

THIS WEEK
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HOURS:

Wednesday—11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday—9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday—2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Know Tunisia—Dahris Martin. When the Allied troops rolled into Kairouan during the Tunisian campaign, they entered one of the holiest cities of all Islam, venerated as the last resting-place of Mohammed's barber, whose tomb contains three hairs from the Prophet's beard.

It was to this same timeless, unchanging city that Dahris Martin, a 27-year-old American girl, came in search of hot sunshine and remained to discover a strange world.

Here she met Kalipha, who looked like a Barbary pirate, and who became her chaperon, guide, counselor and fountain of wisdom and philosophy. Here she lived as the only English-speaking resident of the Arab town, the friend of the men and the confidante of their wives, their honored guest in their homes, at their weddings and festivals. She wore their dress, ate their food, kept the Ramadan fast with them, learned to recite their prayers. In long, dreamlike evenings with Kalipha and his family—in the coffee-shops and markets, or with the women at their looms and at the baths—in the desert villages of the desert, she came to know, understand and love this proud and humorous race.

The Shining Trail—Iola Fuller. Based throughout on history, using largely historical characters, using that amazing grasp which is hers of the Indian way of life, Iola Fuller has woven a picture of the time when, under Black Hawk's magnificent leadership, the

tribes east of the Mississippi fought their last fight for their homes and their rich hunting lands. It is a story in which we see the war bands of the Sauks on the trail of their arch-enemies, the Sioux; we see the turn of the seasons in the Indian villages. We see that appears (led by the War Chief, Kekuk) even the made bids for ignominious surrender. We see the Indian youths on their hunting expeditions, at their tests and at their games. We hear the stories so full of imagery which are told in their tepees and before their camp fires. Through it all runs the growing tension of the rebellion against the white man's treachery which finally exploded in an open war; and through it all too, runs the delicate and moving love story of the love of Charlotte, the flaxen-haired white girl, and of Nanika, the Indian girl, for Chaske, the adopted son of Black Hawk. Here is America in growth; here is the valor of her people; here are the midlands as they passed from one era to another.

Swing Shift—Howard M. Brier. Swing Shift is the story of Dave Marshall and his experiences in a west coast shipyard during the hectic months following Pearl Harbor. Dave had graduated from a high school in North Dakota, and had never seen a large ship until he hitch-hiked to Seattle. A chance meeting with Bill Taylor, a young coast guardman whose father managed the Northern shipyard, led to Dave's employment in the mold loft. The job of building ships, under the stress of war, brought mystery and excitement into Dave's life. The yellow cowhide bag that was entrusted to him, and the dubious circumstances surrounding it, started a series of events that drew Dave closer and closer to the center of the whirlpool of sabotage.

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PATRIOT.

Jane is a war-worker in a city far from home. She's making radios for tanks. Being only 18, she sometimes gets homesick, so she has been calling her mother on long distance once a week.

Last week she didn't call. Instead she wrote a letter:

Mother Dear:
Much as I'll miss our telephone calls, I'm going to give them up. I know you'll understand, because long distance runs are so crowded with important war calls that I don't think we ought to add to the load. We'll both write nice long letters, and when the war is over we'll have awfully talkative ones more.

Long distance lines to war-busy centers are particularly congested. Only you can decide whether your call is so important that it should be placed on those overburdened circuits. So, please...

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HOUSE PLANT
HOBBY FITS IN
WITH RATIONING

With one or more members of the family in service, everyone is doing just a little "extra" to keep others happy these days. Pleasant-looking healthy plants are one of the best means I know to provide a cheerful atmosphere in the home.

This need not entail much expense. Many gardeners have brought in from the garden certain annuals that do fairly well as house plants. If you have a very sunny window, try a double yellow nasturtium as a house plant. There is one drawback to nasturtiums, however, and that is their susceptibility to aphids, and the danger that other choice house plants will become infested through this source. Petunias also make good house plants if plenty of sun is available. The tiny Harmony marginals can be grown indoors. Did you ever sow grapefruit, orange or lemon seeds in a pot, and watch them develop? I love their shiny green leaves and their sturdy little stems.

These and the other more commonly grown house plants require very little care and will thrive with very little expenditure of your time.

A few precautions you must follow, though. If you wish success with house plants.

Wash the leaves regularly and remove all dust and dirt that collects on leaves. This allows light and air to get to all the breathing pores in the leaves, so that they can perform their functions properly. A few plants, such as Saint-paulia and the primrose, have the downy fuzzy top of leaf that should not come in contact with water, and such leaves should be cleaned by brushing with a soft cloth or brush.

Don't place plants in drafts. Don't overwater. On the other hand, don't allow to become excessively dry.

Do keep the air moist through vapor pans on radiators; moistened peat moss beneath the plants, or by setting pots on gravel-filled troughs that have an inch or two of water in them for evaporation, yet do not allow the pot to rest in water.

Don't keep the house too warm. That is one of the foremost causes of failure with house plants. Try to keep the temperature below 70

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO
THE WOMEN

Sugar Saving Lemon Pie



You can make that all-American favorite, Lemon Meringue Pie, with only 4 tablespoons of sugar for the filling and none at all for the meringue. Glazed light syrup is the supplementary sweetening agent used. It does not affect the delicious taste of the pie, but rather enhances it with additional flavor. The following amounts are for one pie shell:

Lemon Meringue Pie
4 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup baking powder

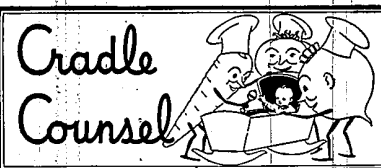
Mix together in double boiler the cornstarch, sugar, syrup and salt. Gradually stir in boiling water and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add small amount of the hot mixture to beaten egg yolks before adding the egg yolks to the hot mixture. Continue cooking, stirring constantly, for two or three minutes longer. Add lemon juice and find. Cool and pour into baked pastry shell. Cover with meringue.

Meringue
3 egg whites
1/2 cup glazed light syrup
1/2 teaspoon salt

Beat egg whites until stiff. Gradually add syrup, beating until meringue stands in peaks. Top pie and bake in a slow oven (325 deg. F.) for 18 to 20 minutes or until a delicate brown.

degrees. And, say, it looks like house plants are an ideal hobby to adopt now that fuel rationing is with us. It's another incentive to keep the house a little cooler than you used to do in pre-war days. Don't allow any unburned gas to escape from gas burners. This is very injurious to house plants. Do keep a sharp watch for insects and diseases. The best plan is to buy an inexpensive hand sprayer and do preventive spray work rather than to wait until

some damage is experienced, and then try to remedy it. And last, but by no means least, DO FEED YOUR PLANTS. The amount of available plant food in a small pot is soon exhausted and no plant will thrive when its roots are not receiving food. Complete plant foods for house plants may be secured in small packages, either in powder or tablet form. The tablet form is considered preferable for this purpose by most indoor gardeners, because it is so convenient to use.



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How to Grow a Gourmet

Eating is one of the major joys of life—a love of good food comes among life's greatest blessings. This boon is vouchsafed each of us at birth. We start life with a perfect palate. A palate as delicately attuned to taste and texture as the most subtle epicure's.

Time and the vicissitudes of the table may have dulled somewhat the sensitivity of your taste buds. Preferences and prejudice stifled your early rapture towards good food. But in your baby is re-born this opportunity for pleasure. You should see that his chance for life-long satisfaction is fulfilled.

Best way to grow a gourmet is to serve your baby fine food from the start. Introduce him early to the subtleties of taste and texture. Teach him to distinguish the true color, flavor, and aroma of choice food.

A perfect opportunity to teach good eating habits is presented in strained foods. For these prepared foods, which are now being served to tiny babies, have all the essentials needed to cultivate a discriminating set of taste buds.

They have a fine-grained texture as smooth as satin to the tongue. They run the gamut of food flavors,

being made of fruits, vegetables, cereals, and meats. Their colors are pure and strong, as clear in tone as an undiluted chroma. Their scent is sweet, fresh, and as natural as the day they left the garden, the orchard, and the field.

What's more, strained foods may be used as a medium for introducing more sophisticated tastes to toddlers; for they are superbly suited to blending with other, later foods. Given below, for instance, is a recipe in which strained prunes and apricots have been combined with rice to teach maturer tastes and textures.

Creamy Rice Pudding With Prune Sauce

In top of double boiler seal—

1 cup milk
Add:
2 tablespoons rice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sugar
Cook until rice is tender, 10-15 minutes.

1 egg yolk, well beaten
Add—

Small portion of hot rice mixture.
Combine both mixtures thoroughly.
Heat for 1 minute, then add—

1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
Chill.

Combine, blending thoroughly—

1 can (4 1/2 cup) strained prunes or strained apple sauce
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon sugar.

Serve Creamy Rice Pudding with fruit sauce on top. Serves 2.

FIRESIDE HOUR
IS PLANNED FOR
SATURDAY NIGHTS.

The first Fireside Hour for young people will take place at the Baptist parsonage, 23935 Farmington Rd., on Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. This will continue throughout the Fall and Winter as a regular Saturday evening feature. The program will vary from week to week to include ping pong and other games in the basement Recreation Room, and parlor games, singing, story hour, refreshments and novel entertainments around the living room fireplace. Rev. and Mrs. Fisher cordially invite interested young people for an evening of fun and relaxation.

Revive With Counterblow
In judo, there are various ways of killing a man quickly by choking, a blow over the heart, or the floating ribs—and then reviving the man by a counter-blow. A man can die for no more than five minutes and then be revived.

Tankers Fed East
Before the war, oil tankers docked at Eastern ports at an average rate of 18 a day, with an average capacity per tanker equal to 30 railway tank cars.

LOCALS

Mrs. Earl Cook, who has been ill for some time, is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett and son Daniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray James at their cottage near Oakley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Greene and daughters Margaret and Genevieve were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield in Detroit.



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