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'R'-Month Adage Mistaken Idea SUMMER OYSTER THIN; HARMLESS

By the Staff of the School of Home Economics, University of Washington

The 'R'-month adage concerning the months for purchasing oysters can be consigned to the limbo of other mistaken ideas.

The fresh oyster is not so delectable a dish in the summer because it is thin, not because it is harmful. This is because the oyster is busy raising a family and is not as plump and rich as in the 'R'-months but is certainly edible. For those who wish to wait for the fall, winter and spring months for oysters at their plump best, canned oysters are always available.

A few pointers concerning cooking fresh oysters may be helpful. Their composition is not unlike that of eggs and like eggs, high heat maintained for any length of time, over-coagulates the protein of the oyster and makes it tough. No matter what the method of preparation, oysters should be heated only long enough to cause the body portion to plump and the gills to flute.

Although Olympia and smaller size Pacific oysters are best adapted to the preparation of soups, stews, pan roasts and scalloped dishes, the larger

sizes may be used in the same dishes if cut into pieces. But, do the cutting after cooking the oysters slowly in their own liquor or in a small amount of butter or substitute, in a covered saucepan. When they are plump and tender, in about three minutes, remove from heat and let them cool until they can be handled, then cut them with a very sharp knife.

Avoid pricking the body of the oyster with a fork. Instead, when using a fork, insert it into the adductor muscle, the small muscle by which the oyster is attached to its shell.

Some people question the price differential for the same volume of oysters. But when you consider the labor involved in opening 200 Olympia oysters to produce a pint, it is not surprising that they cost much more than the 5 to 20 oysters in a pint of Pacifics. There is also a scarcity factor involved in price.

In cooking oysters, a few flavor suggestions improve results. Dilute the egg used to coat oysters prepared for deep fat frying with 1/2 teaspoon each of water and lemon juice instead of the usual water or milk. Oyster stew takes on more interest if 1/4 cup of finely diced green celery plus a few drops of onion juice are added to each quart of rich milk used. Cook the celery covered, in just enough water to prevent burning, and only until crisp-tender.

Oysters are not only good, but they are good for you. An average serving of six oysters will supply more than the daily requirement of iron and copper and about one-tenth of the needed protein, calcium, magnesium, phosphorus, vitamin A, thiamin, riboflavin and nacin.

The number of disabled veterans receiving compensation and pension payments from Veterans Administration rose three percent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, going from 2,313,545 on June 30, 1949, to 2,368,238 a year later.

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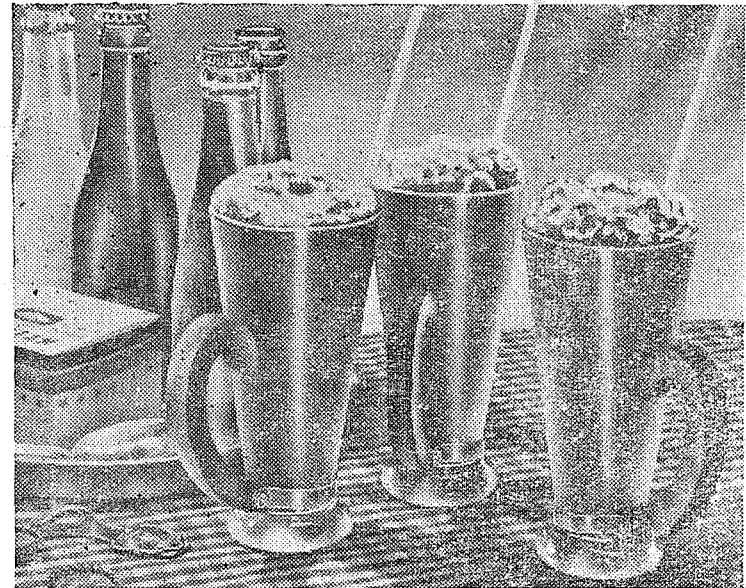


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Fresh fruit, syrups, extracts, liquid and powdered flavorings can be used as the base for sodas. Keep pale dry ginger ale and sparkling water chilled in the refrigerator along with packaged ice cream in the freezing compartment and you can whip up delicious sodas at a moment's notice.

To make a fine vanilla soda, place 2 tablespoons sugar syrup and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

in a tall glass. Add a small amount of chilled sparkling water and stir; add a scoop of vanilla or chocolate ice cream and fill the glass with sparkling water.

You might like to try a tall glass of ice cold orange or grape carbonated beverage, topped with a scoop of ice cream or sherbet. This makes a mighty good soda.

Here is an unusual and really delicious soda.

VINEYARD SODA

1 1/2 cups pale dry ginger ale
3/4 cup grape juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
4 scoops hazel nut or butter pecan ice cream

Combine ingredients in large mixing bowl. Beat until ice cream is half melted. Serve at once. Yield: 4 servings.

Letter To The Editor

Editor, Parkland Times:

Realizing the utter futility of sending a personal letter to the hundreds of people who have given so generously of time and money to help little Freddie Hansch over this critical period, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation.

First there was the barbecue at Craham. People throughout the Bethel school district and adjoining communities made this effort a huge success financially. Volunteer workers pitched in and worked hard and late for the cause.

Next with the assistance of Mr. McMurtre of KMOU, we witnessed an extreme gesture of generosity, when the Pony Lake Park turned over the entire proceeds of one day to the Freddie Hansch fund. Special congratulations go to Mr. Johns of Pony Lake, he personally paid his assistants so that the entire proceeds could go into the fund.

The third large affair was the dance held in the Benston Grange hall, hundreds of friends turned out for a night of dancing and fun to assist little Freddie. Here again as in the other projects we found volunteer workers who worked many hours to make the affair the outstanding success it was.

Special mention, too, must go to the National Bank of Washington, Parkland Branch. They are accepting

the several donations made direct to the Freddie Hansch Trust fund and are crediting them directly to the account.

We are happy to report that little Freddie is now definitely on the mend. He will require weekly skin grafts and may possibly go home periodically starting in September. Many pints of blood have been used. So far the fine people have returned this voluntarily to the Central Blood Bank.

St. Joseph's hospital has made every effort to make Freddie comfortable, and Drs. Race and Yoder have expressed confidence of recovery and are working strenuously to assure complete rehabilitation for Freddie.

Even after this initial treatment, there will be need for expensive surgery to correct possible disfigurements. Many hundreds of dollars will be used before final recovery is assured but with the fine response to date we are sure that Freddie will realize complete and final recovery.

Freddie Hansch Trust Fund Executive Committee.
Gordon Johnson, chairman, Elk Plain

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In the Matter of the Estate of RENA JERMSTAD, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as Executrix of the above entitled estate; that all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby required to serve the same, duly verified, on said Executrix or her attorneys of record at the address below stated, and file the same with the Clerk of said Court, together with proof of such service, within six months after the date of first publication of this notice or the same will be barred.
Date of first publication: August 10, 1950.
Executrix of said Estate,
AMANDA HAUGEN VODDEN
416 Cleveland, Parkland, Wash.
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Pub. Aug. 10, 17, 24, 1950

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LEGAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM SPANAWAY WATER DISTRICT.
Hearing Friday, August 25, 1950
Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by certain electors seeking the withdrawal from Spanaway Water District of the following described property:
That portion of the Spanaway Water District lying East of the National Park Highway and North of the Henry Berger Road (15th Street), all in Section 28 and Section 21, T19N, R3E, W.M.
NOTICE is further given that a public hearing will be had upon such petition on August 18, 1950, at the hour of 8:00 p.m. at the Spanaway school, at which hearing any person may appear and may object to the withdrawal of such territory.
Dated this 31st day of July, 1950.
ROBERT RHONE, Secretary,
Spanaway Water District.
Pub. Aug. 10, 17, 1950.
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QUINN TO WORK FOR SENSIBLE, EFFICIENT GOV'T

Fank Quinn, North Puyallup business man, said this week that if he were elected to the office of county commissioner from the first district, he pledges to work for efficient, common sense government.

For road building knowledge and experience, he points to how he was launched at the age of 12 as water boy for road construction crews, followed by membership in the Engineers Union where he says he worked on all phases of construction in Pierce and King counties.

For business administration, he points to his business and accounting training at a business college for 2 1/2 years.

For knowledge of governmental operation, he points to his service as a clerk in the criminal department of the sheriff's office, 1923-30.

Quinn is a veteran of World War I, having served with Tacoma's 91st Division He was decorated for heroism and received the Purple Heart for the loss of a leg in the Argonne.

He has lived in North Puyallup for 16 years.

By the end of June, more than 7,500,000 World War II veterans had, at some time or other, taken education or training under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 (for the disabled).

Theatre Guild Seeks One-act Playwriters

The Tacoma Theatre Guild is now receiving manuscripts for participants in the current Guild one-act play writing contest. Manuscripts will be received until the closing date of the contest which is Sept. 30, 1950.

Anyone in the Northwest may enter a one-act play which is original, unpublished and unproduced. There is no entry fee. Cash prizes, Samuel A. Perkins Awards, will be first prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00; third prize, \$15.00; fourth prize \$10.00. The prize winning plays will be produced on the stage of the South Tacoma Community Center sometime during the season following the close of the contest.

Entrants may obtain entry blanks and any information concerning the contest by writing Mary Dolan, Theatre Guild Workshop Chairman, 2918 No. 15th, Tacoma 6, Washington.

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Garfield and Pacific was the scene of a traffic accident early Monday morning when a Mercury hit a Nash and eased the latter up against the Blue Rusty Cafe on the southwest corner. No one was reported injured, and the Blue Rusty was not damaged. The accident happened about 2:30 a. m.


Mr. and Mrs. Rush Van Orman of Brookdale left yesterday for a vacation trip to Vancouver, B. C. They will return Saturday.

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