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COVER STORY

A delightful honor was bestowed on two surprised KMA homemakers, Bernice and Florence, this month's cover. They were selected by the Business and Professional Women of Shenandoah as co-recipients of the annual "Miss BPW" Award for outstanding assistance in public relations. Neither knew of the award. Florence was puzzled over the Club's insistence she attend the banquet since she had to make a pre-scheduled appearance the same evening in Stanton, some 32 miles distant. The suspense cleared when Mrs. Eileen Cook called them both forward and presented their crowns and Ten Commandment book marks. Doris Murphy, KMA Director of Women's Activities, also presented them with their beautiful orchids in behalf of KMA and the May Seed Company. Both are active in the BPW Club and very proud of this fine honor.

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Over 2100 kiddies enjoyed the free pony rides given by KMA and the May Seed Company in the parking lot across from the main building during the Korn Karnival in Shenandoah. The picture above shows one of the youngsters getting a really big thrill with mama walking along-side to make sure the young horseman stays in the saddle. The pony ride was "full-up" most of the time with parents and onlookers standing back to watch the children enjoy themselves.



A Chat With Edward May

Do you have a hobby? I hope so, for everyone should have a hobby to relax and get his mind off his daily routine. In the picture below you see me enjoying one of my hobbies, which is playing the electric organ. Frankly, I am not an accomplished organist by any stretch of the imagination, but I do enjoy it and spend some time each day at the organ.

Another hobby of mine is my greenhouse. At the present time I have several different flowers in bloom, including chrysanthemums, marigolds, alyssum, tuberous rooted begonias, gardenia and petunia. I have other plants growing including poinsettias, cyclamen, Star of Bethlehem, Cineraria, Calceolaria, anemones, and ranunculus. I also have tomato plants in blossom and I have hopes of picking ripe tomatoes throughout the winter. I am also going to try raising some leaf lettuce. This hobby is not only interesting, but also educational.

I don't let any of my hobbies interfere with my work or spending time with the children. We are a very close knit family at our house and enjoy doing things together. For example, we spent the week end of October 25th seeing the Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City. The horse shows were particularly outstanding and thoroughly enjoyed seeing the beautiful horses. A highlight of the show was a performance by the Canadian Royal Mounted Police. There were 33 in the troupe and I have never seen such precision in riding. The coal black horses were as nearly matched as possible and the bright red coats of the mounties presented quite a contrast. Annette and Karen, who like to ride themselves, are still talking about the wonderful time they had and it will be a long time before they forget the wonderful experience. Eddie, who is four years old, wasn't

quite as impressed as the girls, but he was well behaved and had a good time too.

For the next few months we are likely to have cold weather. However, I don't expect the winter to be too severe. Our fall has been extremely mild and I believe the farmers have most of their bumper corn crop in the cribs and are well pleased with the results of their planting efforts of the past season. I don't believe I have ever seen a better corn crop than we had this year and it may be years before we see another like it.

The political "mud slinging" is about over. All will be forgotten the day after election. I wish we could take some of the politics, especially the "mud slinging" out of government. Whoever is elected, I hope he serves the people well and always keeps the interest of the people uppermost in mind and acts accordingly.

With the winter rapidly approaching, we will be spending more time indoors listening to the radio. The place to set your dial is 960, which is KMA. We enjoy hearing from you and will do our best to bring you the type programs you enjoy.



A long-standing fan of the electric organ, Ed enjoys relaxation at the keyboards of the beautiful Wurlitzer the family now has in their home.

Frank Comments

By FRANK FIELD

The picture on my page this month shows our daughter Zo, Mrs. Robert Fishbaugh. This is just six days after she had undergone a very delicate heart operation in the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha. She had a very rough time of it for the first two or three days, but by the time this picture was taken she was feeling much better and was showing decided improvement each day. By the time you are reading this, she should be back home again, well on the road to recovery. However, the doctors say that she will have to take it easy for two or three months and not even attempt any of her house work.

The heart specialists whom she consulted are unanimous in saying that sometime, many years ago, Zo must have had a case of rheumatic fever which affected her heart. We knew nothing about it at all at the time, but think it must have happened during her high school days. Whatever caused it, the result was very definite. The valves in her heart had grown together so that they didn't open far enough to let enough blood through to supply the body. The operation consisted of taking out her heart and slicing through the cartilage which was preventing the valves from opening properly. Such an operation was completely unheard of just a few years ago but now the specialists say that she has every chance of living a normal happy life as soon as she regains her strength.



Zo sits up and looks over the many wonderful cards and letters from well-wishers after her operation at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha.

I have all kinds of news to tell you about the various happenings in the Field tribe during the last month. For instance, Jennie went down and spent ten days in Dallas, Texas early in October visiting with our other daughter, Peg, Mrs. James L. Bellamy. Peg, Jim and the three boys were all in good health and in good spirits and getting along just fine so far as Jennie was able to determine.

And then, to cap it all, I had a chance to spend a week down in Florida fishing, the last week in October. I am writing this column, October 23, late in the afternoon and expect to take off about four o'clock tomorrow morning and we expect to drive through in two days time to northwestern Florida, near Pensacola. No, Jennie isn't going this trip. She had her vacation trip to Dallas. My companion this time will be Doctor Van Tracy, the dentist who made my teeth for me some years ago and who has been keeping them in good repair ever since. Our plan now is to take two days driving down, then three days for fishing and two days for driving back again, so if everything goes well we expect to be back home again by October 31.

At the time I am writing this, late in October, we have been having it very dry here in Shenandoah with only three hundredths of rain in the last four weeks. As a consequence, the ground is extremely dry and in doing any fall planting it is going to be necessary to water it in very thoroughly at the time of planting and then give it a soaking at least once a week until cold weather comes. It is also a very good idea to give all of your evergreens and other hardy shrubs a good thorough soaking at least once a week. If they go into the winter dry there will be lots of winter killing but if they freeze up with plenty of moisture in the ground everything will be okay. Don't forget to plant a lot more tulips this fall. You will be glad you did next spring at blooming time.

Midwest's Best Cookie Recipes For November

SUPERB BRAZIL NUT STRIPS

- A—2 c. sifted flour
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1 c. sugar
- 3 t. cinnamon
- B— $\frac{1}{2}$ c. soft margarine
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. soft shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 egg yolk
- C—1 egg white
- D— $\frac{1}{3}$ c. sugar
- 1 t. cinnamon
- 1 c. chopped brazil nuts

Sift A into bowl, add B, mix with electric mixer at low speed. Turn into a $15\frac{1}{2}$ x $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 inch jelly roll pan lightly greased. Spread evenly with a spatula. With a fork, beat C lightly then brush it over the dough. Combine D and sprinkle over top. Bake about 25 minutes at 350° or until nuts are golden brown. Cool in pan then cut into 2 x 1 inch bars. Makes 75.

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SUGAR CRUNCHIES

- A— $\frac{3}{4}$ c. sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. shortening
- B—1 egg
- 1 t. vanilla
- C— $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. sifted flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. nutmeg

Beat A till fluffy, add B and beat well. Sift C and add. Chill in refrigerator. Make into small balls and roll in sugar. Place on greased cookie sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes at 400° . You may flatten them with fork before putting into oven if desired. You may freeze part of the dough and make them when desired.

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SCOTCH COOKIE

- A—2 c. sugar
- 1 c. shortening
- B—4 eggs beaten
- C— $\frac{1}{2}$ c. green label molasses
- 1 t. vanilla
- D— $5\frac{1}{2}$ c. sifted flour
- 1 T. soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. each—nutmeg, salt, cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{4}$ t. each—cloves, allspice

Cream A well, sift D and add to A alternately with B and C. Chill well. Roll out on floured board, cut with floured cutter, brush with beaten egg. Place on greased cookie sheet, bake 10 to 12 minutes at 375° . Do not overbake. Store in air-tight container.

OATMEAL ORANGE DROP COOKIES

- A—1 c. brown sugar, packed
- $\frac{3}{4}$ c. butter or lard
- B—2 eggs beaten
- C—2 c. quick oatmeal
- D—2 c. sifted flour
- 1 t. baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. soda
- $\frac{1}{4}$ t. salt
- E—1 c. raisins cooked
- 5 T. of raisin water hot
- F—1 c. broken pecans
- $\frac{3}{8}$ c. candy orange slices, cut up
- 1 t. vanilla

Cream A, add B and beat well, add C, sift D and add, add E, then add F. Drop by teaspoon on greased cookie sheet, bake 15 to 20 minutes at 350° .

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ORANGE PECAN COOKIES

- A— $\frac{1}{2}$ c. butter
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lard or shortening
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. brown sugar packed
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. white sugar
- B—1 egg beaten
- 1 T. grated orange rind
- 2 T. orange juice
- C— $\frac{1}{4}$ t. soda
- $2\frac{3}{4}$ c. sifted flour
- D— $\frac{1}{2}$ c. chopped pecans

Cream A until light and fluffy. Add B, sift C and add, add D. Shape into rolls about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter, wrap in waxed paper. Chill overnight. Slice and bake 12 to 15 minutes at 375° . Do NOT overbake. They will be a delicate tan.

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BITTERSWEETS

Sprinkle shredded coconut, then semi-sweet chocolate bits, on saltines. Bake about 8 minutes at 425° or until chocolate melts.

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PEANUT PUFFS

Top graham crackers or saltines with peanut butter, then with marshmallows. Broil till bubbly.

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BUTTERSCOTCH SQUARES

Blend together 3 T. butter or margarine, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. brown sugar packed, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. shredded coconut, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. chopped pecans. Spread on about 12 graham crackers. Broil until golden.



"KMA HOUSE PARTY" was a bang-up success both days of the Korn Karnival with Warren Neilson as MC. At left, Mrs. Oscar Sparr "crowns" her husband when he gave a wrong answer concerning her person without looking. Mr. Sparr received several busses for right answers, too.

Contestants were loaded with prizes. At right, Mrs. Keith Nelson is trying to find a hold on a carton of King Size Cokes after being piled high with Gooch's Pancake Mix, Macaroni, 5 lbs. Flour; Tidy House linen towels, Shina Dish, Perfex, Sweet 10; Dusorb, 2 lbs pecans, and a huge Hiland Tater Twin-Pak.



Merle Douglas, KMA morning announcer, and long-time entertainer, brought out his guitar for several songs. One he dedicated to the kiddies in the packed house had clever imitations of barnyard animals and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. It's been quite a while since Merle has made an appearance and he hasn't lost the old touch.

Each day a male member of the audience was invited to demonstrate the hula hoop to supposedly inexperienced "hoopers" Evalyn Saner and Farrell Turnbull of the KMA staff. LeRoy Miller, genial International Harvester dealer in Shenandoah, willingly obliged, and brought down the house. His brilliant Hawaiian shirt befitted the occasion most admirably.



A new song was introduced to the 2nd day's audience. It was the premiere (and only) appearance of the KMA Sextet straining for the high ones at left. Merle Douglas, Harry Ebbesen, Ralph Childs, Jack Rainbolt, Tommy Burns, and Ed May came up with new words to "I've Been Working on the Railroad", substituting "Radio" for Railroad. . .very cleverly done.



Grass Root Notes

By

MERRILL LANGFITT and JACK GOWING

KMA Farm Service Directors



As we go to press, Thanksgiving is very near at hand. The harvest season was blessed with unusually good weather and likewise the harvest was bountiful for most of you. For those who experienced hail or flood damage we are, of course, sorry. Those disasters come along and, while it may seem pretty tragic at the time, people seem to recover and eventually some good things come along to balance up the bad. Even as bad as things may seem to those who have experienced defeat or disaster, there is always someone who has had more trouble than you. Probably that very philosophy gives us a good basis for Thanksgiving! All of us have many things to be thankful for. Even if we end up the year with a complete crop failure or other financial loss, we have a way of life here in America envied by many people in the world. The chances are very good that we will have enough to eat, a roof over our heads and enough clothing to protect us from the elements. Many people in the world will not even have those comforts this winter. We can be thankful that we are not engaged in a shooting war and we can be thankful that we live in an economic system whereby we can all have more and better things as they come within our reach. It probably is not good for any of us to have so much of anything that we become completely satisfied. People who are satisfied cease to progress and then new ideas fail to develop and people as communities or nations become lazy, shiftless and spoiled.

So I am thankful that we are a people who are ambitious, intelligent, continuously seeking new and better things for more people. I am thankful that we have enough skills to protect ourselves from our enemies, yet enough intelligence not to use those skills to destroy people and nations.

A bountiful Thanksgiving dinner is symbolic of Thanksgiving Day, but the things around us, our families, friends, comforts of life, good health, these in a more realistic view are the things we should be thankful for.

Merrill

This past month I attended the National Corn Picking Contest at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. There was an exceptionally large crowd this year because President Eisenhower attended and as usual this creates problems. I will attempt to describe the situation from the reporters view.

About three days before the event I applied for credentials; these get you into the area near the speakers platform. If you don't have them you don't get in. Secret Service men were all over the area and kept vigil for hours before the President's arrival. I have seen the President twice before and have never seen so many Secret Service men. Besides the regular staff they had highway patrolmen and local police from the area on duty.

The President arrived on schedule, by helicopter from the Cedar Rapids Airport, and he was immediately surrounded by news men and in a matter of minutes the Secret Service men had cleared a small area around him. They formed a human chain to clear a path from the helicopter to the press tent near the speakers platform. Here they took pictures of the President and candidates in this year's election. From the tent the President moved to the picking contest area to greet the contestants and start the contest. He visited several minutes with the contestants and asked them about their equipment and how it operated. He walked along the field a little ways to watch the pickers and pickup a few ears of corn.

While this was going on, Secret Service men were trying to keep the crowd back a few feet. That is a big job too.

Back at the speakers platform the President was having coffee in a trailer house before giving his speech, when an unidentified helicopter landed nearby. The pilot was surrounded immediately and instructed to move out and he did so.

This will give you some idea how tense the air can be wherever the President of the United States may go, especially in an Iowa cornfield.

The President was very jovial and seemed to be in the pink of condition. I believe he really enjoyed the trip and to have a chance to visit with down-to-earth farmers.

Jack



On the KMA PARTY LINE

By DORIS MURPHY

Christmas will be brighter this year for women patients at the Glenwood State School for the Mentally Retarded as the result of a drive for discarded jewelry by Homemaker BERNICE CURRIER on KMA. The Shenandoah Business and Professional Women took up the project, and BERNICE appealed to our KMA listeners to send in their old jewelry. Hundreds kindly answered the appeal and literally "bushels" of jewelry came in by mail . . . over 4,000 pieces. In fact there was so much, it was impossible to put it all on display, but BERNICE and helpers hung hundreds of beads and necklaces on a peg board, and put out on the coffee table as many ear rings and bracelets as it would hold, to give you some idea of the quantity of jewelry received. Later many big boxes of jewelry were piled in the KMA STATION WAGON, and Bernice with Guide

Editor DUANE MODROW took it to the home of Mrs. Edith Masker in Council Bluffs who will distribute it to the Glenwood patients at holiday time. Tears were in the eyes of Mrs. Masker when she saw the boxes and boxes of jewelry. Mrs. Masker, who has a daughter in Glenwood, realized so fully the great joy your gifts of jewelry will bring to the patients. KMA joins BERNICE in thanking all of you who so generously responded to her appeal.

Maybe we think of transistor radios as being modern inventions for modern young people. But oldsters too, can find a great use for them. Mrs. Nettie Nies, age 90, was one of the lucky winners of a transistor radio at our KMA House Party, Oct. 14th. The word transistor, however, was a new one to her, and when she couldn't make the radio work, she called ETHEL BALDWIN at 6:15 one morning to find out why. ETHEL explained there was no cord on the radio to plug in, you merely turn it on. Still a little baffled, Mrs. Nies called EDWARD MAY shortly before 7 the same morning for further instruction. Despite the fact she wasn't quite sure how to get it going, Mrs. Nies declared winning this new transistor radio was one of the nicest things that ever happened to her. "Now", she said "I can sit on the front porch and rock, and listen to the radio!" Besides winning the radio, Mrs. Nies has another claim to fame as she recently won a prize at the Shenandoah Old Settler's Reunion for being the oldest woman present and for having lived in one place the longest period of time.

Guess it's a good thing the hall wall at the studio is only beaver board. Otherwise announcer JACK RAINBOLT would really have had a hard knock. As it was . . . when he tripped and fell, a large section of the wall caved in. JACK ended up with a big knot on his head, bruises and a burn on his side where he fell. We know you work hard JACK, but you don't have to knock yourself out!

To the thousand or more people participating in the big Korn Karnival parade in Shenandoah Oct. 14th, I imagine the long walk of 1½ miles in the hot fall sunshine, was plenty. Their poor tired aching feet felt the parade was long



Thousands of pieces of discarded jewelry came bubbling through the mail in response to Bernice Currier's appeal for retarded children.

enough! But not so . . . little 4 year old Eddie May, Jr. and his partner Jeannine Langfitt, age 6, merrily riding along the parade route in a boat, with a top on it. The float had been entered by Jeannine's dad, KMA Farm Service Director MER-RILL LANGFITT. Jeannine and Eddie thoroughly enjoyed playing "make believe" as they took turns steering the boat and waving to friends watching the parade. Their only complaint was: "The parade wasn't long enough." Guess that depends on which side of the fence you are on . . . spectator or participant.

Even Queens have their culinary problems! KMA HOMEMAKER BERNICE CURRIER found that out, after she and FLORENCE FALK received twin crowns as "Miss BPW". These honors were bestowed upon BERNICE and FLORENCE by the Business and Professional Women of Shenandoah at a big area meeting held at the Shenandoah Elks Club Oct. 15th. After BERNICE had returned home, she decided to put her orchid corsage in the refrigerator, so it would be fresh to wear to the AWRT convention in Kansas City the next weekend. As she reached in the refrigerator to place the corsage box on the shelf, a tall open can of tomatoes got in the way and spilled into the refrigerator, on to the floor, even all over the front of BERNICE'S best party dress. What a mess! It took considerable time and elbow grease to make the kitchen spic and span again, and to get her dress sponged off. Not everyone gets to be Queen these days, so no wonder BERNICE was a little nervous. From queenliness back to kitchen chores is quite a step!

One of the largest laughs at the KMA House Party show came from an entirely impromptu performance. There is a practice room next to Studio A and one of the ways of getting there, is passing thru the studio. ETHEL BALDWIN had business in the practice room and from force of habit took this route while the House Party was in progress. Enters now . . . Smokey, her devoted dog. As soon as he saw ETHEL on the stage, he made a bee line down the aisle, and up on the stage to join her behind the curtain. Meanwhile WARREN NEILSON was interviewing a contestant. WARREN was unaware of the dog's presence. . . but the person he was interviewing had seen Smokey. Being quick on the trigger she said: "This show is going to the dogs." Quick as a

wink, GRETTA BELLAMY on the organ began to play: "Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?", much to the delight of the crowd.

Mrs. FLORENCE FALK, KMA homemaker, was elected treasurer of our Heart of America Chapter of American Women in Radio & Television, at the convention held in Kansas City, Oct. 11 and 12. The convention was held at the Meuhlbach Hotel. BERNICE CURRIER and I also attended. A tour of the beautiful Hallmark plant, and Unity Village, International headquarters of Unity, were among the highlights of the convention.

While visiting one day about Mitchell, S. Dakota, where announcers TOMMY BURNS and HARRY EBBESON formerly lived, they were amazed to discover they had attended first grade together. Recalling the name of the school, the teacher and some of the students, assured the boys they had been classmates. They are both 26, so it figures out right.

"Rarin' to Grow" was the theme of the May Seed Company and KMA float in the Korn Karnival parade, which won first prize in its division. It was a very beautiful float in white and gold, featuring a raring gold horse, giant size replicas of packets of Earl May flower seeds, and a big artistic arrangement of all kinds of fall products including pumpkins, corn, apples, onions, gourds and other produce, interspersed with clusters of golden yellow chrysanthemums. Five young lovelies, Annabelle Ross, Mary Lewis, Brenda Fauss, Sally Kowitzky and Shirley Stephens added beauty and glamor to the float. A beautifully engraved plaque was received by the firm as a prize for the best float in the Korn Karnival theme.

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Prize-winning KMA float in the Korn Karnival Parade.

A Letter From The Farmer's Wife

Greetings from the farm this month of Giving Thanks.

Is it possible that November could have come so quickly? We have had a lovely Fall a bit on the dry and dusty side for a while. When the farmer combined the milo and soybeans the dust really flew, corn picking was dusty, too. We didn't mind the dry fall too much except for the seedlings that needed moisture. But the gorgeous Fall colorings more than made up for other shortcomings of nature.

As I write this in middle October, we have a beautiful day. Some promise of cooler weather and a bit of rain.

September and October were really busy months on this farm as on others. We're no different, seem to always have work hanging over our heads. Keep mowing the lawns until way late in October. Have a leaf mulcher on the power mower so dispensed with some of the raking. Around the buildings took time to get all the debris at least partially raked to soften the job next spring. The roses were so pretty and the mums lasted so long.

In early October Doris Murphy, Director of Women's Activities at KMA, Bernice Currier and yours truly journeyed to Hamburg and boarded the train there for Kansas City for our 8th annual AWRT Convention, American Women in Radio and Television. We had a full schedule of work, panels of discussion, highlighted as always with luncheons, banquets, dinners with excellent speakers. Much meat for thought in these talks, too. This year's two tours were so outstanding. We had breakfast in the beautiful Crown Room at the Hallmark Card building. A building surely an engineering feat with outside entrances street level on each of eight floors. Not exactly street level but cars could park outside each floor entrance. The tour through this building was certainly interesting. We saw the prints of the fine paintings our President of these United States had done. The originals were in the vaults for protection. President Eisenhower has a fine technique for details. We saw, now this was in October of 1958, valentine cards being made for February of 1960. The processing in this work is minute in detail. Tremendous output and everything so in order, as it should be. In questioning this output planning so early in advance our guide chuckled and said only when something such as Purple People Eaters came along and then special departments take care of those cards. All so very interesting.

Another very fine tour was on Sunday morning when we boarded busses early and drove some twenty miles from the hotel to Unity Village. Here we had breakfast in the lovely quiet atmosphere of the big silver and grey dining room, also heard another very fine speaker. Some of the girls went on a sight-seeing tour of the village, its orchards, retreats, gardens, homes, etc. I went with a group through the rose gardens and on to the tower. There we went in an elevator to the very top where the panorama of lovely fall colors was all before our eyes. Interesting note from the sixth to the eleventh, we passed the enormous water tower which supplies the entire village. Our tour conductor was the granddaughter of the founder of Unity and her father had laid out the plans for the village. Back to our convention headquarters to wind up the business at hand. Late in the afternoon we taxied to the big railroad station where we browsed through the shops, had lunch and then returned to Hamburg. Byron and Bruce met us there, three rather tired radio people, with so much inspiration gained from a convention of this type.

Caught up with my mail and then had the opportunity to go to Onawa, spend a day and night there and then to see my sister, hadn't visited with her since returning from our relatives in Sweden this summer. She didn't get to attend the family reunion because of illness in her family.

In October also the big Korn Karnival in Shenandoah, brought back memories of Jubilee days—but the parades and extra entertainment were fine. At KMA and the May Seed Co., as usual, crowds were there for the very fine House Party, displays, introductions and all. We enjoy doing those things for you. Many of you had your short vacation then and we were glad to meet so many of you.

From now on we'll all be getting things "battered" down or up for the winter months, cold days when it is good to come into a warm kitchen with the tantalizing odor of a stew simmering away full of rich goodness. Days soon to come when the oven in the kitchen will be turning out many tested recipes to share with you.

So until January of 1959 my family, The Farmer, Karen Ann, Bruce and I wish you the best of holiday greetings.

Keep Smiling,

The Farmer's Wife

The KMA Guide

Homemaker's Guide

"The Farmer's Wife"

By FLORENCE FALK

From the farm kitchen this November the sincerest of Thanksgiving Greetings!!

You no doubt by now have at least the basic plans for the "Big Day" in mind. Here are a few recipes you may want to try.

ORANGE CARROTS

- 12 small carrots
- 2 T. butter
- ¼ c. sugar
- 1 T. cornstarch
- ½ t. salt
- 1 c. water
- ¼ c. orange juice
- 1 T. lemon juice

Wash and peel the carrots. Cook in a small amount of boiling salted water until tender. Melt butter in a saucepan. Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Gradually add orange juice and lemon juice. Add to melted butter and cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Pour sauce over the carrots.

POTATO NESTS WITH PEAS AND CARROTS

Form nests of mashed potatoes using cookie press. Fill center with buttered peas and carrots.

PEAR DESSERT SALAD

- 1 T. plain gelatin
- 4 T. orange juice
- 1 T. lemon juice
- 1½ T. sugar
- 1½ c. ginger ale
- 1 3 oz. package cream cheese
- 1 T. honey
- ½ c. pecans
- 1 T. mayonnaise
- drained canned pear halves
- green food coloring, if desired

Soften gelatin in juices for 5 minutes, then stir over hot water until dissolved. Stir in sugar, then add ginger ale and green coloring, a few drops, if desired. Mash cream cheese, stir in honey, nuts and mayonnaise. Place one tablespoon of mixture in each pear half and arrange pears in shallow pan, filled side up, then spoon in gelatin mixture. Chill until firm. Cut in squares and serve on crisp lettuce with mayonnaise as desired.

If you wish to substitute lime flavored gelatin then omit first four ingredients and go on from there.

TRADITIONAL WALDORF SALAD

- 2 c. diced, peeled apples
- 1 c. celery
- ½ c. broken nut meats

Blend apple, celery and nuts with mayonnaise. Fill cup with salad, press slightly, unmold and serve on crisp lettuce or other available greens. Or spoon into orange

shell cups or small paper souffle cups placed inside orange cups. Garnish as desired with ripe olives, or pecans halves or maraschino cherries.

APPETIZERS

Hot Cheese Nut Balls

- 2 t. flour
- dash red pepper
- 1 egg white, stiffly beaten
- ½ t. salt
- 1 c. grated American cheese
- ¼ c. finely chopped pecans

Blend in first four ingredients, fold in beaten egg white. Form into small balls, roll in chopped nuts and chill. Just before serving fry in hot deep fat, to a golden brown, drain on paper towel. Serve hot on picks as an appetizer, or with salad.

Puffed Cheese Tidbits

cubes of white bread (about 1")

Combine:

- 1 lightly beaten egg
 - softened butter
 - salt
 - few drops worcestershire sauce
 - melted cheese, or softened cheese spread
- Combine ingredients and spread over buttered cubes of bread. Bake in medium oven until bread is browned and cheese is puffed.

RASPBERRY SHERBET

(made with gelatin)

- 1 T. gelatin
- 1½ c. cold water
- ½ c. boiling water
- 1 c. sugar
- 2 c. strained raspberry juice
- juice of 2 lemons

Soak the gelatin in one-half cup of the cold water. Add the boiling water and stir until dissolved. Then add the sugar, remainder of the cold water and the strained fruit juice. Chill and freeze.

Variations:

Strawberry: Use 2 cups strawberry juice, strained with juice of two lemons.

Lemon: Use strained juice of six lemons.

Orange: Use strained juice of six oranges and juice of two lemons.

TOKAY CHEESE PIE

(just right for that cup of coffee late in the afternoon)

- 2 (8 oz.) packages cream cheese
- 2 envelopes gelatin
- 1½ c. orange juice
- ¾ c. sugar
- ½ t. salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2 T. lemon juice
- 2 c. halved, seeded tokay grapes
- ½ c. heavy cream, whipped
- 1 10 inch baked pie shell

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Homemaker's Visit

By **BERNICE CURRIER**

TOMATO MACARONI ASPARAGUS ASPIC

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 2 c. tomato juice
- $\frac{1}{4}$ t. salt
- 6 whole black peppers
- 2 boullion cubes
- 1 slice onion
- 1 stalk celery
- 1 T. worcestershire sauce
- 2 oz. uncooked shell macaroni
- 1 can asparagus spears

Soften gelatin in $\frac{1}{2}$ c. tomato juice. Mix remaining juice with salt, black peppers, boullion cubes, onion and celery. Simmer 10 minutes. Strain and mix with macaroni, then simmer 15 minutes. Add gelatin and set aside to cool and thicken. Arrange asparagus in bottom of 6 x 8 inch pan. When aspic starts to thicken pour it over asparagus. To serve, cut in squares and place on lettuce. Place 1 T. cottage cheese on each square and drizzle french dressing over.

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Favorite dessert from Denver, Colo.

ICE BOX CAKE

1 large sponge cake cut horizontally into 5 or 6 layers with the following filling:
FILLING:

Melt in double boiler:

- 1 c. sugar
- 2 squares bitter chocolate
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. water

Cook until smooth, then add 8 beaten egg yolks. Cook until thick and smooth. Cool. Mix:

- 2 c. powdered sugar
- 1 lb. unsalted butter

Cream well. Add to chocolate mixture then fold in 8 egg whites beaten stiff. Spread this between layers, on sides and top. Place in refrigerator 12 hours or overnight. Serve with whipped cream. Serves 18 to 20.

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HOLIDAY PUDDING

- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. ground suet
- 1 c. sifted flour
- 1 c. bread crumbs
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. corn syrup
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$ c. milk
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. soda
- 1 t. cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. cloves
- 1 c. raisins
- 1 e. currants
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
- broken nuts

Mix all together well. Put in greased coffee cans, filling $\frac{3}{4}$ full. Put covers on cans, set them on rack in large kettle with boiling water $\frac{1}{2}$ up on cans. Cover kettle. Boil gently for 2 hours. Serve hot with lemon sauce.

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TUNA TOMATO ASPIC

- A—1 t. sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ t. pepper
- 1 envelope plain gelatin
- B—2 c. tomato juice
- C—7 oz. can tuna, flaked
- 1 c. chopped celery
- 1 t. minced onion
- lettuce
- 2 hard-cooked eggs

Combine A in quart saucepan. Add B, stir over medium heat until gelatin melts, then remove from heat. Chill until thick and syrupy. Fold in C. Pour into 4 large individual molds. Chill about 2 hours. Unmold in curls of lettuce, garnish with sliced hard cooked eggs. Makes 4 servings.

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BUTTER PECAN TOFFEE

- 1 c. sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ c. butter
- $\frac{1}{4}$ c. margarine
- $\frac{1}{4}$ c. water

Combine all and cook to light crack stage (285°). Add $\frac{1}{2}$ c. chopped pecans. Pour onto well greased cookie sheet. Cool. Melt two 6 ounce packages semi-sweet chocolate. Spread half on top of cooled candy, sprinkle with $\frac{1}{2}$ c. chopped pecans. Cool. Turn candy over and spread with remaining chocolate, sprinkled with $\frac{1}{2}$ c. nuts. Cool. Break in pieces. This will store well, it is good to send overseas packed in tin boxes. Wrap pieces in waxed paper then put a layer of finely cut up paper underneath and on top.

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SOUR CREAM PIE

- A—1 c. sour cream
- B—2 egg yolks
- 1 c. sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{4}$ t. cloves
- $\frac{1}{4}$ t. nutmeg
- 4 T. flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. sour cream
- C— $\frac{1}{2}$ c. raisins
- 1 t. vanilla
- D—2 egg whites beaten stiff
- 2 T. sugar

Scald A. Combine B and add slowly to A. Cook 15 minutes in double boiler, stirring almost constantly. Add C. Partly cool, then pour into baked pie shell. Make meringue of D, spread it on cooled pie, brown lightly in 400° oven.



Rainbolts Enjoy Visit

Three weeks ago Jack Rainbolt's brother Dick and his family dropped in for a four-day visit from Racine, Wisconsin. Pictured at left are Jack; Dick's 18 month old son, Lyndon; and Dick. Dick's wife, Margaret, is standing on the left and Betty, Jack's wife, on the right. The brothers are having a big laugh over little Lyndon because each time his mother brushed back his hair for the picture he would reach up and muss it up. Margaret was still trying to talk him into letting her straighten his hair when the picture was snapped.

Dick and Margaret also have a six weeks old daughter, Lisa, who was taking a nap at the time. Dick works for the Racine Journal-Times and affiliated Radio Station WRJN as newscast writer. He is a journalism major from the University of Minnesota. During the visit Dick obtained a hunting license and went out every day with Jack. Dick was literally "popeyed" over the huge flocks of ducks.

That's Hi-Fi!

"...and then turn this knob up like this when you want to wake up the neighbors (for blocks around)!" Tommy Burns is demonstrating the beautiful cherry-wood high fidelity console Harry Ebbesen just bought from Tommy's Record Room as a birthday present for Jeanie.

Tommy turned the volume up to show them the wattage, and handling capacity of the speaker system. Jeanie held her hands over her ears, the impact was too much! After this brief (thank heavens) demonstration Tommy put on several choice albums for a pleasant evening of wonderful sound. Last month we had a picture of Harry and Jean with their electric chord organ. With these two beautiful instruments in their home the Ebbesens will have a world of the finest musical entertainment at their fingertips.



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DAILY DAYTIME PROGRAMS

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

5:00 a.m.—Town & Country Hour
 6:00 a.m.—News & Weather
 6:15 a.m.—Western Star Time
 6:30 a.m.—Merrill Langfitt
 7:00 a.m.—Dean Naven, News
 7:15 a.m.—Frank Field
 7:30 a.m.—Markets
 7:35 a.m.—Let's Go Visiting
 (Tues. Thurs.)
 7:35 a.m.—Lawrence Welk's Show
 7:45 a.m.—Morning Headlines
 8:00 a.m.—Take 30 For Music
 8:30 a.m.—Bernice Currier
 9:00 a.m.—Breakfast Club
 10:00 a.m.—Housewives Serenade
 10:30 a.m.—Florence Falk
 11:00 a.m.—Back To The Bible
 11:30 a.m.—Lawrence Welk's Band
 11:45 a.m.—Morning Markets
 12:00 noon—Dean Naven, News
 12:15 p.m.—Edward May
 12:30 p.m.—Jack Gowing
 12:45 p.m.—Markets
 1:00 p.m.—Frank's Letter Basket
 1:15 p.m.—Tommy Burns' Show
 4:00 p.m.—Harry's Corner
 5:30 p.m.—Sparta Polka Band
 (Friday)
 5:45 p.m.—John Daly
 5:55 p.m.—Paul Harvey
 6:00 p.m.—Farm Bulletin Board
 6:15 p.m.—Sports
 6:25 p.m.—As Naven Sees It
 6:30 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 6:45 p.m.—Ed. May, Mkts. &
 Weather

MONDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Club 960
 9:00 p.m.—Tommy Burns' Show
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

TUESDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Club 960
 9:00 p.m.—Tommy Burns' Show
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Club 960
 9:00 p.m.—Tommy Burns' Show
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Club 960
 9:00 p.m.—Tommy Burns' Show
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Parade of Hits
 8:00 p.m.—Club 960
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Dance To The Bands
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

5:00 a.m.—Town & Country Hour
 6:00 a.m.—News & Weather
 6:15 a.m.—Western Star Time
 6:30 a.m.—Merrill Langfitt
 7:00 a.m.—News
 7:15 a.m.—Frank Field
 7:30 a.m.—Lawrence Welks Band
 7:45 a.m.—Morning Headlines
 8:00 a.m.—Take 30 For Music
 8:30 a.m.—Bernice Currier
 9:00 a.m.—Story Princess
 9:30 a.m.—Radio Kids Bible Class
 10:00 a.m.—Saturday Shopper
 10:30 a.m.—Florence Falk
 11:00 a.m.—Back To The Bible
 11:30 a.m.—Sparta Polka Band
 11:45 a.m.—Practical Land Use
 12:00 noon—News
 12:15 p.m.—Edward May
 12:30 p.m.—Jack Gowing
 12:45 p.m.—Market Review
 1:00 p.m.—Iowa Football Games
 3:30 p.m.—Saturday Matinee
 5:00 p.m.—Football Scoreboard
 5:30 p.m.—Saturday Matinee
 6:00 p.m.—Vincent Lopez
 6:30 p.m.—News
 6:45 p.m.—Sports Finale
 7:00 p.m.—Lawrence Welk's Show
 7:30 p.m.—Club 960
 8:00 p.m.—Lawrence Welk's Army
 Show
 8:30 p.m.—Club 960
 9:00 p.m.—Harmoniacs
 9:15 p.m.—Guest Star
 9:30 p.m.—Navy Hour
 10:00 p.m.—News
 10:15 p.m.—Club 960
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:15 p.m.—Club 960
 11:55 p.m.—News

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

6:30 a.m.—Back To The Bible
 7:00 a.m.—News and Weather
 7:15 a.m.—Church of Christ
 7:30 a.m.—Sun. Worship Service
 7:45 a.m.—Morning Headlines
 8:00 a.m.—Radio Bible Class
 8:30 a.m.—Your Worship Hour
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School Lesson
 9:15 a.m.—Bible Truth
 9:30 a.m.—Sun. Album
 12:00 noon—News
 12:15 p.m.—Sunday Album
 3:00 p.m.—Rev. Fuller
 3:30 p.m.—Bible Class
 4:00 p.m.—Rev. Bob Pierce
 4:30 p.m.—Back To God
 5:00 p.m.—Mon. Morn. Headlines
 5:15 p.m.—Paul Harvey
 5:30 p.m.—Wings of Healing
 6:00 p.m.—Sunday Album
 8:00 p.m.—The Quiet Hour
 8:30 p.m.—College News Conference
 9:00 p.m.—Erwin Canham
 9:15 p.m.—Navy Swings
 9:30 p.m.—Hour of Decision
 10:00 p.m.—News
 10:15 p.m.—Here's To Veterans
 10:30 p.m.—Revival Time
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:55 p.m.—News

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Strapping Mike Childs, 13 year-old son of KMA Newscaster Ralph Childs, plays left guard on the Shenandoah Junior High football team. Mike is the youngest of the three Childs boys and plays football because he thinks every young man should. Apparently he thinks so pretty strongly because he really hustles a good game. Ralph is mighty proud of Mike and slips out to watch him play every chance he gets.



You've heard about Warren Neilson's duck picking machine, and here it is, with the feathers flying. It is a rubber buffer on a steel bit which he mounts on an electric drill. Warren has been duck hunting at every opportunity and so far has kept the picker busy. The buffer gets most of the feathers in short order. Warren then dips the duck in paraffin, allows it to cool, and peels off the pin feathers. Certainly a slick operation.

KMA PARTY LINE

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All America seems to have become "Hula Hoop" conscious. Even the two year olds. When Becky, daughter of MRS. TOM CONNORS, secretary in our KMA office, saw a picture of Jesus with a Halo around his head, she said, "Oh look Mama, he has a Hula Hoop around his head!"

Just putting the winter clothes out on the line to air seemed simple enough to JEAN, wife of announcer HARRY EBBERSON. But before she got through, it almost turned into a catastrophe. It seems the clothesline was fastened to the window frame. The stronger the wind blew, the harder the line pulled on the frame, until finally both the frame and screen pulled out and were hanging precariously ajar, with the clothes still on the line. As JEAN frantically tried to get the clothes off, part of the frame fell, landing on top of the skylight and breaking it. To top it off . . . JEAN then learned it wasn't their clothesline at all. . . it belonged to the neighbors.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

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Mash cream cheese; whip until fluffy. Combine gelatin, orange juice, sugar, salt and slightly beaten egg yolks in top of double boiler. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until slightly thickened; add to cream cheese while beating. Add lemon juice. Chill until mixture mounds in spoon. Beat egg whites stiff; fold in. Fold in whipped cream and grapes. Spoon into pie shell. Chill until firm. If desired, garnish with a frill of whipped cream and additional halved, seeded grapes.

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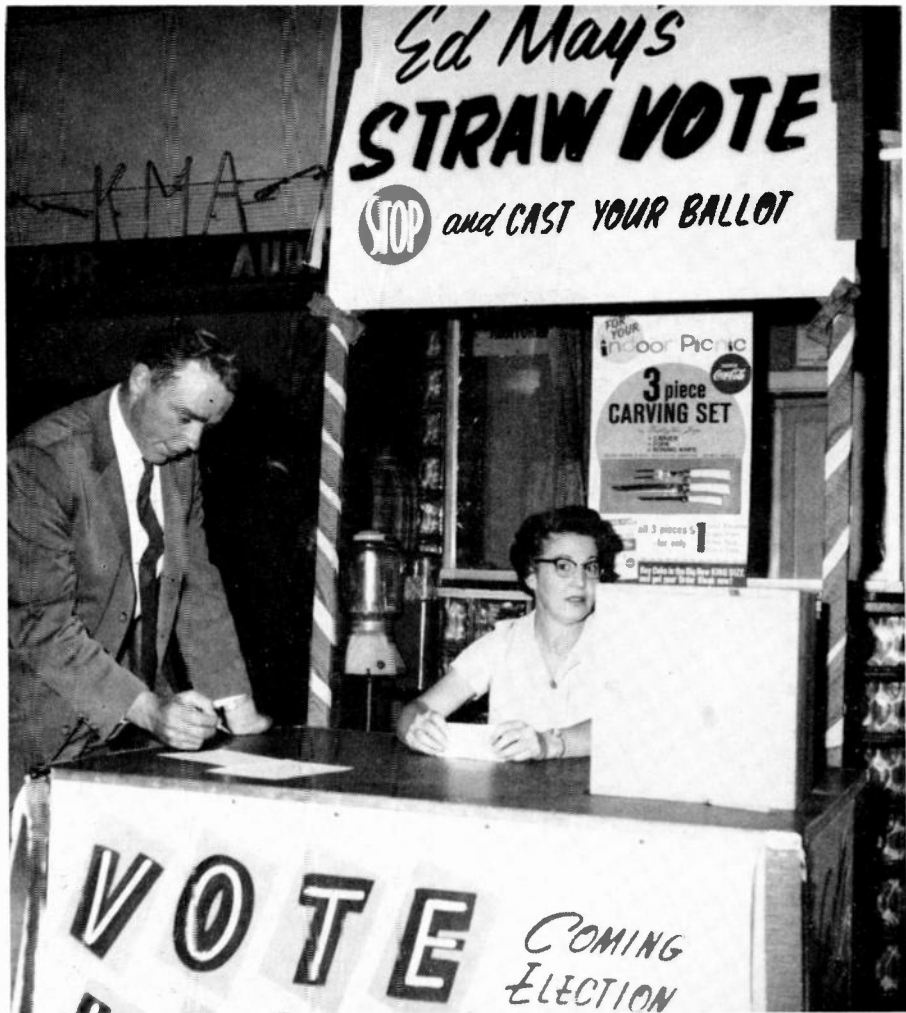
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During the two-day Korn Karnival Ed May set up another Straw Vote booth. Three questions were asked. (1) If the November election were held today, how would you vote? Tabulation showed: For Governor—Loveless (D) 52.1%, Murray (R) 47.9%. For Congress—Jensen (R) 51.2%, Hays (D) 48.8%. (2) In the coming Corn Referendum 55.8% favored the newly proposed program, 44.2% favored the present program. (3) In the choice for an official Iowa State Tree, Pin Oak was named 3 to 1 over the second best which was Oak. The next eight in order were Hard Maple, Maple, Black Walnut, Black Maple, Elm, Red Maple, Red Oak, and Sugar Maple. 21 trees were in the running. Ellsworth Hays, Congressional Nominee from Exira is shown casting his ballot. His opponent, incumbent Ben Jensen came by to cast his ballot a little later. They were on a busy schedule or we might have gotten them together. Let's see how close we came November 4th.