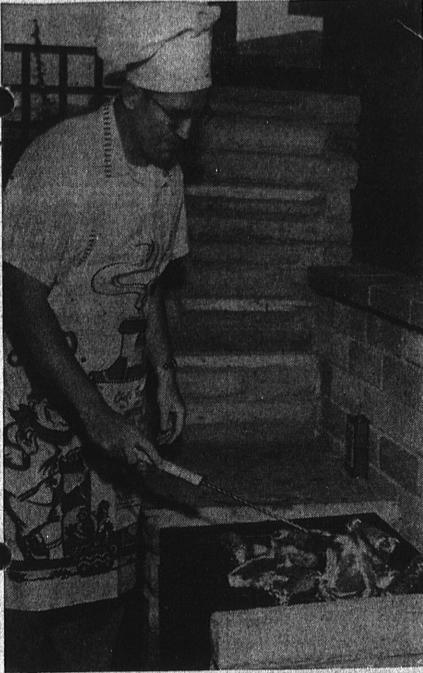


Papa Is King

Chef's Cap, Apron Donned by Father For Backyard Picnic



SIZZLING STEAKS . . . As tenderly as a mother hen caring for new baby chicks, Dr. Allen Pycatt, local optometrist, cooks luscious steaks for the family over a barbecue grill in his backyard at 804 Cerise Ave. Like many another local man, he enjoys donning a chef's cap and apron and trying out his culinary skill after the day's hard work.

Father, once relegated to the background in the preparation of the family meal, has come into his own. What precipitated his rise into the foreground as a cook is the new feature of the American picnic picture, the backyard. Portable grills, barbecue pits, and out-of-doors fireplaces are building up the man-hours that father spends in preparing steaks, hamburgers, franks, fish and poultry. Backyard cooking is definitely being taken over by the man of the house, and the donning of a chef's hat and apron is bringing out the latent "Oscar of the Waldorf" talents of many a local man. The aroma of sizzling meat on the grill, the succulence of a chicken roasted on a spit gives background and glamour to tasks that would have no allure in the confines of a kitchen, even with the most gleaming of ranges. The success of this meal starts with the carefully built and controlled fire. It should be neither a roaring bonfire, nor a smoky, smouldering mass. Hot, glowing coals are best for most types of outdoor cookery. Producing them is an accomplishment. If the cooking is to be done in one's own backyard, an easily accessible supply of logs, tinder, and charcoal that can be kept dry in the garage, toolshed, or basement starts the job right.



HURRY DADDY! . . . says five-year-old Bobby, eager to sink his teeth into one of the thick steaks Dr. Allen Pycatt has cooked over the open fire. The tantalizing aroma also is making hungrier his pretty wife, Dene, and baby Ralph, who will get just a bite since, after all, he is only eight months old. The Pycatts, like many other Torrance families, have fallen into step with modern summertime living, utilizing their outdoor barbecue for "just family" meals, dinner parties, and wieners roasts for Bobby and his friends.

Almost Papa Is Surprised With Shower

Something new in the way of stork showers, one with the expectant papa as honoree, highlighted last Tuesday night's meeting of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50.

Surprised was Leonard Kane, associate guardian, when the girls escorted him to the banquet room following the meeting. Flashing boldly among the pink decorations was a sign reading, "Stork Club, Cover Charge, One Diaper."

The girls then sang "Rock-a-bye-Baby" to set the theme for the evening's festivities. Hilarity was the keynote of a skit which told the story of Kane's visit to the hospital. Instead of the expected one, the skit revealed the birth of quintuplets, and the flabbergasted father's reaction to the phenomenon.

Joining in telling the humorous tale were Sally Speck, Linda Thayne, Joy Pearman, and Marlon Upland.

Adding a sentimental touch with "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," which was the Kanes' favorite song during courtship days, were Carol Campbell, Jane Moffatt, Janice Crabtree, and Carol Mayo.

Presents opened by the "infantlating" man varied from safety pins to baby food. The entire betel joined in presenting him with a set of silverware for baby.

Entertainment and presentation of gifts followed a refreshment hour, with ice cream, cookies, and tea on the menu. Highlighting table decor were nut cups covered with tiny felt diapers.

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MRS. THOMAS BATTY,

not quite a month old as a bride, is learning how to be a "hostess with the mostest know-how."

Realizing that there's nothing so distracting, no matter how good the food may be, as a hostess jumping up and down, up and down, to serve, she's following a suggestion of Nancy Holmes, from the Best Foods consumer kitchen, preparing simple but superbly-seasoned food for that first luncheon.

The pretty young Mrs., who was Eileen Garrison before her marriage to Batty, local post office employee on July 1, plans to serve a chicken salad garnished with tomato wedges as her main dish when she holds a luncheon in her 20950 Dalton Ave. home. To complement the tasty mixture there will be melba toast and finger sandwiches of water cress and cucumber.

Dessert for the hot day ideally will be something with fresh fruit. An ice-cold melon cup topped with lime sherbet will make a colorful and taste-thrilling finish.

The following recipe makes the rich chicken salad: 1/2 cup real mayonnaise 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese 1/4 cup milk Dash Tabasco sauce 1/2 cup finely diced celery 5 to 6 cups cooked chicken, diced 1/2 to 1 cup small stuffed olives, halved Salt and pepper Salad greens

Blend milk, mayonnaise and cream cheese thoroughly. Add milk and stir until smooth and creamy. Add Tabasco sauce and celery. Let stand in refrigerator while preparing chicken and olives. Toss chicken and olives with mayonnaise mixture and season to taste. Chill and serve on salad greens. Yield: eight servings.

Eastern Star Celebrates 32nd Birthday with Dinner, Observes Courtesy Night

Celebrating the 32nd birthday of Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, a capacity crowd of members, visiting members, and guests gathered at the Masonic Temple last Thursday evening for a dinner party.

As the evening also had been set aside as Member's Courtesy Night, courtesy officers

served at each station during ceremonies which followed the dinner. In honor positions as worthy matron and worthy patron, respectively, were Jean Mosher and Leonard Babcock. Assisting at other stations were Jeanette Clar, associate matron; David Jones, associate

patron; Vivian Cook, conductress; Hazel Possum, associate conductress; Irene Drake, treasurer; Alethea Smith, secretary; Ada Drake, chaplain; Frances Feverley, marshal; Amanda Law, organist.

Dorothy Gillen, Adah; June Drake, Ruth; Fern Mead, Esther; Martha Garrison, Martha; Eunice Crabtree, Electa; Bettina Miller, warden; Arsh Lewis, sentinel; Joe Hardin, flag bearer; Earl Wells, prompter.

The courtesy officers marched in and Mrs. Cook escorted the worthy matron to her station in the East.

Special escort was accorded Joan Simpson, worthy matron, and Thomas Foster, worthy patron, who presided over the Chapter opening.

Following escort and presentation of the flag of our country, Deputy Grand Matron Edna Babcock was escorted to the East by the marshal, Mrs. Feverley, who also joined with Conductress Mrs. Cook in escorting and presenting the following past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter:

Edna Stone, Lillian Dye, Garnett Satterfield, Mae Jones, Kate Sidesbatham, Helen Miller, Billie Kerber, Frances Buckley, Hazel Possum.

Jeanette Clark, Mildred Edwards Gladys Mothersell, Alethea Smith, Archer Lewis, Fred Bever, Jack Miller, Oscar Fossum, Ernest Mosher, David Jones, Vincent Viellenave, Frederick Cook, Gordon Mothersell, and Floyd Mead.

Among visitors attending the festivities were Stella Carrison, Carnation Chapter; Dorothy Sawyer, Point Firmin Chapter; Ella France, San Pedro Harbor Chapter; and Oma Freeman of Oklahoma.

Worthy Matron Joan Simpson conducted the business session, which featured balloting led by the regular Star Points.

Courtesy officers presided during Good of the Order, which was highlighted by talks by the courtesy matron, Mrs. Mosher; Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Simpson, and Foster.

Mrs. Simpson gave the farewell following closing ceremonies performed by the courtesy officers serving with her and Worthy Patron Foster.

Cakes decorated in the Star Point colors and centered with individual birthday candles were served by Ethyl Pevery and her committee at the close of the evening. Each courtesy officer received a gift from the members regularly holding that station.

Women of the world, gathered at the conventions, pledged to go forward under the Christian flag of faith, the white flag of sobriety, and the national flag of loyalty against these menacing evils which seek to undermine all these flags stand for Mrs. Obarr concluded.

Meat Loaf on Menu Today At Nativity Parish Hall

Good food, with meat loaf as the main course, will be on the menu today at 12 noon through 7 p.m. at the parish hall of Nativity Catholic Church.

Five societies of the church are joining forces to sponsor the dinner. Cooperating are the Holy Name Society, Legion of Mary, Mothers Club, Ladies Altar Guild, and Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America.

Expectations are that more than 1000 will be served, according to Father P. J. McGuinness. Adults will receive all that they can eat for \$1, while children will be served at half price.

Ducats for the meal may be obtained from any member of the sponsoring societies, at the church, or at the parish hall when serving begins.

WCTU RE-ELECTS MRS. MILLER PRESIDENT; SOCIETY HEARS TALE OF WORLD, NATIONAL SESSIONS

Mrs. Adean Miller, wife of released by Mrs. Boone Kirks, Homer N. Miller, former pastor of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, will lead the local Women's Christian Temperance Union during the coming year.

The new president, who was attending a state WCTU workshop at the University of Redlands when she was elected Friday of last week, will be serving her second term as head of the local chapter. At her right hand as vice-president will be Mrs. Vera Colclasure.

Secretarial duties will be discharged by Mrs. Maude Obarr, while Mrs. Merrill Allen will assume the treasurer's tasks. News of the group's activities will be daily following the ceremony. Their signatures were recorded in the guest book by Robert Melton Paulk, cousin of the bride.

The new Mrs. Deibert was educated at Wilson and Narbonne high schools. Her husband, son of the Lee Ivesters, 1801 25th St., Lomita, graduated from Narbonne before entering the Air Force.

Miss Isabel McCrackendale of Australia, the delegate who came the longest distance for the meet and one of the principal speakers, voiced a problem that is world-wide. "A large proportion of children are being involved in all lands in traffic accidents, with

alcoholic drinks as the most substantial factor in these accidents," she said. "Most every evil of our day can be traced to liquor."

Convention delegates agreed to request their respective governments to give adequate instruction in road safety and the effect of alcohol on drivers, and to make it an offense for any driver of a car or plane to drink alcohol within 24 hours of going on duty.

World and national conventions both stood firm in resolving not to permit the use of alcohol and narcotics to advance unchecked, and to find a place in the work of protecting homes and nations from these evils.

Honeymoon Ends New-wed Richard Deiberts Plan Return Here Today; Leave for Vegas Thursday

Expected to return to Torrance today following a week's honeymoon at Sequoia National Park are the former Miss Donna Lou Phillips, and her husband, Richard Lee Deibert, who exchanged vows at the Garden Wedding Chapel in Long Beach last Sunday.

The new Mr. and Mrs. will spend four days visiting at the 1644 W. 219th St. home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Phillips, then leave on Thursday for Las Vegas, Nev., where they will make their home while the groom, an Air-Second Class with the U. S. Air Force, completes duty at Nellis Air Force Base.

When Miss Phillips became Mrs. Deibert at the 11:30 a.m. service read by the Rev. Harry Branton of Riverside, she wore a white satin gown with beaded bodice and long sleeves ending in scalloped points. Her hair was held in place with a crown of seed pearls, and she carried white gardenias and orange blossoms on bouquet on a white Bible.

Pink rosebuds and blue ste-

phanotis formed nosegay bouquets carried by her maid of honor, Miss Phyllis Cunningham, and her bridesmaids, Misses Denise Paulk and Gene Lea Paulk, both cousins of the bride. The sparkling color of sea in sunlight was captured in the aqua blue lace over matching net gown chosen by Miss Cunningham. The two bridesmaids wore identical net over satin gowns in rosebud pink and but-ter yellow, respectively. Attending his brother as best man was Harry Deibert. Thirty-five friends and relatives were on hand to present gifts and congratulations to the newly-weds when a reception was held in the chapel imme-