

Kent Home Doings



By Charlotte L. Swanson, Home Demonstration Agent

Grapefruit and potatoes are on the markets now in good supply and at reasonable prices. How often do you serve these nutritious foods? Do you vary the way you serve them?

To use potatoes with leftover meat, serve your family Meat-Potato Casserole. This recipe makes 6 to 8 servings.

Use 6 medium-sized potatoes, sliced; 2 tablespoons fat; 1 1/2 teaspoons salt; pepper; 2 medium-sized onions, sliced; 1 to 2 cups sliced ham, beef, or pork; 2 tablespoons butter or other fat; 1 1/2 cups hot milk.

Place a layer of potatoes in a greased baking dish and sprinkle with flour, salt, and pepper. Add a few slices of onion and a layer of meat. Continue until all potatoes, onions, and meat are used, making the top layer potatoes. Sprinkle the top with salt, pepper, and flour, and dot with butter or other fat. Add hot milk. (Make sure the milk is fresh, or it may curdle). Bake the casserole in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about one hour, or until the potatoes are tender. (Baking time can be cut down by parboiling the potatoes before preparing the casserole).

Use fresh grapefruit in this tasty salad, Fresh Grapefruit Mold.

Use 1 envelope unflavored gelatin; 1/4 cup cold water; 1/2 cup hot water; 1/2 cup sugar; pinch of salt; 1 cup grapefruit juice, 1 1/2 cups grapefruit sections; 1 cup diced, unpeeled apples; 1/4 cup broken walnut meats.

Soften gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Stir in hot water to dissolve. Add sugar and salt. Cool. Stir in grapefruit juice. Chill until syrupy. Add grapefruit, apples, and nuts. Divide among oiled molds or pour into oiled square baking pan. Chill until set. Unmold on lettuce or en-dive.

POTATO MARKETING

A poor year for potatoes like 1955 and everyone gets excited about doing something about it. That's the case whether it be in Michigan, Maine, Colorado, Virginia, or Delaware. Just what to do about the situation in the coming years—nobody seems to know exactly. There are lots of ideas, some good, some impractical; but, the important thing is the belief by potato people that improvements can be made in the marketing system for potatoes and the realization that if better marketing programs are developed it must be done by potato growers and marketers—not by the government. Sure, Government assistance may be needed to implement the improved program. But an improved potato marketing program for Delaware, or any other area, or on a nationwide basis must be one the growers can believe in and will support faithfully through good as well as bad years.

Here are some of the ideas discussed by the National Potato Council meeting in Chicago recently.

1. Extension of marketing agreements to all growing areas. Some people now believe that a national agreement may prove to be the only long-time permanent solution to the orderly movement of potatoes. Others want agreements limited to state or regional boundaries.

2. Laws to prohibit the sale for human consumption of all potatoes grading below U.S. No. 2.

3. Laws to require the grading and grade labeling of all potatoes offered for sale.

4. A more practical and workable potato diversion program to help make items (1), (2), and (3) above more effective. Government assistance may be needed here.

5. Acreage allotment and marketing quotas. Growers are about evenly divided on this question. Growers in the old established areas tend to favor the idea. Those in new areas that are still growing don't want this growth shut off by acreage allotment.

When a Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, housewife opened the kitchen cupboard she saw a china pepper pot rolling around apparently of its own volition. There was a mouse inside.

STATE POULTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS 1954 OFFICERS

Leo Tammi of Newark, is the new State President of the Delaware Poultry Improvement Association replacing Ed McIlvaine of Georgetown. Each year, the President is elected from a different county.

County vice-presidents elected for 1954 are as follows: Sussex County—C. M. "Bill" Hoffman of Bridgeville; Kent County—Elbert Golder of Dover; New Castle County—Ruth Bradley of Townsend. Charles Marker of Dover was elected state treasurer and Frank Gordy of Georgetown was re-elected NEPCO Director.

Leo Tammi has about 3,000 laying hens producing market eggs on his farm west of Newark. He has been active in the DPIA for several years, serving as the President of the Newark Local (1953) Chairman of the Poultry Health Committee (1954) and the New Castle County vice-president (1955).

Ed McIlvaine thanked all the DPIA members for their fine cooperation during his term as state President and made several suggestions for strengthening the DPIA organization.

Dean Worrlow from the University of Delaware was a guest at the Annual Business Meeting. He said the DPIA was doing a magnificent job and thanked the organization for their contributions to University Scholarships and various youth programs. "The poultry house at the University Substation that was destroyed by Hurricane Hazel will be replaced this spring," he added. "We now have the largest freshman class in the University since World War II; and have added a 2-year practical course in Agriculture to the curriculum."

BID AWARDED TO IMPROVE RTE. 14

A contract for resurfacing portions of Delaware 14 in this area was met late last week to George & Lynch.

The firm's low bid was \$108,882.60. On this project the sections of Route 14 from Houston to Harrington and from Vernon to the Maryland line, will be resurfaced and improved. The total distance is 7,936 miles and the completion date has been fixed for June 15.

To win a shilling (14 cents) bet from a chum, Michael Mahaffey, 12, cycled from Bristol to London and back—240 miles.

Walter Pyle, Chairman of the Education - Research Committee, recommended "that the DPIA continue sponsorship of the Junior Broiler Program, Laying Flock Management Program, and Grow Better Broiler Program; that we continue support of the University's research program, and that we encourage young people to major in poultry at the University."

H. R. Baker, Poultry Pathologist for the State Board of Agriculture, gave the report for the Poultry Health Committee. He stated that the new diagnostic laboratory at the University Substation had been completed, and that plans had been made to hold a Poultry Health Clinic this winter and a one-day Flock-Selection Conference for blood-testers next spring.

Lyle Mowlds, supervisor of voc. agr., gave the awards committee report, which recommended continued sponsorship of the various youth activities; plus awards for poultry demonstrations and sponsoring the regional poultry judging teams.

Alvin Lyons, Chairman of the Handbook Committee, reported the 1956 Handbook is being printed now, and that the value of ads was about the same as last year.

Other committees reporting were: marketing, auditing, Delaware Poultry Industry Committee, executive, membership and attendance committee.

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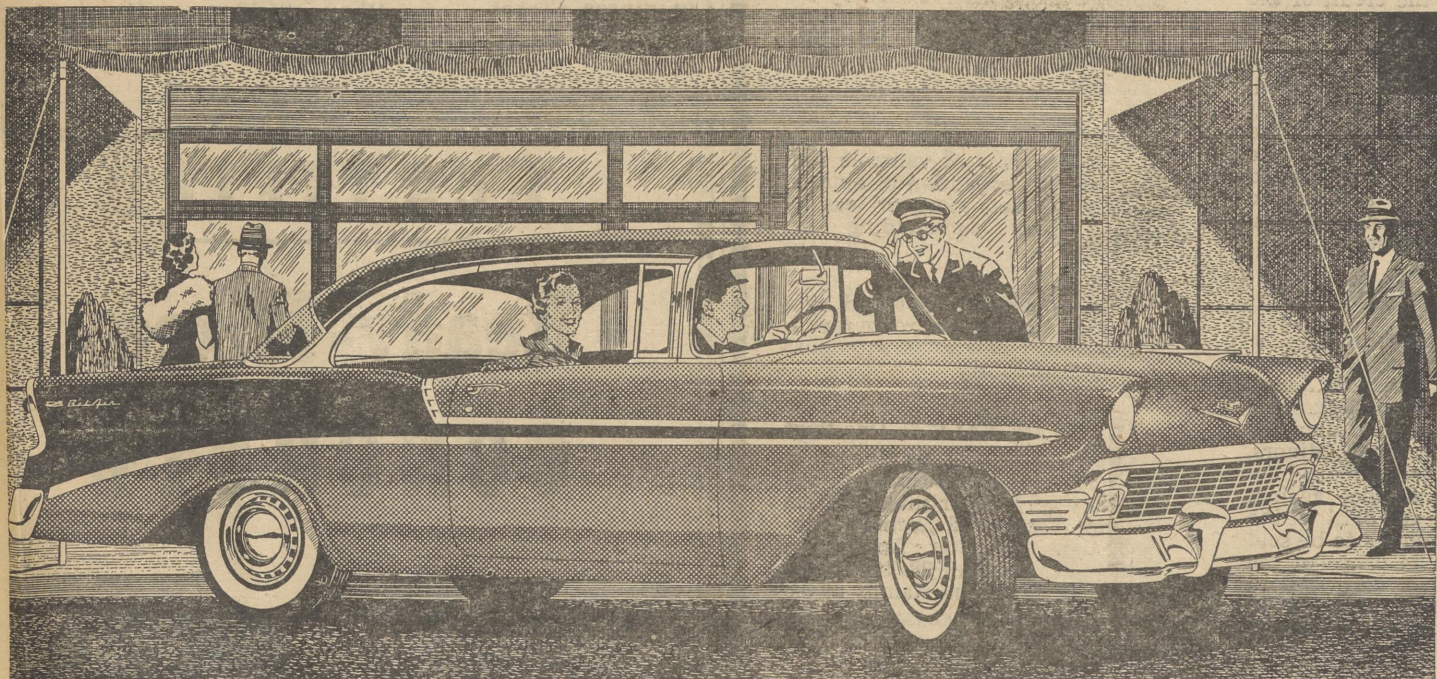
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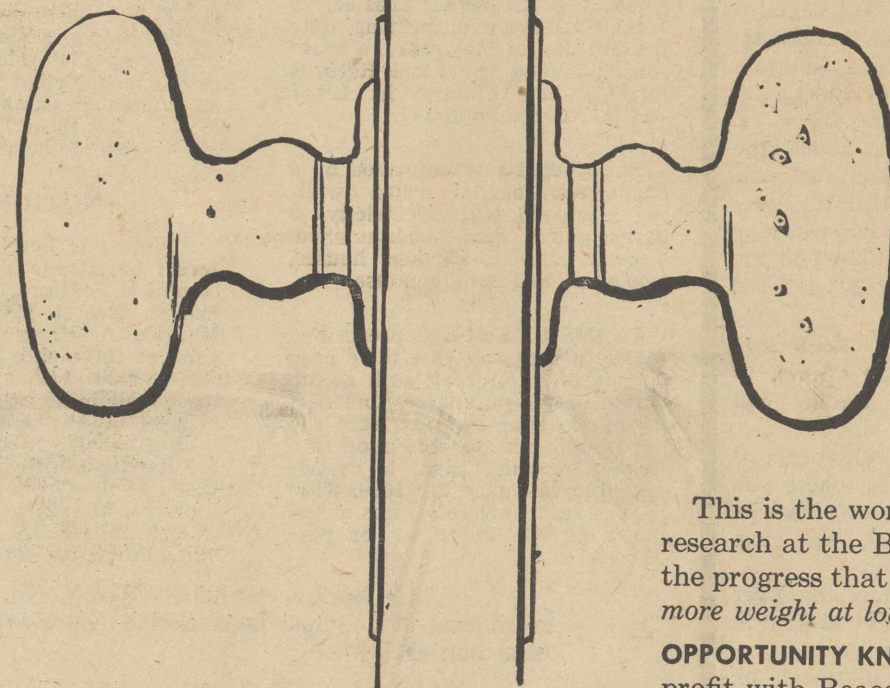
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Carvel Is Democratic Choice For Governor

Former Gov. Elbert N. Carvel is still the popular choice within the Democratic Party to run for governor, despite his own hesitation to take a stand on the matter.

"I want to emphasize first that what I am about to say represents only my own personal feelings. I listened to Mr. Carvel's statement with some surprise. I think the question that is uppermost in the minds of most Democrats—the question that I hear asked most often wherever I go is: Will Carvel run for governor?"

Of Local Interest

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callaway were Mr. and Mrs. James Scully and son and William L. Clarkson, both of Wilmington, and Clarence Clarkson and Mr. and Mrs. Earle E. DeFord of Greenwood.

Houston

Church News for Sunday — Sunday School at 10 o'clock — Howard R. Moore, general superintendent; Carl Prentice, supt. of adult division; Floyd Blessing, supt. of youth division, and Alvin Brown of the children's division.

Dairy Meeting At Felton

Dairy farmers will be interested in attending the Dairy Feeding and Management meeting on January 24, in the Felton Fire Hall, says assistant county agent Wesley Webb.

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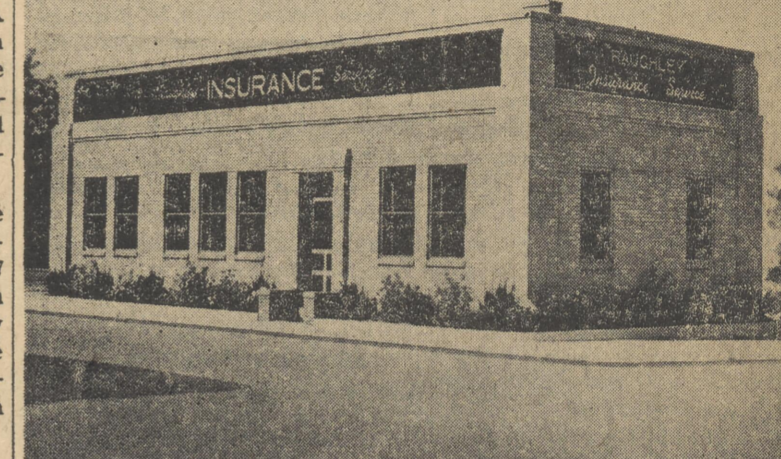
A young native of India, a "round the world tourist", arrived in Copenhagen, Denmark, after cycling 33,000 miles.

Four men smashed up the premises of a Soho (London) cafe owner who had refused to join a "protection racket."

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Bills Get Praise

Despite his crack at the rippers, Mr. Carvel had considerable praise for the accomplishments of the 1955-56 General Assembly.

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said, being less than the three...

Mayor Killen concluded his talk...

Charter may be presented to...

Taxes

Attorney Buckson, representing...

Buckson wanted to know if an...

Regarding the serving of sum-

The Council recessed and went...

Buckson wanted to know about...

Buckson said he assumed it...

Luther Hatfield proposed the...

Harry Holloway wanted to...

intended to know...

will not, "How...

Buckson said he wanted to...

A man asked, "When does...

It was revealed at the meeting...

One man said, "I got sum-

Buckson said that under the...

Alderman Callaway said he...

The meeting adjourned at 10:45...

Felton

The Felton PTA will meet in...

The president, Mrs. Benjamin...

The topic of the January...

W.S.C.S. hear talk on...

of the Society of Christ-

as their guest...

of Wyoming.

with her Chaplain hus-

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the theme for...

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Odd But Little Known Facts

A live wire in his fences dis-

All offenses against India's...

A new special mutation mink...

The Gold Coast's second regional...

Dried prawn and sewing machines...

India may spend millions to...

Cost of administering the free...

The baby "seal" that Whitstable...

India has started an ambitious...

Fishermen caught thousands of...

The Dutch Government will...

A four-pound prehistoric mam-

Britain's famed miler, Dr. Roger...

So that school children may...

Fogmen salvaged a helicopter...

A 3 1/2 mile railway tunnel to...

Native nurses are being trained...

Ceylon is urging that the 1956...

Assam, India, will build the...

Egypt's first women teachers...

The famed Dublin Gate theatrical...

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Mr. Lester Mitchell has returned...

Mrs. Marvyn Smith is still in...

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt, of...

The Farmington M.Y.F. will...

Brazil sees no end to inflation.

A new Beethoven Hall is to be...

Many Dutch industries are short...

Three four - legger turkeys...

No-passport one day trips to...

Santiago, Chile is still short of...

Amsett Airways has started a...

Northern Ireland is fighting to...

In view of its tight financial...

British Guiana has "upped" its...

A Roman coin of A. D. 306-312...

Eire's Minister of Agriculture...

Rice and tea crops have been...

American technicians are drilling...

Bombay, India, has placed a...

Ceylon will enforce prohibition...

Scottish snow plows will be...

"Congress to be Purified" said...

Southern Rhodesia's Sabi Valley...

The first phone lines have been...

Nicaragua's rapidly expanding...

The World Bank now has loaned...

"The Moor of Venice", a new...

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