

Quick Treatment
The army's policy of moving medical care, as well as surgical care, nearer and nearer to the front lines has proved eminently successful. The primary task of the medical corps is to keep soldiers on active duty, and this is especially vital in combat areas where regiments, divisions and whole army groups function as a team, with each unit doing its special task. Internists and the psychiatrists return about 68 per cent of the men who go back to combat duty, while surgeons—because of the more serious nature of the cases they have to handle—return the other 34 per cent. The figures vary from one theater of operation to another but the medical division plays a most important role.

Mulching Gardens
Mulching the vegetable garden will help conserve the moisture in the soil, keep plants from drying out and aid in keeping down weed growth.

White Shoes
If white shoes are cleaned with a liquid dressing, clean them off, not on the feet and let them dry thoroughly before wearing. Because leather is weak when wet, shoes worn when moist from cleaning may stretch out of shape. Have shoes stuffed with tissue paper during cleaning and drying to help them hold their shape. A white polish that contains a dry cleaning element as benzene is bad for leather. It dries out the natural oils and causes leather to crack. Such polishes are excellent for fabric shoes, hats and bags.

Power Aids Farm Operation
One kilowatt-hour of electricity will pump 1,000 gallons of water from the average farm well. It will milk 30 cows, heat five gallons of water, grind 100 bushels of grain, run a tool grinder for four hours, shell 30 bushels of corn, cool 10 gallons of milk, or cut one ton of ensilage and elevate it into a 30-foot silo.

COUNTY FARMERS MAY RECEIVE CROP LOANS
Oakland County farmers this year may again receive a Commodity Credit Corporation loan on their late crop potatoes under the Government's 1945 price support program, according to Walter R. Cook, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Loans will be available beginning September 15 through December 15 and all papers must be completed by December 31. Applications will be received at the county AAA office.

As in past years, the loan program will be the principal means of price support for late potatoes. Loans at 3 per cent interest will be available on late potatoes that may be stored well.

Loans are payable on demand not later than next April 1. Beginning January 1, potatoes may be delivered in lieu of payment in accordance with CCC's delivery schedule, the prescribed condition and manner, and if the appropriate grades of each lot are offered. Oakland County support prices per hundred pounds for U.S. No. 1 grade potatoes, packed in new and thoroughly renovated sacks, and loaded on board through a carrier in carlots at shipping points, are: \$2.05 for September; \$2.10 for October; \$2.20 for November; and \$2.30 for December. Differentials and other details concerning these prices may be obtained at the county AAA office.

Loan rates on late potatoes in Oakland County for U.S. No. 1 quality are \$1.39 per cwt. farm storage; \$1.39 per cwt. warehouse storage. For U.S. No. 1 size B and U.S. No. 2 the rates are 47 cents per cwt. in farm storage and 57 cents per cwt. in warehouse storage. These loan rates and support prices are the same throughout all counties in Michigan.

Growers, growers' associations, and dealers certified by the County AAA Committee as having agreed to pay the price support equivalent to growers, are eligible for loans.

Peaches Contain Vitamin C
Peaches offer fair amounts of vitamin C and, in addition, yellow peaches offer vitamin A. Because they are naturally sweet, peaches need little sugar when canned.

TWICE AS FINE, TWICE AS FAST



Cocoa Cup Cakes
Measure into mixing bowl:
1 1/2 cups cake flour (sifted before measuring)
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 cups Crisco
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup milk

Stir vigorously by hand or with mixer (medium speed) 2 minutes.

Now stir in (yes, all by itself):
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
Now add:
3/4 cup milk
2 eggs (unbeaten)
1 teaspoon vanilla

Blend by hand or in mixer (medium speed) 2 minutes. The batter will be smooth and thin. Bake in "Crisco" and floured cup cake pans in moderate oven (350°F.) 15-20 minutes. When cool, frost and decorate as desired.

When cool, frost as above with Honey Whip Icing

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Heat 3/4 cup honey over hot water. Add 3/4 teaspoon salt to 1 egg white; beat until stiff but not dry. Pour hot honey slowly over egg white, beating constantly until thick.

CANNING SUGAR MAY BE STRETCHED
So that no family need be without plenty of home-canned peaches this year, even though sugar is short, Mrs. Roberta Hershey, nutrition specialist at Michigan State College, stresses that fruit can be canned with little or no sugar, if necessary.

It's a good plan to save part of the sugar supply for peaches, but make it go farther by adding some sirup or honey. But if no sugar is available, can them in their own juice.


If some sugar has been reserved make a sirup of one of the following combinations: 1 cup sugar and 2 1/2 cups water, or 1 cup sugar plus one-half cup honey and 3 1/4 cups water. Drop peeled and halved peaches in boiling sirup, heat through, but do not cook until soft. Pack the hot peaches loosely in jars and cover with boiling liquid to within one-half inch of the top. The lids may then be adjusted according to the directions of the manufacturers and the jars processed in boiling water for 20 minutes. The boiling water should be at least two inches over the tops of the jars.

If no sugar is available, cook sliced or halved peaches in their own juice or with just enough water to keep them from sticking to the pan. Pack these in jars, cover with boiling juice, and process as if sirup were used.

Peaches canned without sugar may not be quite so tasty, but they will make fine puddings and pies next winter, and the sauce may be sweetened when the jars are opened.

For further suggestions ask for a copy of the leaflet, "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," at the county extension office.

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THIS wonderful new short-way method of making cocoa cup cakes amazingly multiplies the mouth-watering qualities while subtracting from the time, energy and labor hitherto considered necessary to good cake baking.

Leading food scientists and home economists all over the country have tested this new method thoroughly in laboratories. In addition it has been tested in thousands of American homes and all these tests have proved that you really can put these cup cakes together in 4 1/2 minutes. Easily, quickly, with or without previous baking experience, you can be certain of good results.

These cup cakes with richer, lighter, tenderer texture, that will keep fresh longer—are possible because of improvements in certain vegetable shortening. Therefore, to insure against a failure, use only the highest grade vegetable shortening (like Crisco).

Try the following new-method recipe for cocoa cup cakes. Try it for your returning soldier, for an after-school treat, for any critical audience, and prove to yourself as well as to them that you can win with this method make better cakes than you ever made before, with any other shortening in any other way.

Wood Plays Important Role in War Conduct
Wood has played an increasingly important role in the war. In an invasion, wood is required to make most every type of equipment from ships and airplanes to rifles.

It takes 700,000 board feet of lumber to make a Liberty ship. The PT boat is a plywood craft with 28,000 board feet of strong lumber to support that plywood. Wooden barges and dry docks require large quantities of lumber.

There's no end to wood uses on the sea, and on the land and in the air or anywhere our armies go. Mosquito bombers, glider planes and many training planes are made of wood and there's wood in other planes in one form or another. Then, planes drop wooden crates of food and supplies by parachutes of rayon whose source is wood.

Wood goes right to the front in gunstocks, in gas masks, in food packages, in medical dressings—in more than 1,200 items in all.

Canadian Rail Traffic
In the year 1939, the Canadian National Railways carried 19,144,749 passengers; in 1944, the number was 35,928,212.

Fish, Nutritious
Fish and sea food are outstanding in the quality and quantity of their nutrients. Due to the gelatine-like connective tissue they are very easily digested and are an excellent food for all members of the family, young and old. An average serving furnishes enough high quality protein for the day's requirements. Besides their valuable proteins, fish and sea food contain a relatively high percentage of calcium, phosphorus, sulfur, iron and copper. Oysters rank next to liver, in copper content. Salt water fish and sea food are one of the few natural sources of usable iodine. Vitamins A and D are found in all varieties, but vary in quantity according to their fat content. Salmon, haddock, clams, crabs and oysters are all good sources of vitamin G.

Cabbage Heads
If cabbage heads in the garden show signs of splitting, pull each plant up an inch or so to disturb the roots. This retards growth and checks splitting. This should be done only when the heads are fully developed. The cabbage should be used before the edges of the wrapper leaves turn dry.

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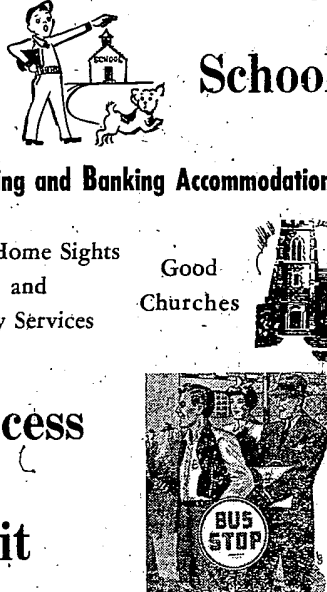
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