

Lincoln's log, symbol of the great president's humble origin, inspires an unusually appropriate and delicious dessert for the celebration of his birthday, February 12th. Covered with rich chocolate "bark," this cake is far easier to make than you'd imagine and good would guess.

- 1 cup sifted cake flour
- 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs (at room temperature)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once and measure. Combine baking powder, salt and eggs in bowl. Beat with rotary egg beater, adding sugar gradually until mixture becomes thick and light-colored. Fold in flour and vanilla. Turn into 15x10-inch pan which has been lined on bottom with paper. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 13 minutes. Turn out on cloth which has been sprinkled with confectioner's sugar. Quickly remove paper and cut off crisp edges. Roll cake, rolling cloth up in cake. Let cool about 10 minutes. Unroll, spread cake with Chocolate Filling, and roll again. With pastry tube, cover completely with Chocolate "Bark Frosting" to resemble bark. Make knots by frosting pieces of cake cut from trimmed edges. Attach these to log with additional frosting.

*Chocolate Filling: Use prepared chocolate pudding and pie mix, prepared as directed on the box.

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Cream butter; add sugar and blend. Add vanilla, chocolate, and salt and mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Add to chocolate mixture, folding gently but thoroughly, only enough to blend.

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on
FEBRUARY 16, 1953

Associated with the government of Bloomfield Township for the past 20 years, seven of which were spent in the office of Justice of the Peace and the past three as Township Treasurer, his past record recommends that his services be continued.

An outstanding number of achievements in community circles outside of township affairs will also tend to point toward his value in serving the people well.

1. Resident of Oakland County for 55 years.
2. Graduate of Holly High Schools and Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti with A.B. degree; graduate work accomplished at the University of Detroit.
3. Nineteen years as instructor and administrator in the public school system of Pontiac.
4. Superintendent of the Oakland County Juvenile Home from 1944 to 1949.
5. Counselor in Royal Oak High School for one year.
6. Served in the armed forces from 1917 to 1919, with one year in France, in World War I.
7. Past Commander of Cook-Nelson Post of the American Legion in Pontiac.
8. Member of the Masonic Lodge.
9. Past President of the Pontiac High Twelve Club and at present, treasurer of the State Association of High Twelve clubs.
10. Past President of the Pontiac Lions Club.
11. Director of the Oakland County Historical Society.
12. Member of the Oakland-Macomb Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Houseplants Can Brighten Winter Days

Glorinas are becoming more and more popular all over the United States as house plants. There are sections in the Southernmost parts of the country where these strikingly beautiful plants can be grown out of doors. However, most of us have to be satisfied with growing them in pots in the house.

Glorinas can be grown from mature bulbous tubers, from young potted plants, or from seed. You can multiply your plants by growing more from leaf cuttings.

Large tubers planted in November will flower the following spring. They will continue to bloom for as long as eight weeks. The older, slipper type, may bloom for three months at a time.

DO NOT AGONIZE when buying tubers. You can look on this purchase as a long term investment for they have been known to grow and flower for fifty years or more.

Glorinia tubers should be plant-

ed in a soil rich in organic matter, such as peat and compost, and watered liberally. Put about an inch of charcoal in the bottom of each pot for drainage. Any soil mixture (leafy green) good for African violets will be fine for growing glorinas.

Tubers under one-and-one-half inches in diameter should be placed in five-inch pots. Larger tubers should be grown in six or seven-inch pots.

PROLONGED excessive heat will shorten the blooming period of the plant. The most successful way to water is at the bottom. Keep applying water until it runs out at the bottom of the pot. Repeat again when the surface soil appears dry.

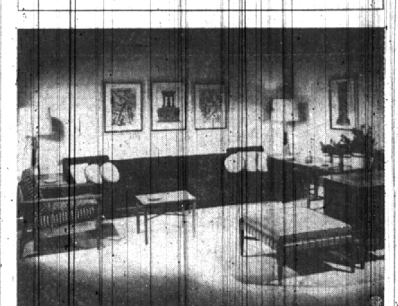
Plants seem to do best in a South or East window where they can get all the sunlight possible during the winter. During the summer glorinas must have shade.

After your plants have bloomed, give them a rest for a few weeks. Water less often.

In September or October, top all the plants. Now it is time to repot the tubers before setting them away for a time in a dark closet or basement. Keep the soil slightly moist until new growth appears.

When the growth does appear, bring them into the light. The process of growing and blooming begins again.

Furniture Fashions



The low silhouette, which makes small rooms look larger, is the big furniture fashion news this year. These new low pieces—and it goes for living room tables as well as sofas and chairs—appear to occupy little room area but provide maximum seating and surface space.

The handsome Modern room shown above, a study in black and white, is part of a series of room scenes commemorating the 75th anniversary of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as a furniture producing city. Interesting style notes are the walnut coffee table, which comes in a choice of decorator colors: white, chartreuse, blue and turquoise; and the leather-faced, foam rubber-cushioned "brazier," in the foreground. It is 30 inches square and seats two comfortably. Legs are omitted.

The sectional sofa and the diversified occasional tables may be arranged in a variety of ways, depending on the requirements of the hostess—whether for the serving of party or family meals—or just for everyday living.

NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOUSE? Then locate by reading or using the Classified Ads in The Eccentric each week.

Timely Tips

While much is being said and done about the mounting accidents on our highways, the home, presumed a haven of security, still presents many major perils. Accident prevention in the home begins with caution, especially if there are children.

Don't let the kids play freely in the kitchen, particularly when you are busy cooking. Put them in a high chair or play pen, or, if they are older, let them play in their room. Warn the youngsters of the dangers of electricity, and be sure all electrical appliances are placed far from reach of the bath tub.

Cooking over the kitchen range in a frilly costume may result in a serious, perhaps fatal burn. It only takes a snap of fabric to attract fire. These are but a few of the precautions. The old rule—"An ounce of prevention," though true, is still a wise old adage to follow.

AROUND THE HOUSE

If mothers could find some way to keep children in their own back yards, it would present an untold number of gray hairs and uneasy moments.

There does not seem to be any magic formula. There is, however, something that works almost as well—a really good playground.

Children are happiest when they are doing something. They like to run, jump, swing, slide, climb, balance, or hang. They tire quickly of repeating the same thing.

Filling the yard with mechanical equipment is no guarantee the children will be happy. It is much better to give them things that their imagination can work on. Sand and water and stuff easy to move, such as boards, barrels, barrels, ladders, and saw-horses. Such things make a wonderful land of make-believe out of an ordinary back yard.

If it is at all possible, be sure to include some kind of a play-house. The simplest are best. Imagination converts them into a house, store, rubber ducky or fairy land.

All children like adult things. Let them imagine themselves doing grown-up work. Give them a bucket of water and a paint brush and they will paint for hours. Some things you can think about for your yard are:

1. A saved bike run.
2. Something to climb, preferably low trees.
3. A low space.
4. A place to dig.
5. Water to play in.
6. Covered rainy-day play space.
7. Easy to store play equipment.
8. Areas of sun and shade.

Right Doors Essential To Home Plan

Choosing the right doors for your home is as easy as you may first think. Study the various types of doors before you decide to build. There are three important things a door should fulfill in its opening-way budget, the function to be performed and the style of your home.

The raised panel door is available in many types and styles. It is used almost exclusively on interior doors. Being simple in design, it is considerably less than a solid-wood door. The effect is the richness of raised paneling, however.

In contemporary design, the trend is toward simplicity. From this trend has come the slab door. This type goes for the clean, modern and contemporary home.

DUTCH DOORS have long been a favorite. They are built in two sections—upper and lower.

The top can be opened while the bottom stays closed. They are available in almost any design.

Convenient spots for their use are between kitchen and dining rooms, doors to children's bedrooms or between kitchen and dining room.

French doors can give a feeling of spaciousness inside the house. They are attractive leading to a porch or terrace.

Louvered doors will provide ventilation and privacy. They have been closed for years when used on closets by providing a change in air. Their one drawback is that they don't shut out any noise.

ACCORDION DOORS serve as a temporary partition between living room and dining areas, etc. Swinging doors are used almost exclusively between kitchen and dining rooms because of their ease of operation.

Sliding doors are space-savers and are being used widely in new homes.

With conventional draperies and glass curtains the light admitted through a window may be cut by as much as a third. Save the light-cutting problem by extending the draperies over the wall, rather than the window.

Middle aged persons need protective diets as much as growing children. Older people are less active and require fewer calories, but their needs for vitamins and minerals are as great as for young adults.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Just a Little "Outdated"

Back in December we sent out our yearly calendar. It listed the last date for renewing drivers' licenses, and things like the dates for registering to vote, when the hunting and fishing seasons open—even suggested you note down the wife's birthday, too.

I figured dates like these were important to keep in mind—and this was a good way to do it. Unfortunately, it now turns out I never really paid close attention to my own calendar!

Not all today that is—so here I am not able to drive near this

weekend until I get my driver's license renewed on Monday.

From where I sit, I guess good advice, like charity, should begin at home. I'm always advising all of you to worry less about your neighbors (what they do, or say, or whether or not they should enjoy a temperate glass of beer) and pay more attention to whether you yourself are doing the right thing. Yours, I'll make a note to follow my own formula to my own calendar!

Joe Marsh

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TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP:

I have been my privilege to serve as your Township Treasurer since 1941, when I was appointed to that office by the Southfield Township Board. Prior to that time I had worked for two years for the former Treasurer and the Supervisor.

I have very much appreciated this position, and during those ten years I have done my best to give efficient, courteous service.

If you feel justified in giving me your support, your vote at the polls on February 16 will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
CLARA LANE

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