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The weather was perfect for starting the spring planting during the last week in April, and Ed May's family made it a family affair at their new home in Mayridge Circle, in the south part of Shenandoah. Annette (standing) is wearing cowboy boots, because she had just finished riding her birthday pony. That's Karen helping her daddy, while Mrs. (Eleanor Jean) May and Eddie lend their moral support. Ed and the children put out mums, begonias, pansies, some climbing roses and other perennials at this time.

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New Program Tells Rural Electric Story



A new program for KMA is the "Rural Electric Reporter," which is being aired each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 6:15, immediately preceding the Merrill Langfitt farm show.

Telling of new, good uses of rural cooperative electricity, the program takes the KMA microphone to farms located in the 14 counties served by the six rural electric cooperatives in southwestern Iowa.

In picture above, Casey Canavan (left), the Rural Electric Reporter, interviews Verlin Rice, Adams county farmer (center), and Joe Philips, power use advisor for Adams County Cooperative Electric Co., about forced air mow drying of alfalfa. This program was heard on April 28 by folks in KMA-land.

Canavan is information and electric use director for the six rural electric cooperatives, and travels widely throughout the serving area.



It was old home week during the Middle of April when Edith Hansen, whose Kitchen Club program is heard Monday thru Friday at 10 a.m. on KMA. Edith, who was a staff homemaker for KMA before joining Tidy House Products Company of Shenandoah as director of women's activities, now lives in Texas. She was in town for a series of business meetings, so came down to KMA to do her morning program "live" from studio "B". Her vibrant smile attests to the fact that Texas agrees very much with Edith, although she's not sold on the state as the natives are. Edith said on her all-too-short visit that she'd write us some very interesting lines for the June issue of the GUIDE, so be watching for them.

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

This is the last time we'll be talking to you about KMA's big Baseball Excursion to Kansas City, before the trip. The big, fun-filled excursion by air-conditioned Burlington special train will leave Shenandoah, at 8:30 on Sunday morning, May 29.

Of course, the big attraction is the baseball game between the A's and the American League champions, the Cleveland Indians. That game will be a "natural".

But there's much more to KMA's big shindig. You'll enjoy the friendly, informal atmosphere on the train. You'll marvel at the structural beauty of the wonderful new major league ball park. And after the game, you'll thoroughly enjoy a pleasant, informal banquet that we'll have at the Hotel Continental. There's a wonderful meal planned, and you'll be seated in comfortable eight-to-a-table surroundings. Some of the top personnel of the A's will be on hand, along with some of the players, depending on how soon they have to leave town after the game.

We've been getting lots of requests from groups, from fathers who plan to take

their sons, and vice versa. And there are a number of ladies who are buying tickets to surprise hubbies who have never witnessed Major League baseball before.

Tickets are \$14 for adults, and \$10 for children under 12. That includes the whole shebang. Leave Shenandoah at 8:30. You can board the train at Hamburg or Langdon, too, if you desire. Train arrives at Hamburg at 9:15 a.m. and at Langdon at 9:40. On the return trip, it gets to Langdon at 9:30 p.m. and at Hamburg by 10:10, and it is back in Shenandoah at 11 p.m.

We are very excited about it here at the station, and so are many of the fans. Larry Ray and Merle Harmon, the two voices of the A's will also be on hand. And they want us to bring a full train down to see the game.

Facilities, however, are limited, so if you want to make the trip you'll have to act right away. We will take the first ones we receive, and the minute we reach our limit, we'll have to return the orders we can't fill.

So we'd suggest you act TODAY.

◆ KMA's Family Album ◆



THE DARK HORSE WINS TODDLERS' RACE

As Doris Murphy told you in her column on page 8 and 9, there was quite a contest as to whose kid could do what. Mike Heuer's Jeffrey (in front at right) broke from the starting line and practically ran. That's Holly Nielson and her pop in center, and Randy Gowing and pater at left.

THAT'S OUR GAL FLOSSIE AT THE WHEEL

If you might have wondered why we call her "The Farmer's Wife" this ought to answer your questions. That's Florence Falk taking a whirl thru the fields of the Falk farm home, nine miles from Shenandoah. Florence broadcasts direct from the farm each morning at 10:30. If you haven't enjoyed her show before, we suggest you get in the habit right away.



AT HOME WITH NORMAN WOOD FAMILY

Here's a very recent picture of the Norman Wood family, since they have finally located and are comfortably settled here in Shenandoah. Norman Lee is 8, Kathy Susan is 5, and Norm's wife Elsie is happy to bring the family to live with Daddy. Norman is business manager and second tenor of the famed Dixie Four Quartet, heard every day on KMA between 5 and 6 a.m. and again at 6:15 each evening.





A Chat With Edward May



I might start this column by saying my month has arrived and to me the month of May is one of the most beautiful of the entire year. The old adage of "April showers bring May flowers" is certainly true and perhaps it is a bit ironic that the May family is in the business of selling flowers, many of which bloom during May. It seems each year the flowers become more beautiful with the fruit trees, Red Bud, forsythia, flowering quince, flowering almond, lilacs, magnolia and other spring flowering trees and shrubs having put on a gorgeous display of color.

May, also, is the final month of the school year and in a few weeks most students will be happy another year is behind them. At our house Annette will be very happy when summer vacations arrive, whereas Karen will be quite unhappy. The latter is extremely fond of school and thoroughly enjoys every day of it. Annette likes school, too, but not as well as Karen. Next year Annette will go into the fifth grade and Karen into the second.

I wish you could have been at our house to help celebrate Annette's birthday on April 19. I have never seen a child so thrilled and excited as Annette when she learned her five-year wish and dream for a pony had come true. She was so excited when she saw the saddle and bridle and found out her pony would be home when

she arrived after school that tears started streaming down her face. That evening while she was ready to blow out the candles on her birthday cake, one of her friends said to be sure and make a wish. Annette's reply was, "My wish for a pony has come true and I don't want to wish for anything else." The pony is just the right size for both Annette and Karen and they take turns riding it. In the picture of Annette on her pony, her admiring friends are Karen, Diane Rankin, Nancy Ross, Barbara Ross and Pamela Book. Each girl took a ride and expressed their hearty approval of Annette's birthday present.

In the excitement of having a new pony we still found time to do some planting around the house. The picture shows the girls helping me plant some chrysanthemums while Eleanor and the baby lend their moral support. We ended up planting 22 chrysanthemums, 6 climbing roses, 2 Grandiflora roses, a list of perennials including columbine, delphinium, canterbury bells, hardy carnations, stokesia and other plants. We have our tuberous rooted begonias in the basement which we will set on the north side of the garage about May 10 since this is the last average killing frost date at Shenandoah. We also will plant annual flowers including petunias, marigolds, alyssum, asters and probably two or three other kinds. Eventually we will have our yard work completed and the results will be very gratifying.



Trigger, Annette's new pony, is the most important thing in the neighborhood as far as the kids are concerned.

For the many folks who have inquired about my mother, I would like to tell you that on Saturday, April 23, she had a gall bladder operation here in Shenandoah. I am pleased to report she is rapidly recovering. She will have to be careful the next few weeks but I am confident within a few months she will have regained her strength and will be her usual busy self. There are few women in Shenandoah as active as my mother and next fall will probably find her back into her usual round of activities *Ed May*

Frank Comments

By FRANK FIELD

I guessed wrong last month when I said the picture this month would show the house with the sidewalks in the yard all graded and seeded and most of the trees and shrubs planted. As a matter of fact the way things are going now it is just barely possible that I wouldn't be able to take such a picture for next month's Guide even. I am writing this column on April 15th and I just got through comparing the picture I took yesterday afternoon with the one I took 30 days ago, and absolutely the only difference between the two pictures is the fact the newly made curb and gutter shows in the foreground of yesterday's picture. The yard still isn't graded and none of the sidewalks are in yet so naturally there are no trees planted and no grass seed sown and no shrubs or roses in place yet.

One point on which I told the truth was about moving in. We actually moved in on March 29th, but that doesn't mean that the house is finished yet by any means. There is still a lot of carpentry work to be done in the basement. And there is still work for the painters, plumbers, electricians and carpet layers, but outside of that we are all moved in and settled as if we had been living there for years. So far as the inside of the house is concerned.

I thought this month you might like to see some of the inside, so I took this picture of the south half of the living room. I got a couple of odd reflections from the flash bulb particularly the one at the

extreme left side of the picture which is looking south down the hallway into the music room. That glare comes from a mirror in the back of a whatnot hanging on the wall and which I overlooked. You see the front door at the right side of the picture with the three staggered panes of glass. That door right beside it is a sliding door to a coat closet and it is perfectly plain and blank. What looks like three little windows are just reflections from the front door.

The wall behind Jennie is covered with a new material called Boltawall Wall. It is a kind of plastic tile which comes in 9 inch blocks just like floor tile. They are really made of plastic material with a design pressed into them while they are hot, which makes them look just like split bamboo. In sticking the tiles onto the wall you put one on horizontally and then the next one vertically and the next on horizontally and etc., which gives it that checker board effect, owing to the pronounced grain showing in the blocks.

The carpet is taupe grey, the walls are painted panama green and the ceiling is a very pale green made by using one part of the panama green and four parts white. That light fixture in the ceiling of the hallway at the left side is made to look just like an old fashioned coal oil lantern. And the fixtures in the ceiling of the living room itself are recessed into the ceiling so that there is nothing sticking out to catch the dust. You can see one just over where Jennie is sitting reading the paper. Those two round things on the wall behind her are hammered brass trays. The clock on the knee hole desk on the right is a perfect miniature of an old time grandfathers clock.

Toke Nelson wanted to use a picture of the other end of the living room on the "Family Album" page this month, so I am giving him one with this copy. It shows the dining area at the north end of the living room and also shows our king-sized coffee table made by taking a flush type door and attaching wrought iron legs on the underside. It makes a table just as long as the davenport. You can see most of the breakfast china closet on the right hand side and down in the extreme right hand corner you just see the front edge of the buffet. That dark looking three cornered cabinet in the northwest corner of the room just back of the bridge lamp

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This view shows south half of living room. Looks mighty comfy, doesn't it?

GRASS ROOT NOTES

By MERRILL LANGFITT, KMA Farm Director

The farmer is probably the most enthusiastic sportsman of any group of people. Unfortunately farm folks don't find enough time for recreation, especially as it may involve remote places such as fishing in the northern lakes or going to the mountains. When the season arrives for fishing and vacationing, farm folks are up to their necks in work. The best fishing seasons come at corn planting and hay making time. Summer vacations are nearly an impossibility on the farm and yet some do arrange the farm chores to permit being away for a few days. With an airplane, of course, it is a simple matter to fly to the mountains or the lakes, have a grand time, and be gone only a few days. I can fly to the Canadian border or to the Rocky Mountains in about six hours flying time.

For the past two years I have made one short trip to the Lake of the Woods to fish with my friend Cliff Polley of Bethany, Mo. and with some of my brothers. Cliff is a natural fisherman and sportsman. He knows the Lake of the Woods like a book and knows how to fish it. His "do it yourself" cabin cruise adds to the pleasure of the trip. We cook our meals on board ship, enjoy the comforts of home and could sleep aboard ship should the need arise. More of you should take time to have fun like Cliff and his wife. They enjoy life as they go along and I'm sure reap great happiness from their summer cottage on the Rainy River and all of the pleasures surrounding it.

Take Cliff's boat and north woods cabin away from him and you had just as well plow him under. When I fly to the Lake of the Woods, I make it in two flights or possibly three. Usually I fly to St. Cloud, Minnesota because they have a wonderful airport and nice facilities for staying over night.

I like to leave Shenandoah about 3:00 p.m. and arrive in St. Cloud by 6:00 p.m. Then I leave the next morning and fly to Bemidji. We could fly directly to Baudette, but Bemidji makes a nice rest stop and gives a chance to orient yourself before jumping over the swamp and timber of the last 150 miles. We usually fly the highway from Bemidji to Baudette because it is desolate country and I like to keep some kind of a landing strip below me. A forced landing in that country would result in the loss of an airplane because in many instances you would have to cut a path through the timber for 30-40 miles to get a plane out. It's picturesque country to fly over, but in most places swampy and rough timbered terrain. On my next trip to the north woods I hope to fly into Canada.

Plan a trip to the north woods for a fishing vacation sometime—but plan it well in advance and then go, otherwise you will keep putting it off thereby depriving yourself of one of life's great experiences. Catch fish, have fun and for a few days, let the rest of the world go by.

Merrill Langfitt



Merrill and Cel Langfitt and their Piper Super Cruiser make a wonderful combination for a "Weekend Vacation." Merrill recommends it for all farm families.

On the KMA PARTY LINE

By DORIS MURPHY

A little girl's dream came true! Annette, daughter of MR. and MRS. EDWARD MAY had wished for a pony for 5 years. On her 10th birthday, the family entertained her aunts and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petty and Mrs. Gertrude Miller of Red Oak, a cousin Diane Rankin, and friends, Nancy Ross and Sarah Jane Schlick at a birthday dinner at the Country Club. When the waitress appeared with the birthday cake aglow with 10 lighted candles, Nancy said: "Be sure to make a wish Annette!" Soon as the candles were out, Nancy inquired again if Annette had made a wish as she blew out the candles. Happily Annette replied: "No, my wish came true when I got the pony. There's nothing more to wish for!" And Annette made her grandmother MRS. EARL MAY very happy too, when she rode "Trigger" near the hospital window, so she could see the new pony, and see her wearing the cowboy boots Grandmother had given her. Grandmother is recovering nicely from a recent major operation.

Did you get as confused as announcer WES HAINES over when to plant your

potatoes this spring, WES had heard the old saying that potatoes should be planted in the dark of the moon. He also knew it was a old custom to plant potatoes on Good Friday. But this year. . . Good Friday was in the light of the moon. What to do? He couldn't follow both rules. So he finally decided to forget all about the planting signs, and plant the potatoes in the ground!

Looks like Tommy, 5 year old son of KMA's announcer MIKE HEUER can really pick 'em. He is fascinated by the "Ballad of Davey Crockett". . . the No. 1 top tune in the nation, and nearly every night calls up his dad at the station, and asks him to play Tennessee Ernie Ford's record of this popular tune, on Club 960. The strange part about it, is that Tommy was the only person requesting that this tune be played on Club 960, so he is partly responsible for making it popular in this area. Yes, it took a 5 year old and his love for the "Ballad of Davey Crockett" to help this record reach No. 1 on the Hit Parade. Tommy seems to know his music and someday may follow in dad's footsteps and become a disc jockey.

Everyone does it! And WARREN NIELSON did it too! He waited too long before he went to the dentist, and NOW he is facing a whole series of dental appointments. Yes. . . the dentist is bound to get you sooner or later. So why wait? It's a lot more fun to chew with your own teeth!

MERL DOUGLAS, the genial emcee on KMA's early morning "Town & Country" show, isn't a hair stylist! And he isn't learning how to be a beauty operator. But since his wife opened a beauty shop in their home recently, DOUG is showing he CAN help. Pictured on this page you see DOUG with a big jug of liquid soap in hand, filling up the smaller container ready for use, while his wife puts the finishing touchers to the hair of MRS. LALINE MAHER, KMA's librarian. I imagine before long, DOUG will get so wised up on hair fashions, he will be offering advise to all of us on how to become more beautiful. Rest assured his "beauty advice" will be interspersed with plenty of "wise cracks."



Ruth Douglas gets a hand from her handy hubby Merl as she prepares to fix Laline Maher's hair.

FLORENCE FALK, The Farmer's Wife and husband have been searching for a setting hen or two to hatch two settings of duck eggs given them recently. They're also planning on having some guineas this summer, so things will soon be livening up on the farm.

Summer time is "Salad Time" and homemakers are always eager for new salad recipes to tempt the appetite. That is why the Fremont Township Farm Bureau women and guests so thoroughly enjoyed the Salad Demonstration, March 29th at the home of the Farmer's Wife, FLORENCE FALK, east of Essex. FLORENCE and neighbor Mrs. Lawrence Patterson made and demonstrated five delicious new salads, and served them with wafers and coffee as refreshments. Thirty-five women attended the meeting. You'll find some of the recipes FLORENCE demonstrated on her recipe page. Better turn to page 11 and join the fun of making new salads this spring!

Bet BETTY and LYN SOFLIN'S niece and nephew are happy their aunts like to paint ceramics, because they got wonderful Easter gifts as a result of their hobby. Each received a big Easter egg on a cart, pulled by a pink and white bunny. The egg was filled with candy. BETTY and LYN also had some of their ceramics on display at the Hobby Show.

The friendly feud between Program Director WARREN NIELSON and announcer MIKE HEUER has finally taken on a different light. Ever since WARREN'S daughter Holly and MIKE'S son Jeffrey arrived one day apart, these two proud dads have been vieing with each other to see whose child had the most "firsts". For

a while Holly was in the lead with the most teeth, learning to stand up first, crawling first, and getting weaned from her bottle first. Then one night it happened! MIKE called WARREN to announce his son had taken his first steps! Now, each night MIKE leaves a note outside WARREN'S office, reporting the progress of his son. Poor WARREN, he has no comeback, because his dainty little girl, still wavers on her feet, and then topples over. And to add insult to injury, Assistant Farm Service Director JACK GOWING'S young son Randy started walking when he was only 11 months old, a good three months sooner than the other two. Don't know how WARREN and MIKE are going to top JACK'S story! Pictured here you see the three babies being urged by their proud dads to walk and show how bravely they can take "first steps." They're ALL mighty cute kids and it won't be many years until these two husky boys, will probably be showing Holly her first dance steps."

Isn't it fun to get out doors the first of the spring season and have a weiner roast? Even though it was a little chilly, engineer JACK JOSEPHSON and family had their first picnic April 8th at McComb Park. The kids loved it, and found roasting hot dogs over the open fire a great sport.

When KMA Guide Copy editor Miss CAROL LEWIS came into my office with "stars in her eyes", asking that my May Guide copy be ready a little early, so she could leave for a few days vacation, I knew right away what was up. CAROL was to be married! The secret was out when she called the office from Omaha on Monday, April 25th, to announce she and Jim Bonwell had just been married at

the Omaha Court House by Judge Robert R. Troyer. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Don Lewis of Shenandoah, and James P. Bonwell is the son of Mrs. Dorothea Bonwell. The bride wore a blue tissue faille suit with beige accessories and pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Bonwell are now at home in an apartment on Clarinda Avenue. Between her job of copy editor of the Guide, and secretary to Toke Nelson promotion manager of KMA, CAROL is busy cooking her new husband's favorite food. T Bone steak and French fried onions. The marriage took place a little too late to show you a picture of the bride and groom this month, but you can look for it in the June issue of the Guide.



The contestants. . .all one year olds. . .and their fathers line up for the big race. Gal in the middle looks very confident. See another picture on page 4.

A LETTER FROM THE FARMER'S WIFE

Greetings from the farm! ! Spring is literally bursting out all over. The violets are blooming in the orchard, the tulips by the house, and then of course the maples are shedding old buds all over the place. By the time this reaches you we hope to have the farm garden in and going strong. How good the first things do taste, so fresh, in the spring.

Life on the farm is far from dull at any time, but this time of the year finds the farmer up early every morning choring before going out to the field. The oats are all in along with some very expensive seeding that is necessary. Plowing is being done.

Chores being what they are the farmer's wife must necessarily find the three-legged stool, the milk pail, hobble old bossy and start in. Nothing like keeping in practice for milking, something I do only in emergencies.

The old red rooster is crowing so valiantly and why shouldn't he—two of his broody flock have been duly supplied with eggs to hatch and right now chances are that the old red rooster will be a bit more redder when he discovers the eggs are duck eggs. So in just about 4 weeks we should have some ducklings, that is if all goes well. The guineas are ordered for the first part of June. Hope when we get them to maturity we'll be through with the fox trouble we have. The baby chickens will be along in a week or so and then spring work will be on in earnest.



Plowing and tractor work were the order of the day in Mid-April on the Byron Falk farmstead when the photographer dropped around for a visit.

Since last visiting with you, Byron's mother passed away. We miss grandmother very much and Sunday just doesn't seem the same not to remember to tell or take something to show grandmother when we went to visit. She rests now beside grandfather on the hill in the beautiful Essex cemetery overlooking this part of the mid-west they both knew as home. So now we're the "Old Folks."

A new little grand-niece Marlene Jean Holmes has arrived and our Karen has become a teenager. Karen has come to the much longed for age in the younger set, 13. Her present pride and joy are her first pair of silk hose and a heel just a little higher than the flat shoes you see so much. She didn't celebrate too much, had a girl friend stay over night but she was happy anyway. We had the traditional birthday cake with the candles and revolving around to Happy Birthday.

Bruce is kept busy with various sundry and odd jobs a nine year old finds to do. He's daydreaming now of the big squash crop he plans to raise. But he's well and happy and that's the main thing.

The pantry that took so much time with painting, and plastering was finished in time for the afternoon the Fremont township Farm Bureau women met here. We had a salad demonstration. Neighbor Jeanette and I did the demonstrating and then served the salads with coffee and crispy crackers. On the recipe page you will find some of these really good salads that combine "good for you" with pleasure and beauty. There were 35 here and everyone seemed to enjoy the lesson. We've had some fine work for rural homemakers in our work this past year.

Bernice and I had the pleasure of attending the annual Page County Homemakers Day and really saw some fine handwork, baking and just about everything.

I have appreciated all your letters and orders. Now that The Farmer's Wife program has been changed to morning time I doubly appreciate your cooperation. The program "Sunday on the Farm" has been discontinued and I am now back on Saturday time.

Now just before finishing this note, hope you like the picture. The farmer had just been having a lot of trouble plowing the alfalfa so if he seems to have a happy look it's because that trouble was remedied.

When Carol Bonwell of the Guide office comes to take pictures she's just not quite sure where we'll be. Well! ! This time on the tornado" place. Time and space have both run out so until our next brief visit by letter keep Smiling and Thanks for Listening! !

Florence



Homemaker's Guide

"THE FARMER'S WIFE"

By FLORENCE FALK

Greetings from the Farm Kitchen! ! !

How about some good salads to help spin that Wheel of Good Eating? Salads can fill in some of those precious vitamins we need so badly. Take for example Vitamin C. Man has no way in which to store Vitamin C, and therefore must get some everyday, if possible. One way to give your family Vitamin C is in the following salad:

ORANGE SALAD

- 2 packages orange flavored gelatin
- 3 c. hot water

Combine and stir until the gelatin is dissolved, and cool slightly. Then add 1 can of frozen orange concentrate. Stir and chill. You may combine fruits in this salad or vegetables. Neighbor Jeanette made one up that was picture pretty. She layered peas and celery in the ring mold. This recipe is just the right size for a ring mold. At our salad demonstration there were oh's and ah's for this different one. Ideal to serve for Sunday night supper.

HOT POTATO SALAD

- 6 medium potatoes, cooked and sliced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 1 head lettuce, torn (never cut)
- 6 radishes, sliced
- 2 c. cooked peas
- 2 small onions, sliced
- 6 slices bacon fried and broken in bits
- $\frac{1}{4}$ c. bacon drippings
- $\frac{1}{8}$ c. vinegar
- $1\frac{3}{4}$ t. salt
- $\frac{1}{8}$ t. pepper
- 1 T. sugar
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ T. flour
- 1 c. water

Scrub potatoes leave jackets on and boil in salted water until just tender.

Fry bacon until crisp. Drain on paper towel retain $\frac{1}{4}$ c. bacon drippings in the skillet add flour and blend. Add water and stir until smooth. Add vinegar, salt, pepper and sugar. Cook over low heat stirring until thickened. While still over low heat add layer of sliced potatoes, then one layer each of celery, lettuce, peas and onions, repeating until all are used. Toss salad, being careful not to break potato slices. Garnish with radish slices and crisp bacon bits over the top.

Another delightful salad we tasted at our training school:

CHEF'S SALAD

- 1 clove garlic
- $\frac{1}{2}$ head iceberg lettuce
- $\frac{1}{2}$ head romaine or endive
- $\frac{1}{2}$ bunch watercress
- 1 bunch radishes, sliced
- 1 small cucumber, sliced
- $\frac{1}{2}$ pound Swiss cheese, cut in slices
- $\frac{1}{2}$ pound ham or luncheon meat, cut in slivers

French dressing

Put salad bowl with clove of garlic. Wash and dry salad greens and break into bite-sized pieces. Scrub radishes and cucumber; cut into thin slices. Cut cheese and ham into thin slivers. Pile greens into salad bowl and arrange radishes and cucumbers on top of greens. Place ham or luncheon meat and Swiss cheese in the center of the bowl. Sprinkle French dressing over all and toss lightly with wooden spoon. Serve immediately. The salad recipes came to use through the courtesy of Leslie Smith extension nutritionist from Ames, Iowa State College. We really appreciated the many helps and ideas she gave us. Then to top off the recipes for this month. Here is Mrs. Virgil Ryberg's of Essex recipe for something really different a

TWO-CRUST LEMON PIE

Beat together

- 3 eggs

Then add:

- $1\frac{1}{4}$ c. sugar
- 2 T. flour
- $\frac{1}{8}$ t. salt

1 to 4 T. soft butter (Marian uses just the 1 T.)

Mix well.

Peel 1 lemon, being careful to remove every bit of the white. Sliced paper thin and put the slices into the custard mixture. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ c. water and pour this all into an unbaked pie crust. Top with another crust, just as you do for a fruit pie. Sprinkle sugar and cinnamon, mixed together over the top crust. Bake 30 minutes in a 400° oven.



HOMEMAKER'S VISIT

By **BERNICE CURRIER**

MARSHMALLOW FROSTED SALAD

- 1 package cherry gelatin
- Juice from 1 can bing cherries
- 20 marshmallows
- ½ c. milk
- 1 c. heavy cream
- pineapple
- bing cherries
- nuts if desired

Measure fruit juices and add water to make 2 cups. Heat and add gelatin and stir till dissolved. Pour into 8 inch square pan and chill until a little more set than egg white. With the fingers, place bing cherries in the gelatin. Chill till firm. Heat marshmallows and milk in top of double boiler and stir until dissolved. Let mostly cool. Whip the cream and fold in the pineapple, add this to marshmallow mixture, add nuts and spread over the set gelatin mixture. Chill until ready to serve. Makes 9 servings.

TOMATO FLOWERS

- One tomato for each person
- Stuffed olives
- Crisp fried bacon
- Mayonnaise
- Lettuce leaves

Scald and peel tomatoes and place them stem end down on lettuce leaves arranged on individual plates. With sharp knife, cut each tomato into 8 petal-like pieces. Do not cut to the bottom. Open up these divisions slightly. Chop olives and bacon, mix with mayonnaise and place 1 tablespoon in the center of each tomato. Serve with salted wafers as the salad course.

BUTTERCRUST FLAKE-APART ROLLS

Dissolve:

- 2 packages dry yeast
- ¼ c. warm water

Combine:

- 1¼ c. scalded buttermilk
- ⅓ c. sugar
- ½ c. soft butter
- 2 t. salt

Cool to lukewarm and add yeast
Sift:

- 4½ c. sifted flour
- ½ t. soda

Add to first mixture and mix well
Place in greased bowl and cover

Let rise to double. Put out on floured board and roll out to ¼ inch thick. Cut into strips 2 inches wide. Brush with melted butter. Stack 5 strips together and cut into 1 inch lengths. Place each stack, cut side down in greased muffin pans. Brush with melted butter. Let rise to double. Bake about 15 minutes at 375° to 400°. Makes 18 Flake-Apart Rolls.

CARROT LOAF

- 1 bunch carrots cooked till tender
- Mash and add 1 c. cracker crumbs
- add 1 c. sweet milk
- 2 T. butter

- 1 onion minced
- salt and pepper
- 2 egg yolks well beaten
- Fold in 2 egg whites beaten stiff
- Dash of paprika

Bake 30 minutes at 375° in greased casserole

POTATO CAKES DELICIOUS

Grate raw potatoes with coarse grater, season with salt and pepper and grated onion to taste. Shape into hamburger-like cakes and fry slowly in generous amount of bacon fat. Brown to golden on both sides.

SWEET SOUR BEANS (Schnitzel Beans)

- 1½ pound green beans
- 6 slices bacon diced
- ½ c. vinegar
- ½ c. sugar
- 1 T. flour
- 1 clove garlic if desired

Break off ends of beans, wash well cut in 1 inch pieces. Cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Fry bacon slowly until crisp, add remaining ingredients. Cook until bubbly, stirring constantly. If using the garlic, mince it fine. Pour sauce over beans heat well before serving. Makes 6 servings.



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LETTER FROM....

Tommy Mitchell

The Bass Voice of
THE DIXIE FOUR

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The way to start any story, I suppose, is to begin with your entrance into this wide, wonderful world. This event, in my case, occurred May 2, 1927 at St. Louis, Missouri.

My parents then moved back to Caruthersville, Missouri, which was their original home. I attended school there until I was seven years old, when my parents again moved to St. Louis.

I first became interested in quartet singing, in 1942, through Harold Macdonald, manager of the Macdonald Brothers Quartet, and I sang with various local groups in St. Louis. Apparently Harold had more patience than did my music teacher at school for she gave me an "F" and sat me back in a corner where no one heard me.

In 1951 Uncle Sam decided I could do something more useful than sing so when he suggested I enter the United States Air Force, I immediately did so. While stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois the first of two great events occurred. I met Miss Ruth Wilkinson who later became Mrs. Thomas Mitchell. Ruth and I met at a Sunday afternoon singing convention.

I courted Ruth in person until August 1952, at which time I was transferred to San Francisco, California. I courted her via the mails until we were married in December 1952. On February 7, 1954 the second big event in my life occurred. We became the proud parents of an eight pound, nine ounce baby girl. We named her Stephanie Ann, but somehow the name became shortened to "Stuff."

After leaving the service in June, 1954 we returned to St. Louis where I resumed my job with Monsanto Chemical Company, Phosphate Division. In August I received a call from the "Dixie Four" asking me to join them.

As the singing of gospel music was my first love I said yes, and joined them in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 1st. Although this is my first professional quartet, it is the third quartet with which Norman Wood and I have been together.



Tommy, Ruth, and Stephanie Ann.

On behalf of the other members of the "Dixie Four" I wish to thank you fine people for the warm welcome you have given us, and hope we can be singing for you for a long time. I will close this article now, by not saying goodbye, but I'll be seeing you the first time the "Dixie Four" is in your community.

Tommy Mitchell

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is an enclosure for a 12 inch Coaxial speaker attached to our high fidelity music system. The working parts are in the music room I mentioned above. There is one of these speakers in each room of the house including the kitchen and the recreation room in the basement. There is also a speaker in the laundry room, so wherever Jennie is or whatever she is doing she can be listening to music. Oh! yes the draperies; the background is white and the figures are in various shades of green to match the walls.

Well maybe we can get the landscaping picture next month, I certainly hope so.

Frank Field

KMA DAILY PROGRAMS FOR MAY, 1955

DAILY DAYTIME PROGRAMS

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

5:00 a.m.—Town & Country Hour
 6:00 a.m.—News & Weather
 6:15 a.m.—Rural Electric Reporter (Tu. & Th.)
 6:15 a.m.—Merl Douglas
 6:30 a.m.—Merrill Langfitt
 7:00 a.m.—Dean Naven, News
 7:15 a.m.—Frank Field
 7:30 a.m.—Markets
 7:35 a.m.—Betty & Lynn
 7:45 a.m.—Morning Headlines
 8:00 a.m.—Breakfast Club
 9:00 a.m.—Bernice Currier
 9:25 a.m.—Whispering Streets
 9:45 a.m.—When A Girl Marries
 10:00 a.m.—Kitchen Club
 10:15 a.m.—Betty & Lynn
 10:30 a.m.—Florence Falk
 10:55 a.m.—Betty Crocker (M.W.F.)
 11:00 a.m.—Back To The Bible
 11:30 a.m.—Hiland Tater Quiz
 11:45 a.m.—Morning Markets
 12:00 noon.—Dean Naven, News
 12:15 p.m.—Edward May
 12:30 p.m.—Jack Gowing
 12:45 p.m.—Markets
 1:00 p.m.—Dixie Four or Baseball
 3:30 p.m.—Dick Mills' Show
 4:00 p.m.—News
 4:05 p.m.—Dick Mills' Show
 5:45 p.m.—Bill Stern
 6:00 p.m.—Farm Bulletin Board
 6:15 p.m.—Dixie Four
 6:30 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 6:45 p.m.—Edw. May, Mkts & Weather

MONDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Lone Ranger
 7:25 p.m.—Les Griffith
 7:30 p.m.—Voice of Firestone
 8:00 p.m.—Club 960
 9:30 p.m.—Tarkio College Story
 9:45 p.m.—Join The Navy
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Martin Block
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

TUESDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Saga
 7:25 p.m.—News
 7:30 p.m.—Club 960
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Martin Block
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Lone Ranger
 7:25 p.m.—News
 7:30 p.m.—Club 960
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Martin Block
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Saga
 7:25 p.m.—News
 7:30 p.m.—Club 960
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Martin Block
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m.—Lone Ranger
 7:25 p.m.—News
 7:30 p.m.—Club 960
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Martin Block
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:30 p.m.—Back To The Bible

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

5:00 a.m.—Town & Country Hour
 6:00 a.m.—News & Weather
 6:15 a.m.—Merl Douglas
 6:30 a.m.—Merrill Langfitt
 7:00 a.m.—Dean Naven, News
 7:15 a.m.—Frank Field
 7:30 a.m.—This Week In Sports

7:45 a.m.—Morning Headlines
 8:00 a.m.—Saturday Shopper
 9:00 a.m.—Bernice Currier
 9:30 a.m.—No School Today
 10:00 a.m.—Talk of The Town
 10:30 a.m.—Florence Falk
 11:00 a.m.—Back To The Bible
 11:30 a.m.—Songs America Sings
 11:45 a.m.—Practical Land Use
 12:00 noon.—Ralph Childs, News
 12:15 p.m.—Edward May
 12:30 p.m.—Jack Gowing
 1:00 noon.—Baseball Game (5/7-14-21)
 4:00 p.m.—Dick Mills' Show
 5:45 p.m.—Bob Edge
 6:00 p.m.—At Ease
 6:15 p.m.—Dixie Four
 6:30 p.m.—News
 6:45 p.m.—Serenade In Blue
 7:00 p.m.—Dancing Party
 7:35—Baseball Game (5/28)
 10:00 p.m.—Ralph Childs, News
 10:15 p.m.—Hotel Stadler Band
 10:30 p.m.—Proudly We Hail
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:55 p.m.—News

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

6:30 a.m.—Musical Clock
 7:00 a.m.—News and Weather
 7:15 a.m.—Dixie Four
 7:30 a.m.—Musical Clock
 8:00 a.m.—Radio Bible
 8:30 a.m.—Your Worship Hour
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School Lesson
 9:15 a.m.—Bible Truth
 9:30 a.m.—Wings Of Healing
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday Worship
 10:15 a.m.—Wes Haines' Sun. Album
 12:00 noon.—News
 12:15 p.m.—KMA Roundtable
 12:30 p.m.—Platter Party or Baseball Game
 3:30 p.m.—Platter Party
 5:00 p.m.—Mon. Morn. Headlines
 5:15 p.m.—Paul Harvey
 5:30 p.m.—Evening Comes
 6:00 p.m.—Light & Life Hour
 6:30 p.m.—Valentino
 7:00 p.m.—Revival Hour

8:00 p.m.—Walter Winchell
 8:15 p.m.—Quincy Howe
 8:30 p.m.—Greatest Story Told
 9:00 p.m.—Paul Harvey
 9:15 p.m.—Elmer Davis
 9:30 p.m.—Hour of Decision
 10:00 p.m.—News
 10:15 p.m.—Guest Star
 10:30 p.m.—Revival Time
 11:00 p.m.—News
 11:05 p.m.—Music In The Night
 11:55 p.m.—News

MAY 1955

KANSAS CITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

1—Washington 1:55
 2—Washington 7:55
 3—Baltimore 7:55
 4—Baltimore 1:55
 5—OPEN 7:25
 6—Cleveland 12:55
 7—Cleveland 11:25
 8—OPEN
 9—OPEN
 10—Baltimore 7:00
 11—Baltimore 12:55
 12—Boston 12:55
 13—Boston 7:25
 14—Boston 11:55
 15—New York (2 games)
 16—OPEN 7:00
 17—Washington 12:55
 18—Washington
 19—OPEN 7:25
 20—Chicago 12:25
 21—Chicago (2 games)
 22—CHICAGO
 23—OPEN 7:55
 24—Detroit 7:55
 25—Detroit 7:55
 26—Detroit 1:55
 27—Cleveland 7:55
 28—Cleveland 7:55
 29—Cleveland 1:55
 30—Detroit (2 games)
 31—OPEN 1:00

Listings Correct at Time of Publication.
 However, all Programs Are Subject to Change.

KMA's Family Album



CLUB 960 GOES "ON THE ROAD"

Genial Mike Heuer, custodian of KMA's nighttime disc jockey show, Club 960, was a recent guest of a high school dance at Shenandoah High. Mike's show is a favorite in this four state area, especially among the high school set.

BERNICE TRIES ON AN EASTER BONNET

Our nomination for one of the most glamorous gals in the yearly Easter parade is coquettish Bernice Currier, KMA's veteran homemaker, whose show is heard Monday thru Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Bernice had two Easter hats and had some difficulty deciding which to wear.



ANOTHER VIEW OF FRANK AND JENNIE'S HOME

Because Frank Field's new house which he has graphically described to you in recent months, look so good, we thought you'd enjoy another picture, this one of the living-dining room. Wearing a big smile because of obvious reasons is Jennie, who loves every square inch of their new home.



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You'll enjoy the air-conditioned comfort of a special Burlington train. Leave Shenandoah at 8:30, get to Kansas City by noon, and have an hour to look things over at the ball park before the opening pitch.

After the game, which is bound to be a thriller, we'll have a wonderful, informal banquet at Hotel Continental. Many of the A's officials and some of the players, as well as Larry Ray and Merle Harmon, will be on hand to chat informally and "break bread" with you.

Train arrives home in Shenandoah by 11:00 p.m.

Price is \$14.00 for adults, and \$10.00 for children under 12. We'd suggest you get up a party, as many folks are doing. There are lots of Father-Son combinations going to. . .so why don't you act right away, today. Send in the blank below.

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