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COOKING SCHOOL WILL AID NATIONAL PROGRAM

• Awards to Be Given for Best Homemade Jams, Jellies, Etc.

The nation's great nutrition program, inaugurated by the National Nutrition Conference, will be aided and emphasized by the Happy Kitchen Cooking School to be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, according to Eulita Hogle, the expert home economist who will be in charge.

"Californians are fortunate," said Miss Hogle, "because staples like California-grown beet sugar and all sorts of fruits and green vegetables, as well as meats, are produced right here at home and are generally better than you can get them anywhere else.

"The United States Bureau of Home Economics—the nation's highest authority—tells us that strong and alert nations are built by strong and alert people, and that means abundant and well-balanced diets. So we will show not only how to make delicious foods, but how to proportion them, using such energy-giving foods as snowy, fine-textured California-grown beet sugar and the proper amounts of green vegetables, meats and flour.

To Award Ribbons
"As an added feature, on the last day of the cooking school there will be awarded for the best entries of homemade jellies, and of preserves, jams and marmalades, a Blue Ribbon for first place, a Red Ribbon for second, and a Yellow Ribbon or third place in each classification. The ribbons are given by the California-Grown Sugar Group—Spreckels Sugar Co., American Crystal Sugar Co.,

and Holly Sugar Corporation. "If you'd like to try for an award, bring to the school your favorite entry in (1) Jellies, (2) Jams, Preserves or Marmalades, and see if you don't win. Only ONE entry per entry MUST be made with one of the above brands of California-grown beet sugar—and that's fair enough, isn't it! There's no finer sugar made and it makes lovely jellies and jams.

"Here are three splendid recipes vouchered for by Katherine Kerry, Home Economist of the California-Grown Sugar Group:

Victory Apple Pie
Slice 6 good cooking apples thin and place in an uncooked pie shell. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons of California-grown beet sugar, ½ teaspoon of cinnamon, 2 tablespoons of lemon juice over top.

Make a mixture of ¼ cup of California-grown beet sugar, ¼ cup of flour, and ¼ cup of shortening, using all butter, or half butter and half vegetable shortening, and ½ cup of nuts. Blend together well and sprinkle over the top of the apples. Bake the pie at 450 degrees for ten minutes. Reduce to 350 degrees and bake thirty minutes longer.

Quick Bread
Two cups of flour, 4 teaspoons of baking powder, ¼ teaspoon of salt, ½ cup of California-grown beet sugar, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, 4 tablespoons of shortening, 2 egg yolks, ¾ cup of milk, ½ cup of strawberry jam.

Mix the flour, baking powder, salt, beet sugar and the cinnamon. Cut in the shortening with a knife and add the egg yolks and the milk and mix lightly. Pour to 1 inch thickness in a shallow greased pan. Quickly spread with the jam and bake for 12 minutes in a 375 degree oven. Serve fresh, cut into squares or bars.

Peach Pudding De Luxe
Thirty-two crackers, 2 cups of milk, ½ cup of California-grown beet sugar, 2 egg yolks, 2½ teaspoons melted butter, 1½ teaspoons vanilla, ½ teaspoon nutmeg or mace, 2 egg whites, 2 tablespoons California-grown beet sugar, 1 cup canned sliced peaches.

Soak crackers in milk ten minutes. Add beet sugar, beaten egg yolks, butter, vanilla and nutmeg. Pour mixture into a well buttered baking dish. Set in pan of hot water and bake in a moderate—350 degrees—oven for thirty to forty minutes. Allow to cool slightly. Remove and spread with a layer of the sliced peaches, then add meringue made from the beaten egg whites and beet sugar and return to oven until a delicate brown. Serves six.

101 Casualty Stations Set up in County

Plans for the care of injured in event of bombing call for establishing 101 casualty stations throughout the county, County Supervisor John Anson Ford said today in commenting on the work of the county health department.

Forty-five of these stations would be located in unincorporated territory and 56 within incorporated cities. These figures are exclusive of the city of Los Angeles which has its own civilian defense program independent of the county defense council.

Dr. W. L. Halverson, county health officer, said that present plans call for 12 decontamination stations should bombings occur, in addition to the casualty station program.

May 12 Will be "Hospital Day"

May 12 will be Hospital Day in California to honor the 121st anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, whose lifelong devotion to the care of the sick and needy gave impetus to the development of modern hospitalization and nursing service.

An unusual game animal in North America is the small, old kind of buffalo and is similar in certain respects to both cattle and sheep.

Wood-fired locomotives are now a common sight on all secondary railways in Sweden.

Steel Workers Given Credit For Bombing

Workmanship of Columbia Steel Company employees has been credited for part of the success of recent U. S. Army bombings in the Philippines. Assistant Secretary of War for Air Robert A. Lovett recently sent the following message to the employees: "To the Employees of Columbia Steel Company, San Francisco, California Ten North American B-25s flew 2,000 miles across the Pacific from Australia to the

Philippines and blasted Japanese invaders night of April 13. Docks were wrecked, ships were sunk, airfields and grounded craft destroyed. Flight leader General Royce and Lieutenant Colonel Davies were cited for heroism and extraordinary achievement. Your workmanship helped get them there and bring them back. We recognize that fact and know you join with us in pride in their accomplishment. "Lovett, Assistant Secretary of War for Air."

Current average hourly earnings vary widely between industries but on the average are the highest ever paid, according to the department of commerce.

California Leads in Turkey Production

A cash income of \$12,321,000 put California first in the nation for turkey raising, the federal-state crop reporting service announced this week. Texas was second with \$5,968,000, Minnesota with third with \$8,961,000 and Oregon fourth with \$5,695,000. The four states combined accounted for more than one-third of the total national turkey income last year of \$98,752,000, largest of record and 26 percent above that of 1940.

The average length of a sugar stalk is 12 feet.

MASTODON SKELETON
The nearly perfect skeleton of a mastodon 20 feet long was found in Missouri in 1840.

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- These are some of the interesting topics you'll hear discussed:
- High-Vitamin Meals • New Uses for Leftovers • Short Cuts in Cooking and Baking • Putting Your Kitchen Equipment to Work • Step-Saving, Time-Saving, Money-Saving Tips.

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