your license at this time as they are not due until January 1, 1949. However, it will save you a lot of trouble, later. You should have a light on the front that is visible for 300 feet, a horn or bell and the reflector that you get free from Mr. Turner will be very good for the rear of your bike.

Bicycling is one of the finest recreations for growing youngsters. It is healthful exercise in the fresh air and helps build strong bodies and sturdy limbs. Of course, your friends, the Police Officers, certainly approve of anything that is helpful and at the same time a pleasure for the young people of our city. It is with this thought in mind that we, of the Police Department, are conducting this program, as we want to help you keep bicycling a healthful and desirable recreation. Carelessness, inattention and mere foolishness can make this fine sport extremely dangerous. Instead of building fine bodies and strong limbs it can be a destroyer of them. The policemen of Birmingham do not want such things to happen to young citizens. That is why you should remember that a bicycle is governed by the same laws as the auto mobile and that a bicycle is not as sturdy as an automobile and should be operated so as not to be involved in an accident. We feel that if you obey the following rules you will not be apt to be involved in an accident and it will give you excellent training that will help you become an expert automobile driver in the years to come.

This program is being conducted by the Birmingham Police Department and is being sponsored through Harold Turner, Inc., with the full cooperation of the Birmingham Lions Club and other Service Clubs; the Detroit United Theaters and the North Chevrolet Co., who have donated the use of the films and projector.

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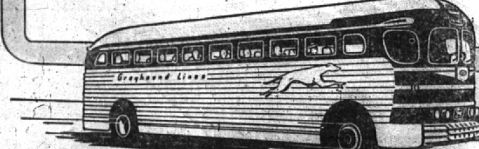
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