

# 'SCHOOLS OF COOKERY' WILL RESUME AFTER THANKSGIVING

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## Popcorn Rises From Delicacy To General Use

If when you think of popcorn as just a confection, think for instance of its flaky deliciousness... authority of The Encyclopedia of Food... sometimes a food we have the Foods for saying that this type of Indian corn contains "an especially large proportion of endosperm." And the endosperm is the albumen or nutritive substance of the seed.

So when on your motor trips you buy from the road vendor the bag of crisp crunchy embossed popcorn, you are buying a real meal, for in the rich carbohydrate of the corn you are adding the sugar of syrup.

Iowa is the center of the popcorn growing industry and produces the yellow and white, and spiky kernel. There is a special process in the cultivation and harvesting of popcorn, because on the drying process depends so largely the popping quality. And this quality is retained in the carefully selected, specially processed kernel.

Popcorn confections for the children are always named with delight here are some suggestions:

### Pineapple Popcorn Balls

Roll two cups sugar and one cup corn syrup from canned pineapple and one-third cup corn syrup to 240 degrees. Add one teaspoon lemon juice and pour slowly over four quarts hot popped corn (contains one 20-ounce can popped corn) stirring to evenly coat kernels. When cool enough to handle, press lightly into balls with palms of hands. Makes about twenty-five balls.

### Popcorn Surprise Balls

Combine two cups sugar, two tablespoons light corn syrup and one cup water in a sauce pan and mix well. Wipe down sides with a wet cloth and cook without stirring to 240 degrees on a soft ball. Pour out without scraping down side of pan onto a cold wet slab or platter and cool to lukewarm. Then beat with spatula, from edges to center, until creamy flavor and color as desired and then knead with hands until smooth and creamy. Add with damp cloth for half an hour. Form into balls and roll in popcorn covering completely. Press corn very lightly into the fondant in order not to break the kernels.

### Molasses Popcorn Balls

Pop four quarts popped corn (canned kernels) or the contents of one 10-ounce can and remove all unpoped kernels or "old maids." Have corn in a large pan to there will be plenty of room to stir it while pouring over the syrup. Boil one cup molasses and one cup corn syrup to 240 degrees or a medium hard ball. Add one tablespoon vinegar, three tablespoons molasses and a few grains of salt and continue boiling to 240 degrees or hard ball. Add one-half teaspoon lemon extract and pour over corn. Butter hands and then form the corn into balls using a little grease or oil on hands to prevent crumpling. The corn should be rolled ball and compact. Makes about sixteen to eighteen medium balls.

## Simple Lines Bring New Beauty



The architectural characteristic most sought today is simplicity. There is not only beauty but often economy as well in simple lines. This home, owned by the Evans Owners Loan Corporation, suffered from an over-sized porch which disturbed the simplicity of the home and made it as belonging to a by-gone day. Removal of the cumbersome porch, redesigning of the roof, and an application of fresh paint caused the home to gain \$2,142 in value. Old lines, like the one treated here, may be remedied and modernized with funds obtained from private lending institutions; this work is eligible under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

## Experience is Expensive Especially in Building

### Intelligent Planning at Beginning Is Less Costly Way to Eliminate Errors in Design

If I were building my home all over again I would do things much differently. Many a home builder after the home is built expresses that sentiment and wishes he had planned in order to take care of the things he learned of the first experience. It is a good teacher, but there are other less costly ways of accomplishing the same result. Money and time and worry may be saved by learning as much as possible before a start is made on a new house.

### These Facts Help

Officials of the Federal Housing Administration have pointed out facts which prospective home builders should know and remember among them are the following:

- 1. A square is the most economical form in which a given amount of space may be enclosed.
- 2. The rectangular shape simplifies the structural framing system of both floor and roof and thus it feels economical. Add to that corners increase the unit cost of the building.
- 3. Dormer windows are sometimes desirable but a roof without dormer windows costs less than one with dormers.
- 4. An inside chimney costs less

## Stucco Requires Prompt Repairs

This is of interest only to those home owners whose dwellings are of stucco. Too rich a mixture, improperly selected materials, or too rough a finish in drying or other reasons may have resulted in a wall less resistant to the elements than the owner may wish. Where this occurs, or where the stucco draws away from window frames or other developments of architecture it is important that repairs be made promptly. Stucco wall repairs may be made with finish obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. A variety of finishes, all of which in time become dirty with water and a scrubbing brush, the owner can improve appearance considerably. If plan water isn't enough, soap should be added.

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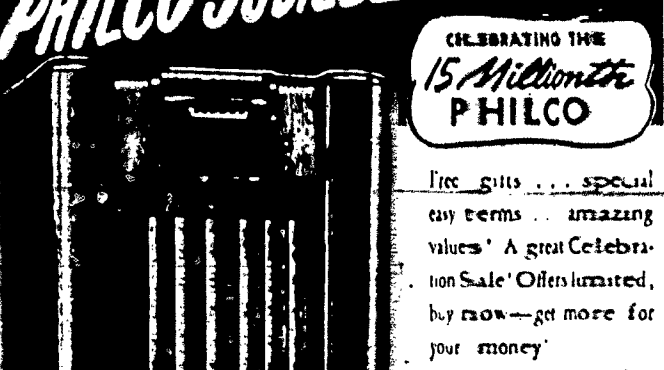
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Dominican Fathers Write for Help

Upper Gerra is that territory between Iraq and Syria and is south of Turkey. Father Joseph Draper is the Superior of the Dominican Fathers. He writes:

"At one end of our mission is a fair sized village called Beca d'Amira. Here we have a good group of Catholics, a larger group of the Separated people and the rest Mohammedan."

"Our school is only a one room affair, though we honestly think we do a good job. We always feel that we should have a bigger place, but we could not afford to build."

"Recently a Protestant group moved into the village and built a fine building and opened a school. There seems to be no end to their money. What is worse, they are positively dangerous. They ridicule our Holy Faith and laugh at our devotions."

"They are trying to get our children. They visit the families and bring presents for the children. So far, they have met with no success. The Separated people, though they are not Catholics are not Protestants. They are disturbed. One of our Dominican Fathers met four men only yesterday, and they told him, they would send their children to our school if we had a larger building."

"We must act at once. We can't take any chances with the Faith of our children. If we neglect to build, we will lose these children."

"I can put up a good sized building for Five Hundred Dollars. If you send me this amount, you will save these children and you will make converts. The Separated people will come to us through the children."

"No one will say this appeal is not important. If something is not done very soon, the Faith will disappear in this village. Surely, somebody reading Father Draper's letter will answer. Send us anything you can afford, and send it quickly."

## Hints For Home Owners

### Making Patching Easier

When you want to apply a patch to a garment use a pair of embroidery hoops. Put the hole in the garment in the center of the hoop as possible. This will hold the cloth firmly and you will find it an easy matter to do a smooth patching job.

### Prevent Those Burns

No woman likes to have her hands red and scathed with the little tale marks of cooking. Wear a pair of white canvas gloves when removing pots and dishes from the oven or stove—they cost very little, prevent many ugly and painful burns.

### Reliving Fevers

If your feet are not showing the proper sign of life, try putting a few drops of castor oil on the soles, and then placing in a pair of water over night. This usually gives the feet new life, and causes new shoes to appear in a few days.

### Making Blankets Longer

Are some of your blankets so short they do not tuck in well and will allow enough at the top to cover you snugly on cold nights? Try sewing a piece of cotton flannel to the end for tucking in. You will find that this in effect adds to your blanket's length and usefulness.

### Polishing Silver

An easy, fast way to polish silver—immerse it in boiling ammonia water. Use about a tablespoonful to each quart of water. Rinse in hot water and wipe immediately after this treatment. This method is especially effective for silver with fancy, hard-to-clean designs.

### Hot Water for Cut Flowers

You cut flowers will last longer if you place the stems in hot water and later cut them in a bowl containing cold water. Hot water causes the stems to expand, and enables them to absorb more moisture.

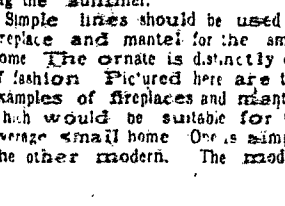
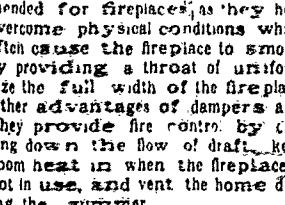
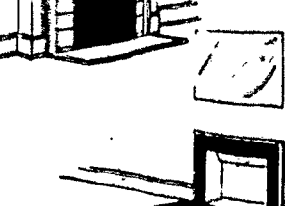
## Better Homes Better Living

By the Housing Editor

Chimneys and fireplaces are a pretty pretty feature of most homes. They are not only decorative but also practical. For example, a chimney draft is needed because of the relatively stagnant atmosphere caused by density of the air. In high elevations the air is rare and the chimney can be smaller.

Federal Housing Administration officials recommend that fireplaces and chimneys be built by experienced men. The reason for this is obvious: the technical details of chimney construction demand a broad knowledge of draft peculiarities.

The chimney should extend beyond the highest point of the roof and should be fairly free from obstruction by overhanging trees. The throats of fireplaces should be equipped with a smoke-shelf above and below the throat, and turn downward the flow of fresh air which is common to most chimneys.

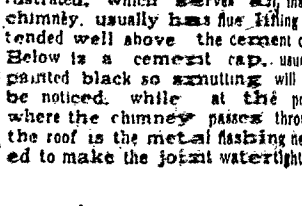
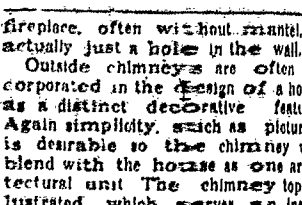
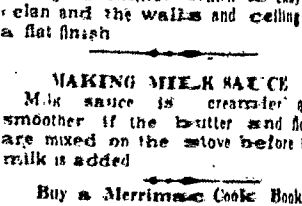
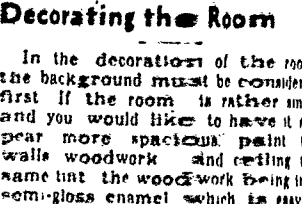
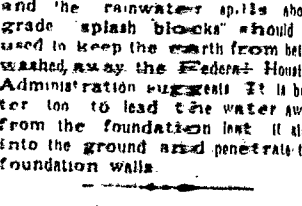
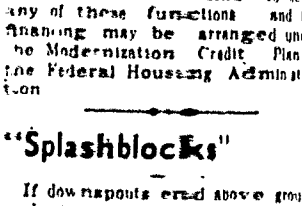
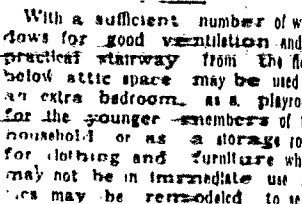


## Attics May Serve Useful Purposes

With a sufficient number of windows for good ventilation and practical stairs, attics should be used as an extra bedroom, as a playroom for the younger members of the household, or as a storage room for clothing and furniture which may not be in immediate use. Attics may be remodeled to serve any of these functions and the financing may be arranged under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

## "Splashblocks"

If downspouts extend above ground and the rainwater spills above grade, splash blocks should be used to keep the earth from being washed away. The Federal Housing Administration suggests it is better to lead the water away from the foundation than to allow it to sink into the ground and penetrate the foundation walls.



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