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Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark, center, presents a citation to Fred Geiger, manager of National Westminster Bank U.S.A.'s Manhasset office. The bank donated money to support a holiday concert by the Concert Pops of Long Island under the baton of Dean Karshilla, second from left. Other bank officers on hand for the presentation were Pamela Reich, left, vice president of marketing, and Julie Larsen, customer service representative. This was the second holiday concert by the Concert Pops under the sponsorship of the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Department of Community Services. The musical gala was held in the Concert Hall of C.W. Post College.

Woodland Dancers Perform

On December 9, Circle of Dance came to Woodland Avenue. The dancers performed an entourage of ballet, tap and jazz. Volunteers were asked to participate in the choreography of a dance. Each child was asked to make up a step and the dancers put together a routine from these steps.

The children enjoyed this interesting and fun assembly.



The dancers and left to right, students Christine Hoffman, Danny Goodrich, Scotty Guss and Brian Scotto help to choreograph a dance routine.



Circle of Dance performs a jazz routine.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Jan. 3

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Charles Wagner Post, Unit #421 Hicksville will hold their next meeting on Friday, January 3 at 8:30 p.m.

The volunteers have been busy during the holiday season, having made several trips to the Northport, V.A. hospital, also gifting the veterans at Brush Hollow Inn. Children at St. Christopher's and St. Mary's were also remembered with gifts and goodies.

Under our Community Service Project, a mother and three children received gifts of clothing - baked goods and all the necessities for a very nice holiday dinner.

The Valentine Dance is scheduled for Saturday, February 15 time is 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be more information on this later.

News From Hicksville Library

The Hicksville Public Library will have tax assistance available starting in February of next year. The AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) volunteer will be here on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Schedule for the Adelphi Vita Tax Assistance volunteer will be Fridays, from 2-5 p.m. The volunteer from Hofstra will be here on Sundays, from 1-4 p.m. The Nassau Community College volunteer will be here on Saturdays, from 1-4 p.m. Tax assistance runs from February 3 through April 15.

The Hicksville Public Library will have a Chocolate Workshop on Thursday, January 9, at 7:30 p.m. The program will instruct on how to mold and decorate your own chocolate at home. It will be in the Community Room. All are welcome.

Named Asst. Treas. Nat'l West. Bank

Ruth A. Beal has been named an assistant treasurer of National Westminster Bank USA. It was announced today by William T. Knowles, chairman of the board.

Mrs. Beal is assistant manager of NatWest USA's Jericho office. She joined the bank in 1966 as a teller and was named a head teller in 1971, a note teller in 1976, a platform assistant in 1978 and assistant manager in 1985. She resides in Hicksville.

Town Okays Plainview Neighborhood Shop Ctr.

Oyster Bay Town Councilman Douglas J. Hynes announced that the Town Board had approved a change of zone to construct a neighborhood shopping center with two free standing buildings in Plainview.

"The applicants, Richard Notey and Thomas Notey, as tenants in common, and Ethly Marketing Corp., presented an application to the Town Board at a hearing on July 30, 1985," said Hynes. "They requested a change of zone from 'D' Residence to 'F' Business District (Neighborhood Business) for property located on the southerly side of Old Country Road approximately 500 feet east of the intersection of Plainview Road and Manetto Hill Road. The applicants intend to construct a 23,000 square foot neighborhood shopping center at the rear of the property and two free standing office buildings of approximately 4,000 square feet each in the front of the property."

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Road Contract Awarded

Oyster Bay Town Councilman Howard T. Hogan, Jr. announced that Town Board approval has been given to award a contract for major road reconstruction in the Briarwood Lane area of Old Briarpage.

"This project is part of the Town's continuing program for road and drainage improvement," said Hogan. "Included in the scope of the work will be curb, gutter, driveway apron and street surface improvements. At the completion of the project, all roadways in the rehabilitation area will be repaved."

Hogan noted that the boundaries of the contract call for work to be done on roads east of Plainview Road to Lent Drive and Parkway Drive. To the north, work will extend to Capri Gate and Bluebird Lane and south to Myron Road, Theodore Drive and David Road. Also included will be Sylvia Road, Sharon Court and Tenine Court.

The contract for the project was awarded to the low bidder, Guy Pratt, Inc. of Holtsville, in the amount of \$1,578,171. Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 1986.



Syosset-Woodbury Seniors held its annual Christmas show on December 19 and 20 at Syosset-Woodbury Community Park. The Pre-K children and the Senior Day Care Center, which serves the frail elderly of Syosset, Jericho, Plainview and Woodbury were entertained by the "Choral" group, the "Oysterettes" (dance group) and the "Kazoo's-lace" (Kazoo band). Refreshments and cookies were served. Photo shows Santa (Paul Bianco) and his helper (Zena Musso) handing out candy canes to pre-k children and the Senior Day Care members. As usual, the youngsters (young and old) enjoyed themselves and all returned home with smiles and happy memories of Santa.

Single Parent Meeting Schedule

The Mid-Island Single Parent Group has scheduled the following meeting dates and topics for the month of January, according to Oyster Bay Town Councilman Douglas J. Hynes.

Wednesday, January 8: "How To Survive Being Single After Marriage."

Wednesday, January 15: "How The Sexes See Friendship Differently."

Wednesday, January 22: "Come Or Hide How Much Do You Share?"

Wednesday, January 29: "Jealousy."

The meetings will be held at the Hicksville Senior Citizen Housing Community Room, 355 Northbridge Road, beginning at 7:30 p.m. They are open to all separated, divorced and widowed parents.

The Single Parent Program operates under the auspices of the Town's Drug Abuse Control Agency, a division of the Department of Community Services. For information contact DACA at 705-3443, ext. 79.

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FIRST: The name of the Partnership is LECK-38 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

SECOND: The nature of the Partnership's business shall consist of and be to engage in the business of owning and leasing real estate and making investments of every kind and nature whatsoever, and in connection therewith, to purchase or otherwise acquire, own, hold, manage, operate, develop, exploit, improve, maintain, mortgage, or encumber, lease, sublease, sell, transfer, option or otherwise dispose of, and generally to deal in and with property of any character or description whatsoever real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, and wherever situated, or evidenced, and any interest, rights, estates and privileges therein. In furtherance of the purposes of the Limited Partnership, the Limited Partnership shall have the power to do any and all other things whatsoever necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing.

THIRD: The location of the principal place of business of

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the Partnership in New York is 135 Crossways Park Drive, Woodbury, New York 11797.

FOURTH: (a) The name and principal place of business of the General Partner is NAME William J. Leck ADDRESS 45 Roxbury Road, Rockville Centre, New York 11570.

(b) The names and places of residence of the Limited Partners are: NAME Leck Industries Ltd. ADDRESS 135 Crossways Park Drive, Woodbury, New York 11797; NAME James F. Quinn ADDRESS 1645 20th Street, Bayside, New York 11360; NAME Joseph C. Vinci ADDRESS 8 Forest Avenue, Peekskill, New York 10566.

FIFTH: The term for which the Limited Partnership is to exist is from the date of filing of the Certificate until December 31, 2010.

SIXTH: The Partners shall contribute the following sums to the capital of the partnership. NAME William J. Leck AMOUNT \$573,950; NAME James F. Quinn AMOUNT \$15,225; NAME Joseph C. Vinci AMOUNT \$15,225; NAME Leck Industries Ltd. AMOUNT \$40,600.

In addition to the foregoing cash capital contribution, Leck Industries Ltd. shall contribute to the partnership capital all of its right, title, and interest in and to certain real property presently under a contract of sale dated October 17, 1985 between Jay J. Raddick, as Seller, and Leck Industries Ltd., as Purchaser and a building contract dated October 17, 1985 between Jack Conner, Inc., as Seller, and Leck Industries Ltd., as Purchaser.

SEVENTH: No Limited Partner shall have the right to demand the return of his or her capital contributions to the Partnership except upon his or her withdrawal from the Partnership, which withdrawal is limited by the terms of the Partnership Agreement.

EIGHTH: For each fiscal year, all net income or losses for each Accounting Period, and all Unrealized Profits or Unrealized Losses for each Accounting Period, shall be allocated as follows:

- (a) Leck Industries 28%
- (b) William J. Leck 51%
- (c) James F. Quinn 10.5%
- (d) Joseph C. Vinci 10.5%

NINTH: No Limited Partner shall sell, assign, pledge, or otherwise encumber or dispose of all or any part of his or her interest in the Partnership (including any beneficial interest therein), without the prior written consent of the General Partner. Additional Limited Partners may be admitted with the prior written consent of the General Partner.

TENTH: No priority is given to one or more of the Limited Partners over the other Limited Partners as to contributions or as to compensation by way of income.

ELEVENTH: The Partnership shall continue after death, bankruptcy, incapacity or retirement of the sole General Partner if a temporary General Partner is designated by unanimous consent of the Limited Partners and if such temporary General Partner files written notice within 30 days of said notice to be bound by all of the relevant terms of



Committee members left to right Camille McNally Hicksville, Lillian Antonucci and Rosalie Titone, both of Bethpage, plan the upcoming "Weekend with the Stars Telethon for Cerebral Palsy" to be broadcast for 21 hours beginning Saturday, January 18 at 10 p.m. on WOR-TV channel 9.



Construction of Trinity Lutheran Church's expanded facilities continues as we plan extended ministries for our members and the entire community. The new addition will bring special benefits to the youth, the elderly, and the handicapped.

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the Partnership Agreement.

TWELFTH: No right is given to any Limited Partner to demand or receive property other than cash in return for his contributions.

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Delco Development Mid-Island Company, 61 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, N.Y. 11753 Certificate of Limited Partnership filed in Nassau County Clerk's Office November 27, 1985. Business: Acquire, lease, mortgage, operate and sell certain real property. General Partners: Allen Yudell, 21 The Loch, Roslyn Estates, N.Y.; Martin Yudell, 330 Fox Hunt Crescent South, Syosset, N.Y.; Limited Partner, Contribution and Share of Profits: Robert A. Levitas, 141 East 72nd Street, N.Y.C., \$100, 1% Term: 50 years from November 30, 1985. No additional contributions are required to be made. No time decided upon for the return of contributions. Limited partners shall receive 1% of the profits in proportion to their contributions. No limited partner may substitute as assignee in his place. Additional limited partners may be admitted. Any priority among limited partners will be determined as such becomes just and necessary. Upon the death, retirement, insanity or bankruptcy of the remaining general partner, the partner

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ship shall be dissolved unless within thirty (30) days, all the limited partners elect to continue the partnership. No limited partner may demand and receive property other than cash in return for his contribution.

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As the newly elected President of the Diocesan Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Broadway, Bethpage, R. Joseph Gentilella has vowed to bring the Society and its many facets of helping the needy into the light and sharpen community awareness. Mr. Gentilella's work during previous years has already established him as a dedicated certified public accountant, who helped the St. Vincent de Paul Society from falling into financial ruin.

Musical Program At Willet School

The winter concert at Willet Avenue School was a huge success. All the fourth, fifth and sixth graders participated. There was a wind ensemble, string ensemble, full orchestra, fourth grade chorus, fifth and sixth grade chorus, plus a piano solo, a violin trio and a brass quartet.

Even Mrs. Landgarten's kindergarten got in the act with a delightful holiday song.

The program was conducted by vocal and instrumental teacher Theresa Sgammato with piano accompaniment by fourth grade teacher Irma Carlson.

(Photos by Rosemary Barrow)



Willet Avenue Principal Jack Schwartz with accompanist Irma Carlson and music teacher Theresa Sgammato, congratulates concert announcer Scotti Corrigan on a job well done.



Left to right: Patricia Horvath, Jennifer Balsis, Susan Flemm, Jeannine Notaro, and Taryn Donovan (not in photo) played in a flute quintet at the Willet Avenue Winter Concert.



Left to right: Marie Notaro, Anthony Speranza, Kim Dames, Christine Spina, Stacey Schroeder participated in the Willet Avenue Winter Concert. They can't wait until spring when they will perform again.

Mid Is. Y Film Series

The Mid-Island YM-YWHA has scheduled a film and discussion series on Prominent 20th Century Jews for its Older Adult members at the "Y" 45 Manetto Hill Road, during the month of February.

The Schedule: "Cagall" - Feb. 5 - Mr. & Mrs. Club, 8:30 p.m.; "A Conversation with Isaac Bashevis Singer" - Feb. 11 - Radish - 12 noon; Feb. 12 - Older Adults Club 11 a.m.; "Einstein": The Story of the Man As Told by Friends" - Feb. 18 - Radish - 12 noon; Feb. 19 - Mr. & Mrs. Club 8:30 p.m.; Feb. 19 - Older Adults, 11 a.m.; "David Ben-Gurion" - Feb. 25 - Radish 12 noon; Feb. 26 - Older Adults Club 11 a.m.

Those desiring further information, should call Ruth Panken at 822-3535. Members are admitted free; guests \$1.



LEGAL NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, on the Twenty Third day of December, 1985, subject to a permissive referendum as provided for by 6-G of the General Municipal Law.

An Extract of the resolution is as follows:

The Hicksville Fire District maintains a Capital Reserve Fund under Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law in which account there is sufficient funds to accomplish the purposes herein after set forth, namely, a 4 Door Station Wagon with appropriate equipment, radio, and warning lights, and it is proposed to purchase the said specific type of equipment in order to maintain the high standards of performance of the Hicksville Fire Department in the discharge of their duties in preserving the lives and property of the residents of the community and the said purchase is deemed in the best interest of the residents of the Hicksville Fire District. The resolution further provides that there be transferred from the present Capital Reserve 6-G Fund of the Hicksville Fire District a sum not to exceed Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and the District Treasurer is authorized to effect such purchase.

This resolution shall not take effect until February 7, 1986 unless in the meanwhile a permissive referendum, as provided for in Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law, is required to be held.

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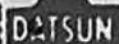
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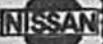
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The undersigned Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York, hereby gives notice that he has received the Tax Roll and Warrant attached hereto, dated December 31, 1985 and the Receiver of Taxes will be in attendance to receive taxes at:

**200 North Franklin Street,
Hempstead, N.Y. 11550**
beginning Thursday, January 2, 1986 and each weekday thereafter from 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted).

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Nassau County - General Purposes - Class 1 - 2.988; Class 2 - 4.221; Class 3 - 3.642; Class 4 - 3.709; Nassau Community College - Class 1 - 614; Class 2 - 724; Class 3 - 673; Class 4 - 679. Town of Hempstead - General Purposes / Class 1 - 683; Class 2 - 821; Class 3 - 747; Class 4 - 758. Town Highway Repairs & Improvements of Highways - Class 1 - 2.563; Class 2 - 2.883; Class 3 - 2.801; Class 4 - 2.811. Town of Hempstead - Part I Town Building, Zoning, etc. Class 1 - 806; Class 2 - 232; Class 3 - 255; Class 4 - 226. Town Building and Board of Zoning Appeals in Inc. Village of Atlantic Beach .000*. Nassau County Police 4.928*. Nassau County Police Headquarters - Class 1 - 1.756; Class 2 - 2.669; Class 3 - 1.925; Class 4 - 1.942. Nassau County Sewer Taxes. Special District Taxes. *Classes Not Applicable. Penalties

The following scale of penalties is hereby prescribed for neglect to pay County, Town and Highway and Special District taxes after they become due and payable.

If the first half if not paid on or before February 10, 1986, penalty will be added at the rate of one per centum per month from January 1, 1986 calculated to the end of the month during which payment is made.

Penalty on the second half will be added after August 10, 1986 at the rate of one per centum per month from July 1, 1986 calculated to the end of the month during which payment is made.

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Taxes are payable in cash, check or money order. Uncertified checks will be accepted subject to collection and payment made therewith will not become official until collection has been effected.

When requesting tax bills, please state the School District location, Section, Block and Lot numbers in accordance with the Nassau County Tax Map.

After August 31, 1986, the 1986 Tax Roll will be turned over to the County Treasurer and all payments after that date should be made at the Office of the County Treasurer, Nassau County Office Building, 240 Old Country Road, Mineola, New York 11501.

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News From Bethpage Library

On Saturday, January 18, the Bethpage Public Library will show the film classic "Gulliver's Travels" (color - 77 min.) for youngsters.

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Showtime is 2 p.m. and tickets are now available in the Bethpage Children's Room for school-age youngsters who reside in District #21. For information, please call 931-3907.

Halley's Comet appears once every seventy-five years - and here it comes again blazing its fiery trail across the skies! On Saturday, January 11, Thomas Carey, Assistant Director of the Vanderbilt Planetarium will present a fascinating slide show with star charts and other illustrations on the fabulous facts and fantasies surrounding Halley's Comet and other comets.

The return of Halley's Comet is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that is the talk of the world. Here is a unique opportunity for Bethpage youngsters. Now you can find out why this comet is so special and how to watch for it over Long Island skies. So come on over - the program won't be offered again till 2060!

For young people in grades 2-6 who reside in District No. 21 and any parents who care to attend. The program begins at 2 p.m. and registration is now being taken in the Bethpage Children's Room. For information, please call 931-3907.

On Monday, December 30, Anthony Chorao will present a special holiday magic show at the Bethpage Public Library for youngsters in grades K-6.

Anthony Chorao, a specialist in entertaining young audiences has performed his magic shows in numerous schools and libraries throughout the New York Metropolitan area. He will present a colorful kaleidoscope of illusions including trick canes, ropes, wands, floating dice, disappearing doves, and rabbits in unexpected places. His dazzling bag of tricks will include loads of laughs and audience participation too.

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THE OFFICE CAT

By Gabby Tabby



THERE WERE no charges filed in the bus-car crash at Morgan St. and Old Country Rd., Hicksville on Thursday evening. The car was making a left turn onto Old Country Rd. when the crash occurred. The driver was killed along with two passengers of the car. **THE TOWN** is in a dither over the ruling against unrelated people sharing houses in Oyster Bay. It could mean that there would be no permission needed to set up boarding houses in regular residential neighborhoods. The Town may appeal the ruling. **THE NUMBER** of assurances given each year that water in the various districts here is pure only stir up unneeded speculation. A moratorium on "pure water assurances" would save speculation... **A HAPPY NEW YEAR 1986** to all of our readers. The number has grown and we are happy. **THE CRIME REPORT** is published each week as a community service to alert residents of where crime is taking place in the area and as an aid in the Neighborhood Watch program. Anyone seeing suspicious activity should phone 911. **BURGLARS** kicked in a side door of a residence at 27 Haverford Rd., Hicksville on Dec. 11. They stole jewelry. **A VCR** and jewelry were stolen from a house at 220 Gardner Ave., Hicksville on Dec. 13. Burglars pried a side window to gain entry. **BURGLARS** entered through the front door of a residence at 142 W. John St., Hicksville on Dec. 13. A TV was stolen. **A STEREO, VCR** and a coat were taken from a house at 148 Grace St., Plainview between Dec. 6 and 13. Burglars entered the house through a rear window. **A REAR** window of a residence at 164 Fairhaven Blvd., Woodbury was pried open on Dec. 17. Burglars entered and stole a pocketbook and cash. **A REAR** window of a house at 27 Lewis Lane, Syosset was pried open by burglars between Dec. 16 and 17. The loss is unknown. **THERE** was an attempted burglary at 39 The Mews, Syosset on Dec. 17. Glass in a rear door was broken but no entry was made. **THE DOOR OF** a residence at 21 Kuhl Ave., Hicksville was pushed in by burglars on Dec. 18. The loss is unknown. **JEWELRY** was stolen from a residence at 112 West Marie St., Hicksville. Glass in a back rear door was broken to gain entry. **A SIDE WINDOW** was forced open by burglars at 81 Vassar Lane, Hicksville on Dec. 18. A VCR, Computer and camera were stolen. **ASSORTED** jewelry was stolen from a house at 4 Taconia Pl., Syosset on Dec. 18. A rear door was broken down to gain entry. **THE LOSS** is unknown at 26 Deer Path Lane, Syosset where burglars broke down a rear door to gain entry. **CASH** and assorted jewelry were stolen from a house at 26 Calda Lane, Plainview. Burglars broke a rear door to gain entry. **JEWELRY** and silverware were stolen from a residence at 41 Glenwood Rd., Plainview. The front door was pried to gain entry. **CASH** and assorted jewelry were stolen from a home at 1 Williams St., Syosset on Dec. 20. An unlocked rear door was used to gain entry. **BURGLARS** forced a rear door of a residence at 41 Miller Blvd., Syosset on Dec. 23. They entered and stole assorted jewelry. **A REAR** door of a residence at 1 Scarsington Dr., Syosset was pried open on Dec. 23. The loss is unknown. That's all the news for now. G.T.

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amount of the average Social Security retiree the same as that paid the Supplemental Security Income recipient? — W.N.

A. The average monthly benefit amount for all retired workers is currently \$464. The January 1986 payment with the 3.1 percent increase will rise to \$478. The maximum federal SSI payment for an individual is \$325 and will rise to \$336 in January 1986.

Most states provide payments supplementing the federal SSI payment levels for some or all categories of recipients.

Q. I have been on Social Security disability since 1983. I was declared permanently disabled. I will be 62 in February 1986.

Will my benefits change? How long will I continue to receive disability pay? — P.K.

A. You will continue to receive Social Security disability benefits as long as your disability is so severe that it prevents you from doing any substantial gainful work.

If you are still disabled at 65, your checks as a disabled worker will be automatically changed to retirement benefits, generally in the same amount.

Q. I have had some work under Social Security but not enough to qualify for benefits. Is there any way I can get a refund of the Social Security taxes I've paid? — P.H.

A. No refunds are made because the contributions of all are used to contribute to the security and welfare of those eligible for payment. This reflects a general principle in taxation that the tax is applied to all in the taxable group even though certain individuals may not directly benefit, e.g., a school tax.

Q. I understand that Social Security benefits will increase shortly. How much is the increase and how is it determined? — E.K.

A. Under the law, Social Security and Supplemental Security Income checks increase automatically each year if the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers rises 3 percent or more from the third quarter of one year through the corresponding period of the next.

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Golden seal tea may be harmful

By Shirley Bright Boddy
Registered Dietitian

Dear Shirley: I am in my seventh month of pregnancy and so is my best friend. We try to help each other, but I am not sure whether I should follow her advice about taking certain herbal teas. I've heard that some of them are harmful but I don't know which ones they are.

My friend says to take peppermint tea to relieve headaches, golden seal tea to stop nausea and that red raspberry tea will prevent miscarriage and will help ease labor. Is she right? Do you suggest that I start drinking them too? Could they be harmful in any way?

I won't do anything until I hear from you, or could you put it in the paper, please? — Cindy

Dear Cindy: Such claims for herbal teas are not substantiated by qualified research and there is currently some question on the safety of golden seal tea. Red raspberry and peppermint tea apparently are harmless, but the facts are that the effects of many herbal teas are largely unknown.

I suggest that you do not rely on them nor take large quantities, especially during pregnancy.

Dear Shirley: I am 39 years old and I think I may have that terrible disease bulimia. But aren't I too old?

All I know is that I go on food binges and can't seem to stop eating. I know I'm a chocoholic because I love chocolate so much that I hoard it and eat it all at once when I'm alone.

Sometimes I get sick and throw up, other times I make myself throw up because I'm so afraid I'll gain weight. I've been 25 pounds overweight, but now I'm thin, and I want to stay this way.

I have a very good job and I hide my eating binges from my boss and my friends. I know that nobody at work suspects what I do, but I get so depressed after that sometimes I just hate myself. Is it possible for a woman my age to have bulimia, or is it just teenagers who get it?

Do you know of anything that may help me? I know I can't go on

this way, but I can't stop either. Do you think I am sick? — M.T.J.

Dear M.T.J.: Yes. You are exhibiting some of the classic signs of bulimia. While it's true that most bulimic sufferers are in their teens and early 20s, there have been many new cases now reported in older women.

I urge you to get medical care immediately. In addition to medical care, I suggest you contact some of the eating disorder self-help groups. They offer peer support, newsletters and other activities that are designed to help.

Contact:

- American Anorexia/Bulimia Association Inc., 133 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Phone: (201) 836-1800.

- Bulimia, Anorexia Self-Help, 1027 Bellevue Ave., St. Louis, MO 63117. Phone: (314) 567-4080.

- Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders Inc., P.O. Box 271, Highland Park, IL 60035. Phone: (312) 831-3438.

Dear Shirley: Are the green oranges at the markets ripe and is it safe to eat them? What makes them green? — New Bride

Dear New Bride: Yes, they're safe. They are going through a natural "regreening" process where the ripe fruit pulls some of the green pigment from the leaves back into the peel.

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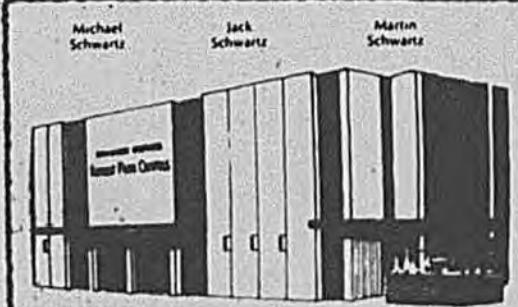
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There are no refunds

Q. I have had some work under Social Security but not enough to qualify for benefits. Is there any way I can get a refund of the Social Security taxes I've paid? — P.H.

A. No refunds are made because the contributions of all are used to contribute to the security and welfare of those eligible for payment. This reflects a general principle in taxation that the tax is applied to all in the taxable group even though certain individuals may not directly benefit, e.g., a school tax.

Q. I understand that Social Security benefits will increase shortly. How much is the increase and how is it determined? — E.K.

A. Under the law, Social Security and Supplemental Security Income checks increase automatically each year if the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers rises 3 percent or more from the third quarter of one year through the corresponding period of the next.

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries will receive a cost-of-living increase of 3.1 percent in the benefit checks. Social Security beneficiaries receive Jan. 3, 1986, and SSI recipients receive Dec. 31, 1985.

Q. Is the monthly payment

amount of the average Social Security retiree the same as that paid the Supplemental Security Income recipient? — W.N.

A. The average monthly benefit amount for all retired workers is currently \$464. The January 1986 payment with the 3.1 percent increase will rise to \$478. The maximum federal SSI payment for an individual is \$325 and will rise to \$336 in January 1986.

Most states provide payments supplementing the federal SSI payment levels for some or all categories of recipients.

Q. I have been on Social Security disability since 1983. I was declared permanently disabled. I will be 62 in February 1986.

Will my benefits change? How long will I continue to receive disability pay? — P.K.

A. You will continue to receive Social Security disability benefits as long as your disability is so severe that it prevents you from doing any substantial gainful work.

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Golden seal tea may be harmful

By Shirley Bright Boddy
Registered Dietitian

Dear Shirley: I am in my seventh month of pregnancy and so is my best friend. We try to help each other, but I am not sure whether I should follow her advice about taking certain herbal teas. I've heard that some of them are harmful but I don't know which ones they are.

My friend says to take peppermint tea to relieve headaches, golden seal tea to stop nausea and that red raspberry tea will prevent miscarriage and will help ease labor. Is she right? Do you suggest that I start drinking them too? Could they be harmful in any way?

I won't do anything until I hear from you, or could you put it in the paper, please? — Cindy

Dear Cindy: Such claims for herbal teas are not substantiated by qualified research and there is currently some question on the safety of golden seal tea. Red raspberry and peppermint tea apparently are harmless, but the facts are that the effects of many herbal teas are largely unknown.

I suggest that you do not rely on them nor take large quantities, especially during pregnancy.

Dear Shirley: I am 39 years old and I think I may have that terrible disease bulimia. But aren't I too old?

All I know is that I go on food binges and can't seem to stop eating. I know I'm a chocoholic because I love chocolate so much that I hoard it and eat it all at once when I'm alone.

Sometimes I get sick and throw up, other times I make myself throw up because I'm so afraid I'll gain weight. I've been 25 pounds overweight, but now I'm thin, and I want to stay this way.

I have a very good job and I hide my eating binges from my boss and my friends. I know that nobody at work suspects what I do, but I get so depressed after that sometimes I just hate myself. Is it possible for a woman my age to have bulimia, or is it just teenagers who get it?

Do you know of anything that may help me? I know I can't go on

this way, but I can't stop either. Do you think I am sick? — M.T.J.

Dear M.T.J.: Yes. You are exhibiting some of the classic signs of bulimia. While it's true that most bulimic sufferers are in their teens and early 20s, there have been many new cases now reported in older women.

I urge you to get medical care immediately. In addition to medical care, I suggest you contact some of the eating disorder self-help groups. They offer peer support, newsletters and other activities that are designed to help.

Contact:

- American Anorexia/Bulimia Association Inc., 133 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Phone: (201) 836-1800.

- Bulimia, Anorexia Self-Help, 1027 Bellevue Ave., St. Louis, MO 63117. Phone: (314) 567-4080.

- Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders Inc., P.O. Box 271, Highland Park, IL 60035. Phone: (312) 831-3438.

Dear Shirley: Are the green oranges at the markets ripe and is it safe to eat them? What makes them green? — New Bride

Dear New Bride: Yes, they're safe. They are going through a natural "regreening" process where the ripe fruit pulls some of the green pigment from the leaves back into the peel.

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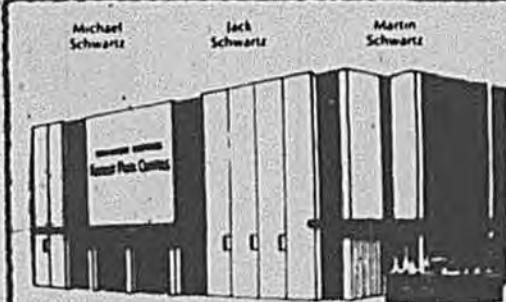
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Hand-painted picture made in early 1900s

By James G. McCollam

Q. Enclosed is a picture of a painting on porcelain in an elaborate gold leaf frame. On the back is a crown with "K.P.M. — Germany" below.

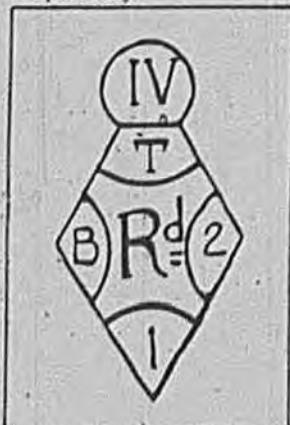
Can you tell me who made this, its vintage and value?



A. This hand-painted porcelain plaque was made by Krister Porzellanmanufaktur in Waldenburg, Germany, during the early 20th century. It should be worth at least \$1,000.

Waldenburg is now part of Czechoslovakia and is called Walbrzych.

Q. The enclosed mark is on the bottom of my antique teapot. It is dark blue and white and pictures two men fishing. It is 10 inches tall and quite heavy.



A. The mark you provided is not a maker's mark; it is the British Registry mark. The Roman numeral "IV" at the top is the class (ceramics); the "T" below it is the year (1867); the "2" at the left is the date (the "B" at the right is the month).



(October); the "1" at the bottom is the parcel number.

Your teapot would probably sell in the \$175 to \$225 range.

Q. The term "Blown Three Mold" confuses me. What can you tell me about this type of glass?

A. Glass is blown into a three-piece hinged mold. When the glass is cool, the mold is opened and the formed object removed.

Typical of this type of glass are the three mold marks and the fact that the inside of the object matches the outside. Where there is a raised portion on the outside, there is a depressed portion on the inside.

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Mrs. Meyer's fourth grade class baked pizza, passed out punch, chips and cookies.

Mrs. Goldsteins and Mrs. Stern's class enjoyed a grab bag time along with holiday treats.

Mrs. Kabakoff's and Mrs. Brown's first and second graders made gingerbread boys and girls.

Mrs. Grady's sixth graders had a class party and watched "A Christmas Carol."

Mrs. Ullrich's third graders were busy playing with their grab bag presents, which included a few wind-up mini-racing cars.

Everyone was in the holiday spirit, exchanging good wishes for the holidays and the New Year. To top it all off there was even a little dusting of snow to add to the Holiday Spirit.

Cardiac Runner To Address Road Runners

Cardiac Runner Association President Joe Michaels will be the featured speaker at the Tuesday, January 21 meeting of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club. The meeting will be held at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library, 999 Old Country Road in Plainview, starting promptly at 8 p.m.

Michaels had seven heart attacks before reaching the age of 40, culminating with a double bypass operation in 1980, and then turned to running as an avenue to rehabilitation and renewed physical well being. Since then he's run in more than 165 races, including 13 marathons and 17 ultramarathons. In 1985, his running log included the Long Island 12 Hour Ultramarathon, the Jersey Shore Marathon, the New York City Marathon and the Sri Chinmoy 24 Hour Run. His longest run has been a jaunt of 581 miles in 21 days from Toronto to New York City.

He's now 44, and his goals are simple and direct—to run around the world promoting cardiac rehabilitation through physical fitness. Using himself as an example, he wants to show people that almost any handicap can be overcome.

It has been said that Joe Michaels is literally running for his life—and winning! He is a dynamic and entertaining speaker who has a message of vital significance to everyone.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this most important meeting. For more information, call POBRRRC President Mike Polansky at 433-0919 (evenings).



Mrs. Baron's kindergarten class.



Mrs. Carole Stern's class.



Mrs. Goldstein's class, left to right, Teacher's Aide Ann Harkins, Kirsten Cammarano, Loretta Clark, Tejo Varkey, Lauren Parker, Christopher Verini. Absent: Brooke Campbell.



Mr. Mandel's 4th grade class.



Mrs. Meyer's class serves pizza, chips and punch.



Mrs. Ullrich's 3rd grade class.



Mrs. Meyer's 4th grade class.



Mrs. Koblicka's sixth graders during their holiday celebration.

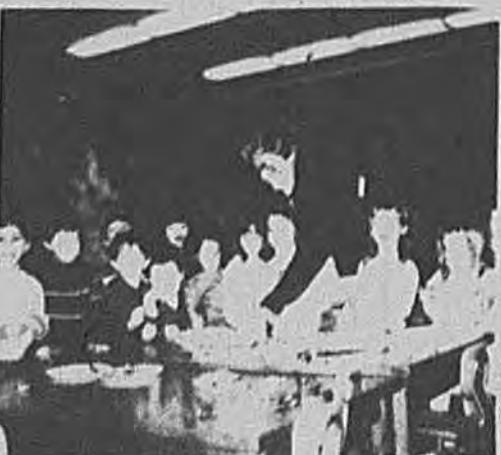
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The proceeds of \$247.99 were donated to the Ronald McDonald House in New York City which is a home away from home for the sick children and their families. In addition to providing lodging facilities, it gives families facing similar emotional situations the opportunity to lend and receive support, understanding, and love.

Timmy Glover and Kathy Rombach made the presentation of the check to Ms. Christine Markunas, on behalf of the Dutch Lane students. Miss Kiely's students picked the winning numbers and the Gingerbread Houses were presented to winners, Bryan Walker, Frank Bottitta, Guy Carloni, Joe Barile, and Joy Marchese by Mrs. Nancy DeSorbo, Principal of Dutch Lane School.



Road Runners Winter Fun

All local runners are invited to participate in the annual Winter Fun Run to be hosted by the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club on Saturday morning, January 19.

The Fun Run will start and finish at Woodbury Super Star Sneakers and Sports, Woodbury Mall (Jericho Turnpike and South Woods Road) at 8 on the morning of the 19th. Runners will have their choice of running a 3.1 mile route, a 5.8 mile route or a 9 mile route through the scenic country roads of Woodbury, Syosset and Laurel Hollow. All routes have been accurately measured and clearly marked.

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GIVEN that a resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, on the Twenty Third day of December, 1985, subject to a permissive referendum as provided for by Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law.

An Extract of the resolution is as follows:

The Hicksville Fire District maintains a Capital Reserve Fund under Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law in which account there is sufficient funds to accomplish the purposes herein after set forth, namely, a 4 Door Station Wagon with appropriate equipment, radio, and warning lights, and it is proposed to purchase the said specific type of equipment in order to maintain the high standards of performance of the Hicksville Fire Department in the discharge of their duties in preserving the lives and property of the residents of the Hicksville Fire District. The resolution further provides that they be transferred from the present Capital Reserve 6-G Fund of the Hicksville Fire District a sum not to exceed Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and the District Treasurer is authorized to effect such purchase.

This resolution shall not take effect until February 7, 1986 unless in the meantime a permissive referendum as provided for in Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law is required to be held.

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Dear Shirley: I recently saw an ad for a weight-loss product that contained something called CCK. What is CCK? Is it safe?

I was thinking about buying it for my daughter because she is about 35 pounds overweight. Do you think this stuff would help her?

I'm not usually in favor of taking pills, but if it's not harmful and would make her lose weight, I will send away for it. Please answer as soon as you can. — J.A.

Dear J.A.: CCK means cholecystokinin, which is a hormone that was advertised nationwide and sold by mail and in certain health food stores. However, the Food and Drug Administration has told both the manufacturers and distributors to discontinue it because there is no proof that it is either safe or effective.

According to FDA scientists, these products probably are ineffective when taken by mouth. The hormone is a protein, and will simply be digested.

Don't spend money on false promises.

Dear Shirley: I have been on a "health diet" and I take lots of vitamins and minerals. I am taking about 30 brewer's yeast pills a day to get extra iron and B vitamins that I know I need.

My question is, if I am taking all these things to improve my health, how come I don't feel better?

I have had a miserable pain in my abdomen for weeks, but when I went to the doctor he said there was nothing wrong with me. How can I have this pain all the time and have nothing wrong?

Do you think I need more vitamins? Do vitamins help pain? — Larry G.

Dear Larry G.: Vitamins have no effect on pain. You probably are taking far too many pills now, and that could be part of the problem. Did you tell your doctor that you were taking so many brewer's yeast pills?

I can't give you a diagnosis, of course, but overconsumption of brewer's yeast can cause problems. While it may contain B vitamins, protein and iron, it also contains other compounds that, when taken in excess, can lead to a false diagnosis of porphyria, a rare blood disease. Persistent abdominal pain is a classic sign of porphyria.

Stop taking the yeast pills and you may feel better. Call your doctor and tell the truth about your overdosing on brewer's yeast pills and also about all the other vitamins and minerals you take. You could be causing yourself a lot of unnecessary problems.

Dear Shirley: I have a 3-month-old baby girl and I am breast-feeding her.

I recently read an article that said women like me need more vitamin B6. I am already taking the vitamins my doctor prescribed, but I wonder if you can tell me what foods I could eat to get more of the B6 vitamin. — Mrs. S.G.

Dear Mrs. S.G.: Some of the richest sources of vitamin B6 are light chicken, liver, navy beans, bananas and walnuts. They each contain over 0.5 milligrams per 3-ounce serving.

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A performance by pianist Lawrence Schubert on Sunday, January 19, at the Bethpage Public Library, will be the fifth offering in the 1985-86 "Distinguished Artists Concerts" series, according to Oyster Bay Town Councilman Angelo A. Delligatti.

The concert, which is being sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Department of Community Services, will be held at the library, 47 Powell Avenue, beginning at 3 p.m. For further information, contact CAPA at 795-5943.

"Lawrence Schubert enjoys a well-established reputation on Long Island, both as a teacher and performer," Delligatti

stated. "His four recitals at Carnegie Hall received exceptional critical acclaim, and he has performed throughout the eastern United States, in Venezuela and in England in solo recitals as well as with leading orchestras."

Selections for this performance will include six sonatas by Scarlatti, Sonata in C Minor, Opus 13, "Pathétique" by Beethoven, Chopin's Scherzo No. 3 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 39 and Estampes by Debussy.

Delligatti noted that this concert is being supported by grants from National Westminster Bank USA, Apple Bank for Savings and Cablevision.



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LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
FIRST: The name of the Partnership is **LECK-38 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**.

SECOND: The nature of the Partnership's business shall consist of and be to engage in the business of owning and leasing real estate and making investments of every kind and nature whatsoever, and in connection therewith, to purchase or otherwise acquire, own, hold, manage, operate, develop, exploit, improve, maintain, mortgage, or encumber, lease, sublease, sell, transfer, option or otherwise dispose of, and generally to deal in and with property of any character or description whatsoever real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, and wheresoever situated or evidenced, and any interest, rights, estates and privileges therein. In furtherance of the purposes of the Limited Partnership, the Limited Partnership shall have the power to do any and all other things whatsoever necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing.

THIRD: The location of the principal place of business of the Partnership in New York is 135 Crossways Park Drive, Woodbury, New York 11797.

FOURTH: (a) The name and principal place of business of the General Partner is: NAME William J. Leck ADDRESS 45 Roxbury Road, Rockville Centre, New York 11570.

(b) The names and places of residence of the Limited Partners are: NAME Leck Industries Ltd. ADDRESS 135 Crossways Park Drive, Woodbury, New York 11797; NAME James F. Quinn ADDRESS 16-45 200th Street, Bayside, New York 11360; NAME Joseph C. Vinci ADDRESS 8 Forest Avenue, Peekskill, New York 10566.

FIFTH: The term for which the Limited Partnership is to exist is from the date of filing the Certificate until December 31, 2010.

SIXTH: The Partners shall contribute the following sums to the capital of the partnership: NAME William J. Leck AMOUNT \$13,950; NAME James F. Quinn AMOUNT \$15,225; NAME Joseph C. Vinci AMOUNT \$15,225; NAME Leck Industries Ltd. AMOUNT \$40,600.

In addition to the foregoing cash capital contribution, Leck Industries Ltd. shall contribute to the partnership capital all of its right, title, and interest in and to certain real property presently under a contract of sale dated October 17, 1985 between Jay J. Raddock, as Seller, and Leck Industries Ltd., as Purchaser and a building contract dated October 17, 1985 between Jack Conner, Inc., as Seller and Leck Industries Ltd., as Purchaser.

SEVENTH: No Limited Partner shall have the right to demand the return of his or her capital contributions to the Partnership except upon his or her withdrawal from the Partnership, which withdrawal is limited by the terms of the Partnership Agreement.

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NINTH: No Limited Partner shall sell, assign, pledge or otherwise encumber or dispose of all or any part of his or her interest in the Partnership (including any beneficial interest therein), without the prior written consent of the General Partner. Additional Limited Partners may be admitted with the prior written consent of the General Partner.

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TWELFTH: No right is given to any Limited Partner to demand or receive property other than cash in return for his contributions.

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DISCOVERY

Friday, January 3, 1986



Clues Through Printraks

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THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do you think that homeless people should be forcibly taken from the streets during the cold winter months?



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Input Callers Concerned But Not Deterred In Flying

Most callers to Input are more uneasy about flying in answer to this question: "Does news of air crashes make you hesitate to travel by plane? Do you feel uneasy about safety when flying?"

MORE UNEASY

Yes, I am more than a bit uneasy about flying. I am terrified in the first twenty minutes of the flight when the "lift off" occurs. After I am aboard for a while I calm down until the landing is ready. The news of crashes scares me plenty and I am especially unhappy to find that there have been maintenance problems with some airlines. I try to avoid them.

K.R.

REGULAR FLYER

Since I fly two times a week to various points in the U.S. I am not really that afraid when flying. I would say that it resembles the concern anyone has in getting into a car. We have heard about many car crashes but we always believe that it will happen to someone else. Since flying is a necessity in business for many of us we cannot worry too much about it.

J.E.

EVERYTHING HAS RISKS

Of course the last flight crash in Newfoundland was bad news and it made me wonder whether or not to take a vacation flight on a plane. After sitting down calmly and talking it over I decided that almost everything in life has some risks in it and that there are not really that many crashes in airlines so I will go on my trip. I think I am no different than anyone else.

G.E.

NO UNKNOWN AIRLINES

I definitely will not fly any unknown airlines. Sometimes travel agents merely tell you that they have you booked for a flight and do not think to ask if the airline is one you want to fly. From now on I give my order with a notation that it must be one of the major scheduled airlines. While they do not always have a perfect record I think they will have better mechanical personnel to back up the planes and they do not have to cut corners on my safety.

N.E.

THE GOVERNMENT

I think that the government itself is somewhat to blame for not having enough inspectors to check the mechanical work on airlines and this may come from too much budget cutting where it is important. The air controllers also are among a group that has faced budget cuts. If this means less safety then it is absolutely not worth it.

K.W.

NOT DETERRED

The headlines on an air crash are scary because whenever a plane goes down there are usually a great number of people killed. But with cars there are only a few at a time so the headlines are seldom large. I am not particularly worried that there will be a crash so I intend to fly as much as I am able to and take my chances on long trips. I am more afraid of hijackers than of the plane crashing but it still will not stop me from flying.

W.R.

GOOD ODDS

As usual when there is any great disaster such as the crash in Gander Newfoundland, there will be some people who will cancel their trips. But most will realize that the odds are very good for a safe flight. I will not let this hysteria get to me and I intend to fly to Hawaii next month.

G.J.

SOME FATALISM

After my retirement, years have passed since I last boarded a plane. Prior to that I flew many, many thousands of miles both here in the U.S. and overseas. At one time I practically shuttled between Geneva and Paris by air. So, perhaps, less credence would be given to my opinion of air travel under today's conditions as opposed to my previous experience when things were less volatile. Still, I believe that there is a certain amount of fatalism involved in any form of transportation at any time. I've been on a plane that took 48 hours to reach Buenos Aires. Yet, all I worried about was the heat and discomfort. Another time, it took me two days to reach Geneva with crisis setdowns throughout the trip as the fire warning signal in the cockpit kept the crew on constant alert to determine the cause. I think I was probably only one of just a few passengers who finished the trip and yet my chief concern was the delay in returning home to Geneva in time for Mother's Day. And, there were other problems like the time we "lost" an engine on the way to Europe having to set down in Gander. Today, terrorism is more the fashion and air crashes are epidemic and yet I don't believe it would deter me from traveling by plane if I had plans to do so. I would feel no reluctance and I am sure I would not feel any fear once I got settled. Perhaps the nearest thing to fear of air crashes is the atmosphere which is created as the plane circles above the clouds at the arrival point with the engines practically idling and with an atmosphere of uncertainty building up as passengers, increasingly uneasy, contribute to the tangible quiet which builds up prior to that final approach to the landing field. Even we who do not hesitate to fly do experience a very welcome feeling of relief as we touch down on the runway.

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Q. Every time I take my mother in law out to dinner she insists in taking half her meal home in a "doggie bag". Frankly I feel embarrassed!

A. There is no need to be embarrassed. Your mother in law, like many older persons, probably has a small appetite. If she enjoys her "doggie bag" meal the next day in a delicious sandwich, who can blame her?

Food is too expensive to waste. I give your mother in law credit for her common sense.

Q. The other day I was sitting in a restaurant with a friend when a man at the next table snapped his fingers to call the waiter. What is your opinion?

A. While it is considered proper in some parts of the world to summon a waiter by snapping fingers, clapping or whistling, in our own country this kind of behavior would be thought rude.

The best way to call a waiter is to catch his eye and then signal with your hand. If this doesn't work, you may call out "waiter" or "waitress" (not too loudly). If all else fails, you may ask a busboy or another waiter to get your own waiter for you.

Q. As a newly hired woman executive with a large score I will soon be taking male clients to lunch on occasion. What is the best way to handle payment of the check?

A. A credit card would be your best solution. Another possibility would be a charge account with a good local restaurant.

The bills could then be presented to your employer.

Q. Last week, while eating in an elegant (and quite expensive) French restaurant I saw a teenager sitting near me combing her long blonde hair at the table. Her parents seemed unconcerned!

A. The young woman's behavior was inexcusable. Arranging one's hair in a public place is always a breach of etiquette.

Her parents should have suggested that their daughter make a quick trip to the ladies room to fix her coiffure.

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Q. Is it allowed for a restaurant to include a tip automatically on the bill for food ordered? A friend and I had that happen recently and resented it because the service was very poor and we felt a tip was not in order. Please answer.

A. No. In this country the custom is not to add any tip to the bill and unless the menu stating the prices clearly says that this will be done it is not correct. Most people would not be happy with that system in the U.S. because diners have always had a flexible tip system in which they could give a better tip for better service and if this is not kept then the tip is just a fee.

Q. When I am on a diet I find it difficult to find things at restaurants. What do you suggest? C.B. A. The suggestion is that you check the ads and call restaurants. Many of them have special diet plates that will be just what you are looking for. Some restaurants will allow substitutions and you can make your own plate but you cannot be sure of this unless you check the restaurant policy in advance.

Q. When one approaches a receiving line and is asked to give a name, does one say, "Mrs. Jones" or "Mrs. John Jones" or "Mr. Jones" or "John Jones"? T.F.

A. You just say, "Mrs. Jones" or "Mr. Jones" or more usual now, "John Jones". If you are a very special Jones, the person who introduces you finally to the guest

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of honor sometimes has the opportunity to define you, as it were. The receiving line should never be held up for lengthy conversations, however.

Q. Is it really true that cutting one's salad with a knife is bad manners? Sometimes the pieces of lettuce are so large they are hard to manage.

A. There is no reason why large salad pieces cannot be cut with a knife if necessary. Far better to do so than to choke on one's food!

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For a successful celebration, I doubt we could have planned a better party than our double birthday brunch for ten at the George Washington Manor last Sunday. The ambience was beautiful with early eighteenth century furniture and appointments. The menu was elegant and included champagne which was a great way to celebrate the occasion. The food, the cheerful service, the fireplaces, the view on all sides were memorable. We all came away on cloud nine, and the consensus was that we should do this every year! E.P.

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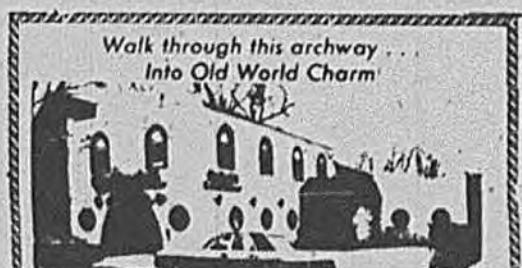
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Cooking Corner



See-and-do — and cook!

By Antonia Allegra

Cooking boned chicken legs with wild rice and mushrooms to be served with a rich sauce is one of the last pastimes Lori Kyle would consider fitting into her busy life.

The young woman, who works as a hotel operations manager, is used to living under the demands of the high-pressure hotel life. That schedule does not afford time to cook lavish meals or pursue cooking classes, although Kyle enjoys eating good food and "occasionally putting a simple meal together."

Twenty years ago, buying an in-kitchen rotisserie might have tempted Kyle to step into the culinary arts. Ten years ago, she might have eyed a food processor to enhance her infrequent cooking pattern. But, following today's trend of see-and-do cooking, she wanted to try food preparation with video direction.

The videocassette cooking classes and technique tapes that first made the scene early last year are slowly becoming more standard than trendy. Although expensive (the cassettes range from about \$20 to \$45), the VCR concept handily fits into today's lifestyle.

Novice or experienced, the cook can watch a lesson or recipe over and over until he is comfortable with the procedure. The food is clearly displayed in various forms, from raw food to prepared ingredients sizzling in a skillet to the blending of ingredients and the final presentation.

On a recent evening, Kyle chose to prepare Stuffed Chicken Legs with Wild Rice and Mushrooms in a creamed chicken liver sauce as taught by New York Times food editor Craig Claiborne in his "Craig Claiborne's New York Times Video Cookbook." (See accompanying listing of videos.)

The first challenge to the cook

was finding a place for the VCR and television screen in the kitchen. Unlike the convenience of a cookbook, which can be propped anywhere in the kitchen and occasionally referred to, the setup is bulky. Some cooks with difficult-to-move televisions will need to beat a path between the family room TV and the chopping block.

Planning ahead, Kyle realized that there would be times when she would wish to rewind, play back or skim the tape forward when her hands would be wet or covered with food. To overcome dirtying the VCR control buttons, Kyle placed a sheet of plastic wrap over the mechanism, creating a disposable, transparent spatter guard.

The fledgling cook continuously ran the tape back and forth to watch Claiborne's knife technique as he exposed and removed the chicken bones. As he deftly pointed the knife into the meat, she attacked the chicken leg with one knife, decided that the knife was not sharp enough and started with another. Better results. Desperation was the look on her face until, after about 17 minutes, she had boned the first leg. The third leg took five minutes to bone and the fourth leg was boneless within three minutes.

Following Claiborne's instructions, Kyle stuffed the ready chicken legs and prepared to wrap them in plastic wrap, as called for in the recipe, which then steams the stuffed, wrapped food.

The method of plastic wrapping took Kyle five reruns to grasp the technique.

When asked for her observations, having cooked her way through a recipe that she had earlier claimed she would never attempt if she saw it in a book, Kyle said, "I like the fact that I can learn at my own convenience. I can stop the tape

and play it over and over until I get what I'm supposed to do next."

She continued, "Actually, learning to cook this way is the best of both worlds — you have the little cookbook to go by and his (Claiborne's) presentation, too. It's kind of comforting to have him there. He makes it look so easy. And I feel that I know him personally now."

And what was her assessment of the boning lesson? "I would certainly say this is a success. I mean, the fact that I can actually bone a chicken leg and thigh and find out how easy it is to do is incredible."

HOW TO BONE A CHICKEN LEG WITH THIGH ATTACHED

Do not separate legs from thighs. Using paring knife or boning knife, carefully cut down to bone of each thigh. Do not cut through skin.

Starting at top of each thigh, cut and scrape flesh from bone, working downward as neatly as possible, leave bone bare. Work down around leg bone, scraping almost to bottom of it.

Hack off and discard knob of leg bone, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch or more of bone tip intact. At this point leg and thigh should be inside out. Reshape boned legs and thighs for stuffing.

STUFFED CHICKEN LEGS WITH WILD RICE AND MUSHROOMS

4 boned chicken legs with thigh attached (about half a pound each before boning)

2 tbsps. butter
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup finely chopped onion
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup finely chopped shallots
1 cup mushrooms cut into $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch cubes
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cooked Wild Rice (recipe follows)

Salt to taste, if desired
Freshly ground pepper to taste
2 tbsps. cognac
Creamed Chicken Liver Sauce (recipe follows)
Basil leaves, truffle slices for garnish, optional

Prepare chicken legs and set aside.

Heat butter in skillet and add onion and shallots. Cook, stirring until wilted. Add mushrooms and cook about 1 minute, stirring. Add wild rice, salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle with cognac and stir. Remove from heat and let cool.

Stuff each chicken leg with equal portions of filling. Carefully fold over boned thighs to enclose filling. Lay out 4 squares of plastic wrap, 1 square at a time. Place 1 stuffed leg in center and carefully fold plastic wrap to enclose stuffed pieces. Wrap securely.

Place stuffed chicken legs in 1 layer in top rack of steamer. Set aside. Add enough water to boil in bottom of steamer to steam chicken legs when added.

When ready to cook, place chicken legs over steamer and cover closely. Let legs steam about 20 minutes or until done. Place 1 stuffed chicken leg on each of 4 hot plates. Spoon some of hot sauce over each serving. Garnish with basil leaves, truffle slices or chopped parsley.

Makes 4 servings.

WILD RICE

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup wild rice
1 tbsp. butter
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup finely chopped onion
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups chicken broth

Rinse rice in several changes of cold water. Melt butter in small saucepan and add onion. Cook until wilted. Add rice and stir. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add broth and bring to boil. Cover closely, let simmer 45 minutes or until rice "blooms" and is tender. If any liquid remains, uncover and cook until liquid evaporates, stirring occasionally.

Makes 2 servings.

CREAMED CHICKEN LIVER SAUCE

3 chicken livers, picked over to remove any connecting membranes
3 tbsps. butter
2 tbsps. finely chopped shallots
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup dry white wine
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fresh or canned chicken broth
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups heavy (whipping) cream
Salt to taste, if desired
Freshly ground pepper to taste

Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in small skillet and add chicken livers. Cook over moderately high heat, turning livers as necessary, until they lose raw look. Set aside.

Meanwhile, heat remaining tablespoon of butter in saucepan and add shallots. Stir until wilted. Add wine and broth to shallot mixture and cook until liquid is reduced to about $\frac{1}{4}$ cup. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of cream to livers and bring to simmer. Let cook about 2 minutes and remove from heat.

Add remaining cup of cream to shallot mixture and cook over high heat about 3 minutes or until reduced to about 1 cup. Pour this sauce and chicken liver mixture into container of electric blender. Blend on high speed to fine, smooth liquid sauce. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Return sauce to saucepan and reheat. Serve with boned chicken legs.

Makes about 1 cup sauce.

The following recipes are included among Claiborne's video recipes.

JANICE OKUN'S BUFFALO CHICKEN WINGS

24 chicken wings, about $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Salt, if desired
Freshly ground pepper
4 cups peanut, vegetable or corn oil
4 tbsps. butter
2-5 tbsps. Frank's Louisiana Red Hot Sauce, bottled (see note)
1 tbsp. white wine vinegar
Blue Cheese Dressing (recipe follows)
Celery sticks

Cut off and discard small tip of each wing. Cut main wing bone and second wing bone at joint. Sprinkle with salt, if desired, and pepper to taste.

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Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Note: Although other versions of hot sauce bottled in Louisiana may be substituted, Frank's label is essential for total authenticity.

in flavor.

BLUE CHEESE DRESSING

1 cup homemade mayonnaise
2 tbsp finely chopped onion
1 tsp finely minced garlic
1/4 cup finely chopped parsley
1/2 cup sour cream
1 tbsp lemon juice
1 tbsp white wine vinegar
1/4 lb crumbled blue cheese
Salt to taste, if desired
Freshly ground pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl. Chill 1 hour or longer.

Makes about 2 1/2 cups.

tightly sealed jar and refrigerated. Change water every two days.

Oyster sauce — Used in many Chinese beef, vegetable and seafood recipes.

Plum sauce — A must for cooking many provincial Chinese recipes.

Straw mushrooms — Canned.

Dried mushrooms — Soak in warm water before using. Fresh Oriental mushrooms are sometimes — though rarely — available at specialty food stores.

Hoisin sauce — Literally "seafood" sauce. A thick, brownish-red sauce, spicy, salty and sweet. Made of water, garlic, chili, flour and spices. Used in cooking or as a condiment for seafood.

Chili paste (also called hot bean paste) — Commonly used in spicy Chinese dishes.

Chili-garlic sauce — Excellent in many recipes, both Chinese and Occidental.

Five-spice powder — Consists of five or more spices, which generally comprise some combination of star anise, anise, pepper, fennel, cloves, aniseed, nutmeg, Szechuan peppercorns and cinnamon. Excellent (used sparingly) for seasoning poultry and meat.

Transparent vermicelli — Not to be confused with the Occidental pasta of the same name. Available in nearly all Oriental food stores.

Chinese flat egg noodles — Excellent in salads and in main dishes in place of rice.

Fermented black beans or black bean paste — Used in many sauces and as an ingredient in main courses, especially in Hunan and Szechuan recipes.

Bean curd (tofu) — Used whole, sliced, shredded or cubed in a variety of Chinese main dishes.

Dried peppers — Oriental peppers are generally much hotter than the hot chilies sold in most supermarkets — so use them with care. Red and green Oriental peppers are also sometimes available fresh or frozen. Test just a little bit of the peppers for hotness before you spice a whole recipe with them.

Szechuan peppercorns — Often sold by Oriental specialty stores in bulk or in unmarked plastic bags. Ask about the peppercorns, to make sure you're getting the right item. Use sparingly. Don't try to substitute black pepper.

More exotic items

Tree ears (also called wood ears, cloud ears, wood fungus) — Related to mushrooms, but with a distinctive taste. Soak in warm water and rinse thoroughly before using.

Preserved Szechuan vegetable (also called Szechuan radish or Szechuan chili radish) — Usually sold in cans, but occasionally available in bulk. Will keep in refrigerator, in a tightly sealed container, for several weeks.

Dried tiger lily buds — Often used in soups and in poultry dishes; soak before using, and cut off and discard tough end pieces.

Chinese ingredients available fresh at most supermarkets

White Chinese cabbage (bok choy).

Bean sprouts

Snow peas

Fresh ginger root



The Chinese shelf

By Paul Bensen and Evander Preston

Chinese cooking has become tremendously popular in this country over the last several years. Millions of American kitchens have a well-used wok hanging on the wall, and restaurants offering authentic regional Chinese cuisine are thriving in almost every major U.S. city.

Both of us have been experimenting with Chinese cooking for years, because it offers an almost endless variety of dishes to appeal to every taste. Most Chinese dishes are both healthful and inexpensive, since they often make use of vegetables and depend on intriguing tastes and textures, rather than large amounts of meat, for their appeal. Almost all of the Chinese dishes we prepare are made in the wok, so cooking time is usually just a few minutes.

Once the aspiring Chinese chef has bought a wok and a couple of cookbooks, he is likely to be puzzled by some of the ingredients the recipes call for — many Chinese dishes depend heavily on ingredients unheard of in traditional American cooking. In many cases, there is no substitute for the Oriental ingredient.

When we visit cities that have a large Chinese population, such as New York, San Francisco or Montreal, we make a point of finding the stores where resident Chinese do their grocery shopping. These stores often have very good buys on Oriental cookware, dishes, utensils and ingredients, and the sales staff is almost always very helpful and informative.

Most metropolitan areas now have at least one Oriental specialty food store, so ingredients that were once almost impossible to find in this country are now readily available. We felt that a list of these ingredients, which readers can take with them to an Oriental market, would make an interesting and helpful column.

There are Oriental specialty food stores in almost every metro-

politan area that carry all of the items we've listed. You will find several listed under "Oriental Food Products" or "Oriental Goods" in the Yellow Pages of the telephone book.

Our list below includes the staples that we always have on our Chinese shelf. We have talked with other cooks who enjoy preparing Chinese food, and they also use most of the same ingredients. We have omitted some of the items that we keep on hand but use only occasionally (shark fins and quail eggs come to mind), since these would be of little interest to most cooks. For the most part, today's list should provide the specialty items necessary for nearly all the Oriental recipes you're likely to encounter. For ingredients which may be unfamiliar, we've provided a brief description.

Sesame oil — Used sparingly in many Hunan and Szechuan recipes. Its taste is very distinctive, and people usually either love it or dislike it.

Rice wine vinegar — Used like any other vinegar, but has a distinctive taste. Great in many Occidental recipes, too.

Rice wine.

Light soy sauce (also called thin soy sauce) — Contains soybeans, flour, salt and water.

Dark soy sauce (also called black soy sauce) — Contains soybeans, caramel, sugar, flour, salt and water. With either type of soy sauce, try to stick to those made in China, Japan, Hong Kong or Taiwan.

Hot pepper oil (also called hot oil, red oil or chili oil) — Very piquant. Should be used sparingly. Hot oil is essential for many of the spicier Chinese dishes.

Bamboo shoots — Canned (will keep about a week after can is opened, if refrigerated in water).

Water chestnuts — Canned (will keep about a week after can is opened, if covered with water in a



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Guide to Good Dining

Vegetarian View



Enjoy a happy meatless new year

By Diane Savage

The new year — it's a traditional time to make changes for the better. If you're overweight, you go on a diet. If you haven't been exercising, you start. If you smoke, you quit.

A fresh year, starting at Day 1, means you can start anew and leave the past behind you. If you've been considering going vegetarian, what better time than now to give up meat?

Whatever your reasons for such a decision, you'll be in good company. Notable vegetarians, past and present, include Plato, Leonardo da Vinci, Leo Tolstoy, George Bernard Shaw, Mahatma Gandhi, Albert Einstein, Albert Schweitzer — even Brooke Shields and Michael Jackson!

Isaac Bashevis Singer, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, declared, "I'm a vegetarian for health reasons — for the health of the chickens."

If you've been leaning toward vegetarianism, there's no time like the present to make the commitment — for the sake of the animals, and for your own health.

It has been well established that on the whole, Americans eat far too much in the way of meats and dairy products. Overconsumption of these high-fat, high-cholesterol foods has meant a dangerous increase in our country's rate of heart attack, stroke and cancer.

And aside from health considerations (yours and the chickens'), there's the matter of sheer waste. It takes a lot more land to grow the feed for raising livestock than it would to grow grains and vegetables for human consumption. You can do your part to ease the world hunger crisis simply by eliminating, or at the very least cutting down on, the meat in your diet.

Mother Nature has been very, very good to us. The possibilities for healthful and delicious vegetarian dishes are endless. Try today's recipes and you'll see how good a vegetarian meal can be.

Best wishes for a happy, and meatless, New Year!

HERBED BARLEY-NUT CASSEROLE

- ½ cup raw barley
- 2 cups water
- 3 tbsp butter or margarine
- 1 cup minced onion
- ½ tsp crumbled dried rosemary
- ½ tsp ground thyme
- ½ tsp ground black pepper
- 1 cup shredded carrot or zucchini, or combination
- 1½ cups sour cream or plain yogurt
- ½ cup chopped walnuts
- Paprika

Rinse barley and place in pan with 2 cups water. Cover and bring to boil, then lower heat and simmer 45 minutes. Turn off heat and let pan stand on burner 15 minutes longer.

Turn barley into colander and drain well. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 350 F.

In skillet, melt butter and sauté onions until tender and transparent.

Combine all ingredients except paprika, tossing to blend well. Turn into lightly-oiled ovenproof casserole and dust top with paprika.

Bake in preheated oven 15 to 20 minutes, until heated through.

Serves 4.

MIXED WINTER SALAD

- 1 small bunch fresh, raw spinach leaves
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 1 cup sliced cauliflower florets
- 1 cup shredded red cabbage
- 3 stalks celery, sliced
- 1 large carrot, shredded
- ½ cup chopped green onion
- ½ cup sunflower seeds
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 3 tbsp vinegar
- ½ cup fresh parsley
- ½ tsp Dijon mustard
- ½ tsp dried dill
- ½ tsp ground black pepper

Rinse spinach well, removing any coarse stems and wilted leaves. Dry and tear into bite-size pieces.

Combine spinach in serving bowl with broccoli, cauliflower, red cabbage, celery, carrot and green onion. Toss gently and sprinkle with sunflower seeds. Set aside.

To make dressing, combine remaining ingredients in container of blender and whirl until smooth. Serve with salad.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

FRUITY BAKED APPLES

- 4 large baking apples
- 2 tbsp raisins
- 2 tbsp chopped dates or prunes
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- Dash ground nutmeg
- ½ cup honey
- 1 tbsp melted butter or margarine
- 8 tbsp water

Preheat oven to 400 F. Wash and core apples, leaving about ¼-inch at bottoms to hold filling.

In small mixing bowl combine raisins, dates, cinnamon and nutmeg. Fill apples evenly with fruit mixture.

Dribble honey over filling of each apple, then brush tops of ap-

ples lightly with melted butter.

Place each apple on square of foil large enough to cover. Pour in 2 tablespoons water, wrap tight, and place in shallow baking dish.

Bake in preheated oven about 30 minutes or until apples are tender. Let stand several minutes before unwrapping and serving.

Serves 4.

THE PERFECT COFFEE

Espresso or Viennese, the blend's the thing

By Gail Record

At one time, practically anyone could make a good cup of coffee. Mrs. Olson, of course, brewed coffee to perfection. Joe DiMaggio was no slouch, either.

Anyway how difficult could it be to make a pot of coffee? Coffee and water are the only ingredients. Coffee making should be a cinch.

Coffee drinkers today are finding that's not the case. The choices are endless. Does ground roast, instant or decaffeinated coffee brew the best cup? Do freshly ground beans really make a difference in taste? Which beans are better, those from Colombia or Guatemala, Brazil or Jamaica?

Once a coffee is selected, coffee lovers are deluged with an array of appliances all designed to bring them "fresh coffee taste."

How did making a cup of coffee get so complicated?

Part of the answer lies in industry "advances" made in the name of convenience. Coffee grinders were as much a part of 18th century and 19th century households as television is today. Coffee beans were purchased in small amounts, then ground at home when needed.

Coffee making changed at the end of the 19th century with the introduction of the percolator. A step backward in coffee-making history. Detractors claim perked coffee picks up undesirable oils by being boiled and repassed through the used grounds. Nonetheless, perked coffee became an immediate success.

Coffee purists were further dismayed with the development of "vacuum-packed" ground coffee and instant coffee. Instant coffee is available powdered or freeze dried. Powdered instant coffee is made by brewing coffee in huge containers and evaporating the water from the brew.

Freeze-dried instant coffee is made by converting freshly brewed coffee into an extract and freezing it in slabs. The slabs are ground into chunks and placed in pressurized chambers where the ice is drawn off, leaving dry coffee crystals.

Though instant coffee may represent the ultimate convenience to consumers, it has yet to win high marks for its flavor, aroma, body or taste. One coffee merchant calls instant a "blight on the name of coffee." But coffee drinkers find the convenience of instant irresistible.

Vacuum-packed coffees are not so lowly regarded as instants, but, like instants, vacuum-packed coffees become stale more quickly than freshly roasted coffee beans. Once opened, a can of vacuum-packed coffee should be consumed within seven to 10 days. During this period, quality is best maintained by storing the coffee in an airtight glass jar in the refrigerator.

Roasted coffee beans can be stored under the same conditions for three weeks to a month from the time the coffee was roasted.

Incidentally, coffee beans can be stored in a freezer for several months. Ground coffee should not be frozen for more than one month.

Why is coffee freshness so important?

Consider for a moment the roasting process. Green coffee beans do not have the characteristic coffee aroma. It is the aroma developed during the roasting process, that gives a cup of coffee its flavor. If coffee becomes stale, the aroma is lost and the resulting brew will be flat and bitter.

For the ultimate in freshness, many people grind coffee beans at home.

For many, the next step is creating their own blends of coffee. To accomplish this, an overview of bean nomenclature is necessary. Coffees are named for their port of origin and/or the port from which the coffee was shipped. Sometimes, coffee is named for the region in which it is grown. Examples are Jamaican Blue Mountain and Hawaiian Kona — both expensive and highly regarded coffees.

Some countries also rate their coffees by size or quality of bean. Colombian Supremo and Kenya AA both are considered top quality coffees.

Coffees also are categorized by botanical species. There are two main species: coffee arabica and coffee robusta. The robusta varieties are grown mainly in Africa, India and Indonesia. They are used mainly in instant coffees and blends and have about twice the caffeine content of arabicas. As a rule, arabicas are considered superior to robustas.

Coffees with European names such as French or Italian designate the length of time beans are roasted, not the country of origin. Generally, there are eight basic types of roast. From light to darkest they are: light roast, city roast (most commonly used in the United States), full-city roast, French roast (also called New Orleans roast), Spanish roast (also called French Italian roast) and Italian or espresso roast.

Some tips for brewing a perfect cup of coffee:

— Use a porcelain or glass coffee maker; drip pots yield the best results.

— Use the full capacity of the coffee maker, never less than three-fourths.

— Never reheat coffee.

— Use fresh, cold water. Bottled, not distilled, water is recommended in areas where the water is hard.

— Freshly brewed coffee retains its flavor for up to an hour. After that, brew a fresh pot.

Here's How

By Gene Gary

Q. We recently purchased a home approximately 25 years old. The bathrooms are tiled. Although most of the tile is in good condition, some of the prominent pieces are chipped and several are cracked.

Is there any way I can replace these blemished tiles and maintain the current tile wall? — R.L.I.

A. You should be able to replace the defective tiles with new ones. Prior to replacing the tiles, one of the most difficult jobs is removing the damaged tiles from the wall without damaging the surrounding tiles.

If a portion of the tile is already broken out of the wall, you can work a chisel under the remaining part. However, if the damaged tile is only cracked, you will have to break a small portion of the tile square in order to make room for the chisel. This might be best accomplished by drilling a series of holes through the tile with a $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch masonry bit in an electric drill.

Once the damaged tiles are removed, you will be faced with the challenge of finding a tile or tiles that match the existing tiles. Take a sample of the old tile with you to

the tile dealer. If you cannot locate an exact or complementary match, you might consider replacing the broken tiles with a decorative tile that blends with the existing wall but adds a decorative accent. This of course will depend on the location of the damaged tiles that are removed.

As most bathroom tiles are made in a standard measurement of $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches square, you will probably not have too much trouble matching the tile size. However, if you find that you need to trim tiles to fit, this is easily done with a tile-cutting board (straight cuts only) that can be rented.

For any curved cutting requirements, use tile nippers, which can be purchased at most tile outlets. Any small burrs that occur along the break can be ground off with a mason's "dressing" stone, available in hardware stores.

Once you have tile pieces that exactly fit the spaces where the older tiles have been removed, you are ready to adhere the new replacements to the wall.

If the original tiles were set in concrete, you will need to use "thin

set," which is similar to concrete, has adhesive qualities and is similar in consistency to toothpaste.

If the previous tiles were glued directly to the wall, use a mastic to glue the replacements in place.

If you are in doubt about whether to use mastic or thin set, check with the tile outlet by letting one of their professionals check the backing on the older tile that you have removed.

Finally, you will need to regrout the area around the replacement tiles.

Q. We have a set of brass fireplace tools and accessories. They are very dingy and tarnished.

I would like to restore the original finish and luster to these pieces. Do you have any suggestions on how I might do this? — R.K.E.

A. The cleaning method will depend somewhat on whether your fireplace accessories are lacquered or unlacquered.

First, clean away dirt and grime by washing with sudsy water. If the pieces are not lacquered, try rubbing discolored areas with a paste made of hot vinegar and salt. (Together these two ingredients form hydrochloric acid, which dissolves tarnish.) Then polish vigorously with lemon oil on a cloth.

Or simplify the procedure by using a good decorative metal cleaner. Many are appropriate for use on brass, copper and bronze. Check the label.

Cleaning products are available at your local supermarket. However, sometimes you find more specialized products at marine hardware stores, antique or brass shops or large hardware stores.

Lacquered brass should not tarnish, but sometimes it does. If this happens, you will need to remove the old lacquer by applying denatured alcohol (rubbing alcohol) or acetone. Both are available in hardware stores. After one or two treatments, the old lacquer will peel off. Then remove tarnish and polish as above.

Q. I think my three doctors are prescribing drugs that conflict with each other. I feel fine after just one of them, but have strange and painful reactions after I've taken all three. What can I do?

A. Consider the December Rose Association of Los Angeles, a non-profit organization established to identify, nurture and publish the works of creative mature adults. Membership is \$10 annually and includes a quarterly magazine. For information, write: Verna Harshfield, president, December Rose Association, 255 S. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. There is no obligation when you simply request information about the organization or its new chapters being formed around the nation.

Q. You wrote a column on Medicare Supplement insurance but did not mention Blue Cross. Why not?

A. Good reason — we did not mention any of the companies issuing or marketing Medicare Supplement insurance policies or coverage. As a journalist in the mature market field for 15 years, I have developed a fine recognition of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield programs and policies in the Medicare Supplement field.



TWEEN 12 & 20

By Robert Wallace, Ed.D.

Dr. Wallace: I am 13 and dislike my stepfather very much. My parents divorced four years ago and soon after, my mother married this monster.

All he does is nag and give me orders. He hates my friends, my clothes, my hair and my music. Just because I let one little four-letter word slip out of my mouth, my stepdad put his hands around my neck but he didn't squeeze.

I told my mother that I almost hate my stepfather and she grounded me for two months.

Last week I went to see my real dad's girl friend. She told me to keep fighting for my rights, that I was not a baby and that I could come live with her if I could get my mother's permission. When I asked my mother, she got mad, started crying and called me a little troublemaker.

You see, my mother divorced my father just because he was seeing Jane (now his girlfriend) behind Mom's back — big deal.

My dad told Mom that he would stop "fooling around" but she wouldn't change her mind. Because of Mom, I lost a father and gained a horrible creature.

I feel like I'm going to have a nervous breakdown if I don't get some help, and soon. Can you help? — Kris.

Kris: You must accept things the way they are. For the next five years you will be living with your mother and stepfather.

Do everything possible to make things cheery and pleasant at home. Be positive, not negative. Occasionally do the little "extra" things that make parents proud and happy.

Remember birthdays with a card, bake a favorite cake, superclean your room and help Mom make a special occasion meal.

I'm sure if you change your attitude positively, your parents will also. It's worth the try. Once there is happiness in a home, most family problems that arise can be dealt with to the satisfaction of all involved.

Your father's girlfriend is a very unwise lady. Her advice would only compound your present problems.

Dr. Wallace: I have been following the story of sports heroes who have been involved in abusing illegal drugs (mostly cocaine) and the phrase "chemical dependency" has been used a lot by the players, their attorneys and the press.

I assume this phrase means they were addicted or "hooked" on the drug but I'm not quite sure. Can

you shed light on this? — Tom

Tom: My research found the book, "Alcoholism — A Treatable Disease," published by the Johnson Institute, which states, "If the use of alcohol or other chemicals (drugs) is causing any continuing disruption in an individual's personal, social, spiritual or economic life and the individual cannot or does not terminate the use of the chemical (drug) that constitutes harmful chemical dependence."

Dr. Wallace: I know that this is a very unusual situation. I had been dating John for over a year but we were not going steady. About six months ago I met a nice guy named Bob and we have been dating semi-regularly ever since.

My problem is that I like both John and Bob very much, and to complicate matters, both of them say that they love me.

This is not "child's play" because all of us are 19 years old. I feel like these guys are competing for me and this makes me very confused and grouchy. Please help. I don't know which one to choose. — Roberta

Roberta: Don't choose either one just yet. Keep dating and enjoying the company of both boys. Sooner or later one of them will be a little more desirable than the other. That's the time to make your choice.

Don't be grouchy. A lot of girls reading this column at this very instant

Dr. Wallace: I'm writing to you because I need someone to dump my problem on. I've talked all of my friends silly so there is nobody left but you.

My parents are going to get a divorce and it really makes me sad. I know if they would stop fighting and talk things over sensibly they could get back together and we could be a family once again.

What can I do to help? I love them both very, very much. — Amy

Amy: Make sure Mom and Dad read today's column. If there is the slightest chance of them becoming a family again, your letter will cause them to search for a way to find harmony.

There are times when a divorce might be best for all members of a family. This does not seem to be one of those times.

Mainly for Seniors

By Leonard J. Hansen

Your questions this week cover a wide variety of subjects — from "life estates" to creative writing, from insurance to health. Here are your answers as we researched them as a reply to the letter writers, of course, and as good information for readers.

Q. At the suggestion of my attorney I have enacted a "life estate" with my daughter as the beneficiary of my home. Now she has proven herself unworthy, but my attorney says I cannot remove her as the beneficiary. Why not? Isn't it my property?

A. A "life estate" is a legal method to transfer property on one's death without having to go through probate, and it is endorsed by many attorneys. A beneficiary of the property cannot be changed without the consent of that beneficiary. That means that in order to remove your daughter as beneficiary she would have to agree to it, or you would have to win the right of change through a suit in court. Fraud, coercion and misrepresentation are generally cited grounds.

One way, we are advised, to create a revocable assignment of beneficiary in a generally irrevocable situation is to establish a specific power of attorney at the time you name the beneficiary. At that time the beneficiary would have to give you specific power of attorney in the one matter of property in the life estate. That power of attorney can be revoked, though, by the beneficiary, in most cases.

Naming the beneficiary in a life estate is serious business, and attorneys we've interviewed recommend your most careful and deliberate consideration before making such a decision.

Q. I'm 65 and yearn to write creatively. I now have the time and the local newspaper likes a few of the stories I've submitted. Where can I learn or share more about my creative effort?

A. Consider the December Rose Association of Los Angeles, a non-profit organization established to identify, nurture and publish the works of creative mature adults. Membership is \$10 annually and includes a quarterly magazine. For information, write: Verna Harshfield, president, December Rose Association, 255 S. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. There is no obligation when you simply request information about the organization or its new chapters being formed around the nation.

Q. You wrote a column on Medicare Supplement insurance but did not mention Blue Cross. Why not?

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Libations to cheer 'end-of-year blues'

By Desiree Vives

Yet another year is slinking its way off the calendar and into the sunset. We're at the dregs of 1985, midpoint of a decade, end of another five-year plan.

And just what have I accomplished? I have yet to make my first million (I'm working on it), or to write my first novel (I'm not working on it).

Another year, and a few more gray hairs in an otherwise brown mass of overpermed curls. Christmas has left me broke, as usual, and more than a few pounds on the wrong side of "elegantly thin." And I still have one-and-a-half fruitcakes and at least two boxes of candy to work my way through.

This sorry state of affairs calls for a little end-of-the-year pick-me-up. A real bang-up send-off to the old, and welcoming in of the new. One final carouse before the diets and the swearings-off that inevitably come with Jan. 1.

If you're feeling those end-of-the-year "blues" too (haven't made your first million yet either, eh?), the following recipes should perk you up a little.

Is it bleak and gray outside? Microwave yourself a nice hot toddy and put on your new Christmas slippers. Do you have a miserable winter cold? Just think of it as a good excuse to try Grandma's "Cure."

Hot Flaming Daiquiris should add a little "punch" to your New Year's Eve celebrations. And remember, you'll have to wait until February for another holiday, so make the most of this one.

In true Scarlett O'Hara fashion, no matter what 1985 has (or hasn't) brought you, let's remember that "tomorrow is another year." Happy 1986!

HOT TODDY

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup water
2 tps. sugar
1 large slice lemon, studded with 2 cloves
 $1 (1\frac{1}{2} \text{ oz.})$ jigger rum or bourbon
1 tsp. butter
Dash ground nutmeg (optional)

Combine water and sugar in 1-cup glass measure or mug, stirring to dissolve sugar. Add lemon slice and microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) 1 to 2 minutes, until very hot.

Stir in rum or bourbon. Serve in mug and float butter on top. Sprinkle lightly with ground nutmeg, if desired.

Serves 1.

IRISH COFFEE

1 cup strong coffee, or 1 scant tbsp. instant coffee and 1 cup water
1-2 tps. sugar, to taste

$1 (1\frac{1}{2} \text{ oz.})$ jigger Irish whiskey
1 dollop whipped cream

Pour coffee (or instant coffee and water) into large, handled mug. Microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) 1 to 2 minutes, until very hot. Do not boil.

Stir in sugar until dissolved, then add whiskey. Top with dollop of whipped cream. Serve immediately.

Serves 1

HOT FLAMING RUM DAIQUIRIS

2 cups water
1 tbsp. sugar
3 (2 inch) sticks cinnamon
 $1 (6 \text{ oz.})$ can frozen limeade concentrate
 $1 (6 \text{ oz.})$ can frozen lemonade concentrate
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup rum

Combine water, sugar, cinnamon sticks and concentrated fruit juices in 2-quart glass casserole.

Cover and microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) just until mixture boils, 7 to 9 minutes. Set aside.

Measure rum into glass measuring cup and microwave on HIGH $\frac{1}{2}$ minute, to warm. Ignite rum and pour over hot fruit juice mixture.

Ladle beverage into small punch cups or demitasse cups to serve.

Makes about 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cup servings

GRANDMA'S "CURE"

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup water
Juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon
1 tbsp. honey
 $1 (1\frac{1}{2} \text{ oz.})$ jigger rum or brandy

Combine all ingredients except liquor in 1-cup glass measure or mug. Microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) 1 to 2 minutes, until piping hot.

Stir in rum or brandy and serve immediately.

Serves 1



Wine Talk



Leap at this good bargain

By Dan Berger

Wine makers really do know what they are doing. I persuaded myself again recently when I did an experiment that worked out well.

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars has released two different Gamay Beaujolais with the 1984 vintage. Both are designated as being from Mendocino County (Calif.) grapes, both are designated as having 12.2 percent alcohol.

The only difference is that one bears the traditional Stag's Leap label, the other has the Hawk Crest label that Stag's Leap owner Warren Winiarski uses for his "second quality" grapes. These wines are normally a dollar or two a bottle less than the Stag's Leap primary label wines, and they usually represent good value.

In the case of the Gamay Beaujolais, because both were from Mendocino County grapes and had the same alcohol, I suspect that Winiarski had more Gamay Beaujolais than he could likely sell under his own label, so he divided the Gamay Beaujolais into two lots, one slightly better than the other. The lesser lot became the Hawk Crest.

We had a recent dinner party for 15 people at which some of the guests were regular wine drinkers and some were novices who consume almost no wine at all.

Among the wines served that evening were the two Stag's Leap Gamay Beaujolais, but both were served blind. Not even the grape variety was revealed.

The only question I asked around the table was, "Who likes wine No. 1 better than wine No. 2?"

Wine No. 2 was the Hawk Crest — and not a single person voted for it. The more expensive wine was clearly best among a varying group of wine consumers.

Then I took the second bottle away from the table and said, "Who would like more of wine No. 1?"

Even though there was another Gamay Beaujolais on the table, most of the 15 people said they'd like more of the less expensive wine.

And before revealing what either wine was, I asked a key question: How many people would spend an extra \$1 to get wine No. 2? Only four of the 15 said they'd spend the extra money, since they felt the wines were very close in style and taste — even though no one had voted for the cheaper wine.

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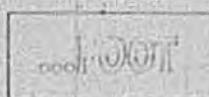
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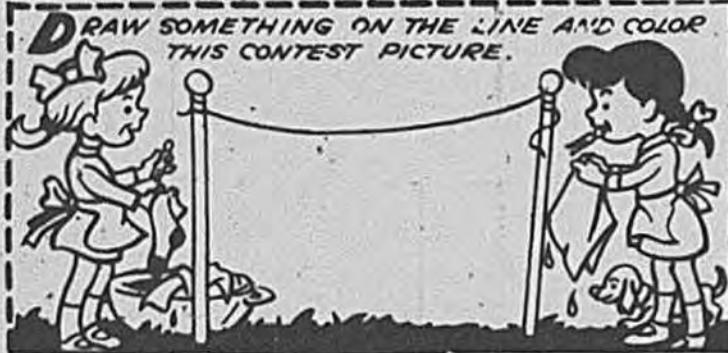
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It is now a new year. What does 1986 have in store for us? We don't know, of course. I certainly hope it will mean good things for you and your family.

I also hope you have had wonderful holidays: Chanukah for those of you who are Jewish and Christmas for my young Christian readers.

I hope Santa was good to all of you, and that you enjoyed sharing this time with your family and friends!

Until next year,

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**Points
on Pets**

By R.G. Elmore, D.V.M.

**Many domestic cats
spray urine**

Q. We recently were given a 3-year-old male cat. Although the cat is litter-trained, he often sprays urine on our furniture and walls. Of course, this is very annoying and is causing us a lot of anxiety.

Will having the cat castrated solve our problem? We really hate to think of getting rid of him.

A. Urine spraying is the most common serious behavioral problem encountered in domestic cats. Although spraying is most common in intact male cats, it also is seen occasionally in castrated males and spayed or intact female cats.

In the wild, urine spraying is a form of territorial marking engaged in by male cats after they reach sexual maturity. Cats apparently feel more comfortable and confident in the presence of the smell of their own urine and tend to increase their spraying activity when anxious or nervous. Changing a cat's environment or living conditions often intensifies urine spraying.

During the breeding season the frequency of urine spraying increases. This may occur as a result of the seasonal increase in male hormone secretion or may be related to increased antagonistic interactions between male cats during the breeding season. Urine marking apparently attracts sexually receptive female cats to the

area.

Spraying in intact female cats

usually is limited to the breeding

season and is related to the attraction of male cats.

Crowding several cats together in one household increases the likelihood of spraying. Whenever several cats are kept in the same house, there usually are antagonistic encounters on a continual basis between two or more of the animals.

It is important to differentiate spraying, a behavioral problem, from abnormal urination, which usually is due to disease conditions. If urine is found 1 to 2 feet above ground level on a vertical object, the problem is spraying. Urinating on the owner's clothes, bed or even in the owner's lap from a squatting position usually are examples of abnormal urination.

Another form of inappropriate behavior is urination on the floor beside the litter box. This may be due to old age or an aversion to the litter box.

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