

Your Kitchen Counsellor

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QUICK WAY TO COOK DRIED VEGETABLES

Next time you remember you forgot to put the beans to soak last night, try the quick-soak method. It's a short cut that has been worked out to eliminate those long hours of soaking of dried beans or peas.



The method is particularly suited to recipes that call for only a cup or two of the dried vegetable. When you're doing a large recipe or plan to bake the beans later, you may still prefer to soak them over night. Pick the way that's easiest and most convenient for you.

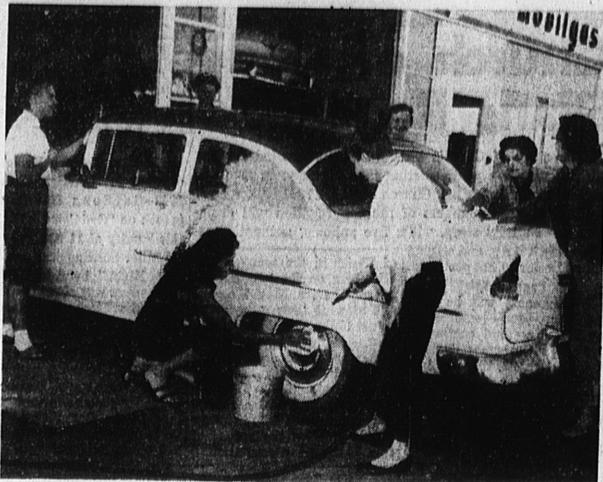
QUICK-SOAK METHOD
Measure and rinse the required amount of dried vegetable. Put into a lightly covered kettle with 2 to 4 cups cold water for each cup of dried vegetable. Bring to boil and boil exactly 3 minutes. Turn off flame and let stand for just one hour. Then bring to a gentle bubble and cook until tender. Check your recipe for seasoning and other ingredients.

SAVORY SPLIT PEA SOUP
1 C. split peas
4 C. cold water
2 Tbsp. ham drippings or butter
1 small onion, finely chopped

1 small bay leaf
1 tsp. thyme
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
1 full can evaporated milk
Few drops Tabasco
Wash split peas. Put in kettle with water. Cover. Bring to boil and boil 2 minutes. Turn off flame and let stand, covered, for 1 hour. Add ham drippings or butter, onion, bay leaf and seasonings. Simmer until peas are tender (about 45 min.). Just before serving add evaporated milk and Tabasco. Check seasonings and add more if desired. Heat soup for serving, but do not let it boil.

NEAPOLITAN LIMAS
1 C. large dry limas
3/4 C. cold water
1 lb. bulk pork sausage
1 lb. lean ground beef
1 onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
2 C. canned tomatoes
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. basil
1/2 tsp. thyme
1/2 bay leaf
1/2 Grated Parmesan cheese

Rinse limas. Put into kettle with water. Cover. Bring to boil and boil 2 min. Turn off flame and let stand, covered, for 1 hr. Brown sausage and beef together. Drain off excess fat. Add onion and garlic and cook and stir until onion is transparent. Add meat mixture, tomatoes and seasonings to beans. Simmer until beans are tender (about 1 hr.). Stir in cheese just before serving.



FLOAT PROJECT . . . Members of the Southwest Park Civic Assn. spent the day this week washing cars to raise funds for the city's entry in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses. Here several members of the group scrub down a car at the service station at Hawthorne Ave. and Del Amo, site for the project.



50-YEAR MASON HONORED . . . R. R. Smith (second from left) was honored by Torrance Lodge 447, F&AM, for 50 years of Masonry. Here he is presented by George Powell (left), marshal of the lodge, and is being congratulated by Master Frank Thompson, E. U. Keller, charter member of the lodge who was visiting, looks on from the center. Smith was one of the first families in Torrance, and has served as city councilman and mayor.

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Draie Asks For Del Amo Improvement

"Let's not lose sight of Del Amo Blvd.," Councilman Nick Draie warned his colleagues this week.

Draie's warning came as a comment to the notice by Supervisor Burton W. Chace that funds to improve Lomita Blvd. west of Crenshaw would be budgeted by the county if the city could provide the proper right-of-way.

"But let us keep reminding the county about Del Amo Blvd.," he added. Draie pointed out that the extension of Del Amo (203rd St.) through the city to connect with the improved freeway type construction in North Long Beach had long been a high priority project in the city.

Draie, a member of the Inter-City Highway Committee, said that group also had placed the Del Amo project on a high priority in the southwest county area.

OCEAN DECENT
The deepest decent by man into the ocean to date is 10,300 feet. It was achieved in 1953 and was made by Professor Auguste Piccard of France, one of the noted scientists.

Experts Explain Food Arts

Cake decorating and meats and meat processing were highlighted in the Advanced Foods classes of Torrance High School this week when Mrs. Bette Dowe, a talented Torrance housewife, intrigued the home economics classes with

beautifully decorated cakes and Christmas goodies simply and inexpensively made.

The common teaspoon in Mrs. Dowe's hands became an artist's stool to provide scallops, waves, swirls and curlicues in the icing of cakes in many forms. Mrs. Marjorie Sloan, home economics teacher at South High School, persuaded Mrs. Dowe to display her talents to Torrance High School students.

History Traced
Briefly describing the historical background of the breeding and cross-breeding of cattle that has produced the meat-heavy cows of today, Bert Simmonds spoke to the boys foods class and the home economics 11 class on meats and meat processing. Simmonds, member of Local 551 of the Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, traced the path of cattle from the open range through the feed pens and slaughter houses of the processors to the logical end of the trail, the local meat market.

Meats Explained
Advising the girls and boys of the best types of meat to purchase for particular purposes, Simmonds brought a 17-year knowledge of meat cutting to the students. Describing the different inspections required by our government to protect the consumer, Simmonds' presentation was concluded with a discussion of the new poultry inspection law passed by the California State Legislature this year.

"Presentations of this type are a fine addition to our daily teaching," stated Miss Jo Kaye Meek, Home Economics teacher at Torrance High School. "We welcome the excellent contributions made by experts in our own community."

Famed Designer To Construct Torrance Float

Mrs. Isabella Coleman has been awarded the contract to design and build Torrance's entry in New Year's Day Tournament of Roses parade.

Chairman George Bradford said the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce decided in favor of Mrs. Coleman because of her unequalled success in past parades. She has won 34 sweepstake awards and hundreds of division and theme prizes.

Bradford was quick to point out, however, that Torrance residents should not expect a prize winner in this initial attempt.

"The scarcity of time plus the lack of sufficient capital made it necessary for us to concentrate on a representative float for this year and to plan for a major prize-winner next year," Bradford said.

New Zoning Law Adopted

An ordinance rezoning property in Tract No. 22214 in north Torrance to R-1 from A-1 and R-2 was ordered by the council this week following the final public hearing on the matter.

The property includes a home tract north of 186th St. along Illinois Court, Gramercy Place, Dorcas Ave. and St. Andrew's Place.

Also approved was the rezoning of another residential tract in north Torrance to R-1 from A-1.

The area is covered in a tentative tract map No. 24148 and includes homes west of Doty Ave. and north of 182nd.

Better City Hall Lights Study Asked

A request by the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. for improved lighting of the city's name on the city hall was referred to City Manager George Stevens at the regular meeting of the council this week.

John G. L. Crain, president of the civic group, asked that "more suitable lighting befitting the dignity of the edifice be installed to enable citizens and guests to see the name of the building more easily."

Armed Forces

Army Specialist Third Class Jose Mendoza, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mendoza, 25058 Eshelman, Lomita, recently participated in a night tactical parachute jump with the 11th Airborne Division's 503rd Infantry near Munich.

Specialist Mendoza is a fire-team leader in the 503rd's Company B. He entered the Army in May, 1955, and arrived overseas in February, 1956.

Police Search For Man Who Shot Teenager

Local police today are searching for the person who shot a 14-year-old Wilmington girl in the thigh Sunday.

Barbara Murry was taken to Torrance Memorial Hospital following the shooting near Normandie Ave. and Sepulveda Blvd.

The victim said she was riding in a car driven by Farris Viluala, 18429 Roslin Ave. when an automobile with about six men drove up beside them.

One of the men pointed a gun at the car and fired a shot, according to the police report. The .22 caliber bullet entered the side window of the car, pierced the girl's leg and lodged in the door panel.

No motive for the shooting was given.

80-Year-Old In Sex Crime

An 80-year-old north Torrance resident was in jail yesterday on charges of child molestation.

Local police yesterday were scheduled to seek a complaint charging Amelio Uva, 3705 W 190th St., with the crime.

Uva was arrested after the father of an 8-year-old reported his daughter had been the victim of the molestation, police said.

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