



**FIRST SHOW . . .** "Easy Entertaining" is the first show of the two-day Cook-O-Rama, to be held at the Civic Auditorium, 1349 El Prado, on the afternoons of March 11 and 12, from 1:30 until 3:30. The program is in the form of a skit in which Maxine Howe, home economist, teaches a bride, Marilyn Moore, the easy way to prepare special meals when hubby telephones he is bringing the boss and his wife out for a week-end. Breakfast casseroles, a speedy and tasty luncheon dish and a delicious dinner come rolling out of ranges and refrigerators when this team gets into action to prepare for the event.

ANSWER THE CALL



### Council Okays Storm Drain, Election Date

Two short meetings of the City Council this week resulted in the 40-foot section of the Lomita Storm Drain project in Torrance being approved, the necessary resolution for the April 13 election adopted, and the machinery put in motion to raise the City Treasurer's salary to \$350 a month.

In a special session called for Monday evening, the Council approved the plans and specifications for the small section of the Lomita Storm Drain project and granted the County Flood Control District permission to lay the drain under Torrance streets where necessary. No other business was conducted.

At an adjourned meeting of the Council Tuesday evening, the election proposition—making the April 13 municipal election legal—was adopted. The Council also heard the official report of the State Division of Housing on the Crenshaw Gardens tract, first to be investigated on complaints of the residents. No action was taken on the report at the meeting other than to refer it to the City Manager for inquiry into some of the references made to city departments. An ordinance was introduced and approved at the first reading raising the salary of the City Treasurer to \$350 a month. It will come before the Council again before formal adoption.

**FAST MAIN DISH**  
Heap steaming rice on platter or plate and top with meat balls and gravy (canned) heated until piping hot, or serve heated "rice and sauce" (canned) over rice.



**PIE TOPPING . . .** Topping for fresh berry pie can be frozen whipped cream. Whip cream until stiff, flavor it, and drop from teaspoon onto baking sheet. Place in freezing compartment of automatic refrigerator until cream is frozen.

### Buttermilk Fried Cakes



**BUTTERMILK CAKES EASY TO MAKE . . . The Trick Is In The Frying**

The trick of turning out delicious deep-fried cakes is keeping temperature of lard at 375 degrees.

and fry until browned. Remove fried cakes from hot fat and place on brown paper to drain.

**Recipe for Buttermilk Fried Cakes**

- 4 C. sifted flour
- 1 C. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, grated
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tbs. hot water
- 1 C. sour milk
- 2 eggs beaten
- 2 tbs. butter, melted

**METHOD:**

1. Sift into a bowl all dry ingredients except soda.
2. Dissolve soda in hot water, add to milk, combine with eggs and butter.
3. Mix liquid and dry ingredients together lightly. Chill.
4. Roll dough to 1/4 inch thickness.
5. Heat lard over medium gas flame to 375 degrees. (Use frying thermometer).
6. Cut cakes out of rolled dough, drop into hot lard

### Census Starts In PV Estates

With hopes that their population will hit 4200, the residents of Palos Verdes Estates will undergo a special census beginning today, according to William C. Platt, city clerk.

Special Census Supervisor Vernon L. Miller, who conducted the recent census in Torrance, will direct the Palos Verdes census, and will set up shop in the city clerk's office. The last census, taken in 1952, showed 2947 residents living in Palos Verdes Estates. A building boom since then is thought to have pushed the population to between 4100 and 4200, Platt said.

**WATER CONTENT**  
Lean meat contains about 73 per cent of water.



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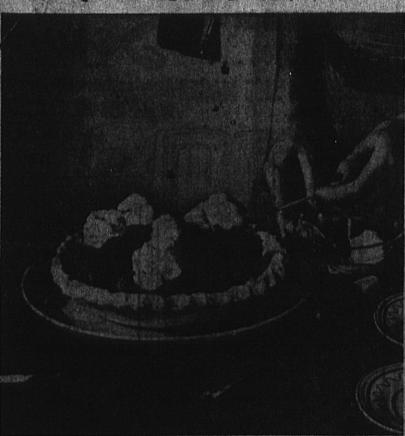
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**STEP NO. TWO . . .** Frozen whipped cream mounds are dropped into freezer bag; air is expelled from bag; top is twisted and confined with rubber band. Bag is returned to freezing compartment until cream is needed.



**READY TO SERVE . . .** When fresh berry pie is ready to serve, take frozen whipped cream mounds from bag, place in dish and arrange on top of berries. Serve immediately.



**FOR MEN ONLY . . .** Men, too, are invited to attend the Herald's two-day Cook-O-Rama at Civic Auditorium starting Thursday, March 11. Ben McCormick will show how he makes with the foods when he throws a stag party at home.

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