

Try 'Croodie' for Breakfast

For a hearty breakfast you might want to try "Croodie", a breakfast dish similar to Philadelphia Scramble.

It is another of those recipes which has come down through the years without benefit of appearing in a cook book.

Mrs. Harold Chalk, 230 Big Beaver road, has been serving Croodie to her family for a long time and they are all very fond of it.

She learned to make it from her mother, who in turn, learned it from a neighbor who had come from the deep South. Perhaps it is known by some other name, but the neighbor always called it "Croodie" so that is the name it goes by in the Chalk household.

"It isn't difficult to make," Margaret Chalk said, "but it is a little messy. We like it so much though, that it's worth it."

Margaret Chalk has been active in various organizations in Birmingham for many years. She has served in several capacities in the Adams PTA and has always been interested in Girl Scout work.

She served as secretary on the Southern Oakland County Girl Scout board until recently. She is a member of the United Church Women, representing the Methodist church, and is an interested member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

CROODIE

3 pounds of short ribs of beef (don't pick out the leanest ones.)  
Put into a kettle, add salt and just cover with water. Boil until the meat falls from the bones. Remove from stock, remove bones and put all the meat and fat through the meat chopper, using the fine knife.

Return the chopped meat to the hot stock and slowly add yellow corn meal, stirring constantly so it won't get lumpy, until the mixture is the consistency of very thick pudding.

Pour into loaf pans and chill over night in the refrigerator. To serve, cut in thin slices and fry slowly in an ungreased skillet until golden brown. It will be crisp and crunchy on the outside. Mrs. Chalk prefers her Croodie with just a little salt sprinkled over the top but the rest of her family like it best with maple syrup poured over it.

Editor's note: If you have a recipe you would like to share with other readers, we urge you to send it to the Society Editor of The Eccentric. Or at a friend's home you may have enjoyed a special dish and believe it should be featured in this column. If so, let us know the cook's name and we will contact her (or him).



MRS. HAROLD CHALK

Social Activities In Southwest Southfield

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**SOUTHWEST SOUTHFIELD**—The Riverwoods branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association spent last Tuesday afternoon at the Flower Show. After meeting at Hedge's for luncheon the ladies toured the show together.

"Know Your Community Resources" is the topic of the April 6 meeting of the Southfield Area PTA Council which will be held at the high school at 8 p.m. William Emerson, Oakland county superintendent of schools, will discuss the current field of the state, legislature on exceptional children. Also present to discuss their functions in school and community, will be the visiting teacher and the school nurse. The nurse will explain the mobile X-ray unit and the new polio vaccine.

All PTA officers and workers are urged to attend the District 2 workshop next Thursday, April 8, at the Berkeley Community Church. Registration will be at 9 a.m. and the meetings will adjourn at 3 p.m. with the afternoon panel discussion on the topic "Building the Future through Good Legislation." Reservations for the luncheon must be in by April 5 and may be made by calling Mrs. Perry Merchant of 2529 Cummings, Berkeley.

The Kiwanians entertained their ladies last Wednesday at their regular meeting with dinner at Carrie Lee's restaurant. The speaker of the evening was Hugh W. Simpson of Windsor, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of 10 Mile road and Mrs. Jack Allison of Rougefont drive made a three-day trip to the sunny south. Traveling for five days in search of warm temperatures they drove as far as Key West where the sun was warm enough for sun bathing. At Miami they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kunz, relatives of Mrs. Allison. Silver Springs and the Cypress Gardens were especially enjoyable stops on their way home.

Mrs. William McKay of Ingleisle drive entertained the Knit-Wits for luncheon and bridge on Tuesday, March 23. Miss Caroline Jensen took first prize and Mrs. James

were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Al Gevaert, Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Mrs. Charles Bellamy.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beckett, who have recently moved to their new home on Waycross drive from Windemere road in Birmingham. Beckett is a car body designer for the Ford Motor Company.

Also new to Waycross drive are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt and their young son, Pepper, six years old. The Hunts, native Detroiters, have lived for several years in Akron, Ohio. Hunt is a distributor with Weather-Seal Corporation.

The Boy Scout Troop S-2 Green Bar had a busy time last week-end. The 12 boys, patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders, camped out at their cabin near Lake Orion.

They cleaned out the cabin and prepared the camp for use this summer. Dads going along to supervise and help, were James Carroll, James Frazier and Ted Clark.

The Joseph MacDougals of Edgemont drive have returned from Florida where they spent several weeks at Sarasota-by-the-Sea. Young Duncan MacDougal who is in the second grade at Southfield 10 school, attended the Out-of-Door school on Siesta Key.

Promoted in ROTC

Robert C. Jackson, 643 East Lincoln avenue, has been promoted to private first class in the ROTC at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo.

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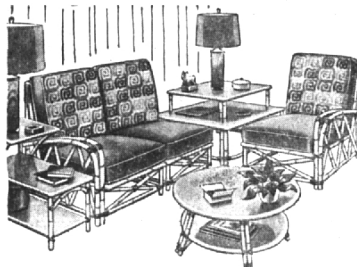
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Attends Conference

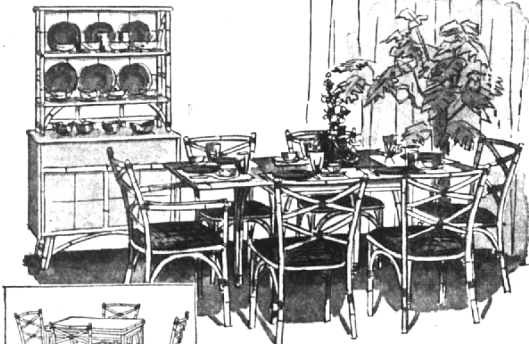
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Aitlock of Kenesaw road and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Stringer of Glenhurst avenue are guests at the Holywood Beach hotel at Hollywood-by-the-Sea, Fla. Aitlock and Stringer are 2 of 150 company representatives throughout the country to fulfill designated production requirements to qualify for the 3-day 1954 national conference of State Mutual Life Assurance company of Worcester, Mass.

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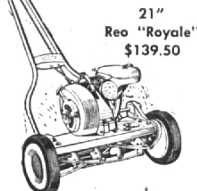


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