



PARTIES and PROSPERITY

'Ice-Cream Consumption a Barometer of Economic Conditions

ICE-CREAM consumption fluctuates in sympathy with general economic conditions, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. In the boom year of 1929 we consumed more than 250 million gallons. By 1933, however, production had shrunk to less than 150 million gallons.

Records of 1934 show that we are back to a consumption of nearly 180 million gallons of ice-cream.

Children's Parties Increase

If ice-cream is a barometer of economic conditions, then the number of children's parties—at which much of this ice-cream is consumed—might also be taken as a barometer. Certainly in prosperous times we can afford to do more for our children. Therefore, while tiny envelopes are flying through the mails announcing birthday parties, spring parties, Easter parties—parties of every description—it is well to consider new ideas in food, games and decorations for these most delightful occasions.

For there is very definite vogue in children's parties, just as there is in any other parties. See to it that you don't give a 1935 party in this bright new 1936! If it is a spring party, use cellophane, green or white to cover your tablecloth—it makes a gleaming table setting—and use pink ribbon where the pieces of cellophane join. Cover your candle-holders, also with cellophane and tie pink ribbon bows at the base.

Fun and Good Eats

A Flower Hunt is an appropriate contest. Cut pictures of flowers from a seed catalogue. Hide them in the house, or on the lawn. Award a prize for the child who has found the greatest number of flowers which he can identify by name. Garden tools or a garden hat and overalls will be an appropriate prize.

Food? It must be as gay as the new party frocks and as pleasant as a picnic. And the food mustn't

look like ordinary food at all, but food which Merlin or some good fairy has been busy making unbelievable.

SUPPER MENU

Little Pink Lady Cocktail
Minced Chicken and Celery Sandwiches
Nut Bread and Cream Cheese Sandwiches
Maple Malted Milk
Flowering Ice-Cream
Iced Cookies

Little Pink Lady Cocktail: Dice two pears from a No. 2 can, dice two bananas and combine in cocktail glasses. Halve eight large ripe strawberries and place on top. Combine one-third cup of maraschino cherry syrup and one tablespoon lemon juice with the pear syrup. Pour over and chill.



Maple Malted Milk: Smooth one cup malted milk powder with a little cold water, then add more water (using three cups in all) and beat until creamy. Add one cup maple syrup and the contents of two 14-ounce cans of evaporated milk. Mix well. Serve very cold and sprinkle a little cinnamon on top of each glassful.

Flowering Ice-Cream: Mix the contents of one 14-ounce can of condensed milk, one cup water and one-half cup canned chocolate syrup. Beat until smooth. Add one-half pint of cream, whipped, and freeze in refrigerator trays, stirring several times during the freezing. When almost solid pack the mixture in paper cases and sprinkle fine sifted macaroon crumbs thickly on top. Put cases back in the freezing compartment, and let stand until solid and ready to serve. Insert small spray of flowers, or a sprig of gumdrop flowers into each pot. Serve at once.

CRAB ORCHARD SPRINGS IS SOLD FOR \$17,000

The First National Bank of Stanford, which held a mortgage on the property bought Crab Orchard Springs Monday afternoon, paying \$17,000.

This included the three springs buildings, the hotel furnishings and the 85 acres of land in the springs tract.

One of the buildings, a three-story brick, was built by Col. Isaac Shelby in 1875 at a cost of \$100,000. It was believed that the bank got a bargain. It has not announced what disposal it will make of the property, although it is known that the institution does not plan to operate the Springs directly.

SOUTH PREFERS "DURBY"

Gov. Albert B. Chandler received more applause than Bold Venture from a crowd at Shreveport, La., which heard the Kentucky Derby broadcast at KTBS Studio in Washington Yource hotel. The Governor pronounced it "Durby" twice. Applause followed both times. Every official announcer had said "Durby."

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Backyard Fires Are Dangerous

Fire Chief Warns Householders To Be Careful When Burning Trash On Premises.

During the spring of the year, according to the local fire department, every backyard bonfire is a potential source of large property damage. And firemen make more runs to extinguish grass fires at this time of the year than for any other fire cause, Fire Chief K. B. Phillips announced today, after a study of his records, when most of them could be avoided.

Probably the reason that grass fires are so common is that their dangers are not readily apparent, and they are regarded by most people as of little or no consequence. As a matter of record, they are very dangerous in several ways. High spring winds are apt to spread a harmless-looking grass fire to nearby homes or other buildings. Another way in which they do great damage is by sweeping through and destroying valuable trees and shrubbery.

Whenever firemen are summoned to fight a grass fire they are not available for quick action in case

other more serious fires break out elsewhere in the community. When this happens, the men and apparatus are delayed in getting to work on the bigger fire, and its damage is increased greatly.

Most grass and brush fires are caused by carelessness in building bonfires to dispose of leaves, twigs, paper, and other rubbish. Although the ground may seem damp, dead grass and leaves dry quickly in the spring air. It is surprising how rapidly a stray spark can communicate fire to these dead leaves and grass, and how quickly such a fire will spread out of control when fanned by a breeze.

Sometimes lots are burned over purposely in the spring, and although some precautions are taken to keep the fires within bounds they spread so quickly that real damage is done. Even when great care is used, there always is the danger that stiff breezes will carry sparks out of reach where they will start fires in other grass or even in buildings.

The great majority of grass fires can be avoided. No fires should be started out of doors unless absolutely necessary, and then only if there is absolutely no danger that the fire can cause a loss.

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STOLL KIDNAPER IS UNDER ARREST

U. S. Agents Capture Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., Monday In California.

Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., sought for almost two years for the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice G. Stoll, of Louisville, arrived in that city late Tuesday in the custody of G-men, who captured him in Glendale, California, Monday night, according to the announcement of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal crime department. He readily admitted the kidnaping of the Louisville woman and striking her on the head with a piece of pipe, according to the officers.

The kidnaping suspect had been living in Glendale for two months under the name of "John Simons." When captured he had \$4,560 on his person, \$2,360 of which was part of the \$50,000 ransom money, Hoover said. Robinson also carried a .38 caliber pistol but no shots were fired during his capture.

Robinson had been hunted by "G-men" since the kidnaping on October 10, 1934 of Mrs. Stoll, wife of Berry V. Stoll, Louisville oil man, and niece of Frederic M. Sackett.

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