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With the old age pension law now a law and supported by State and Federal funds, one of the most immediate uses for pension funds could be their application to those now in the Kent County Alms House. In view of the fact that tax payers of Kent County are paying directly in the pension fund through the sales tax they have a right to expect to be relieved of much of the Alms House burden. Of the twenty inmates of this institution seventeen are over sixty-five years of age and should be eligible for pension. In relief agencies are going to consider them amply provided for and thereby not eligible for pension relief it will be in keeping with the present system of heaping the tax burden on those who are struggling to continue in the business life of the community. Immediate action on the part of those in authority should be taken to relieve Kent County of the Alms House burden through application of pension and prevent duplicate taxation on the business interests of the county—Transcript. The overburden taxpayers of Queen Anne's county we feel would say Amen to the above article.

Everywhere officials look today the horizon is dark except in the business field. War clouds over Europe. Dust clouds over the Middle West. Political clouds over Congress and apparently gathering throughout the country. But blue skies are trying to break through the six-year old depression darkness.

Actually business has progressed further than many people believe. The Nation's No 1 industry motor car manufacturing, is getting a five-year high on production and despite this pace is barely able to keep abreast of consumer demand. Nearly 1,500,000 passenger cars and trucks have been turned out since January 1, and while the production will taper away some from now on, manufacturers believe they will produce close to a million more units than in 1934. with higher wages being paid and more employment.

Retail sales have maintained their volume surprisingly through the first months of the year. Steel production, after reaching the highest point in years, tapered off some but a new peak is expected during the present quarter. There again wages equal to and above 1929 wages are being paid with peak employment. Residential construction over the country is steadily advancing.

All of these items and more indicate the possibility of the nation finally emerging from the depression to a large extent during the present year if no obstacles are thrown in the path. Undoubtedly the spurt is due to the fact that during the last few months there have been no startling political innovations that have kept business upset, and strikes have been kept at a minimum.

What officials fear now is that new attempted reforms by Congress might throw more people out of employment, or that there will be a renewal of the strikes which so retarded recovery during the past two years.

An early adjournment of Congress probably would be the most stimulating force for further recovery. So long as it is in session, with the possibility that it will get out of hand and enact more "trick" legislation proposed by young Brain Trust lawyers, or political quacks, business will be warned against moving ahead too fast The sooner it transacts business aimed directly at recovery, and not at reform, and adjourn, the sooner we shall have the answer to whether this is the recovery year.

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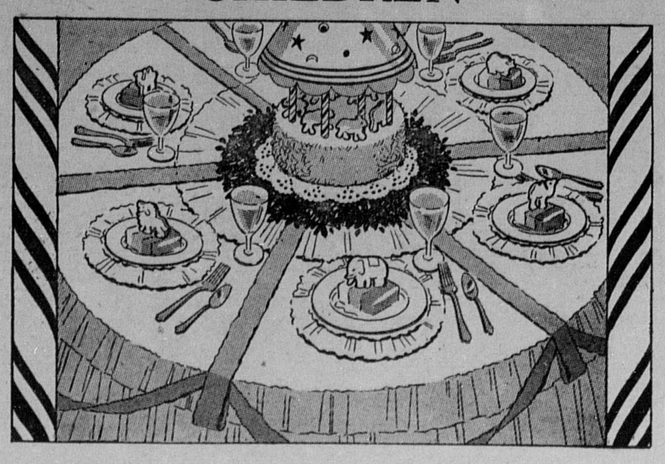

A SMALL boy recently broke into print for a "bright saying" about his nursery school. The parents, it seems, although keenly interested in the curriculum of his new school, were never able to extract much news from Johnnie. However, one day near the close of the term, he volunteered some information.

"We have a surprise at school every single day," he confided, "and it's always crackers."

This reminds us that the first requisite in planning party foods for children is that they contain an element of surprise—something awfully good to eat, dressed up to look surprisingly pretty.

Ice Cream—Of Course

The second requisite, perhaps, is that the menu include ice cream or some sort of frozen fruit dessert. Ice cream and ices, incidentally, lend themselves very nicely to surprise appearances. For a patriotic party, for example, a scoop of vanilla ice cream can easily be converted into a tent, if a flag is stuck in the top, and a tiny toy soldier, for a favor, stands guard on the dish.

Brick ice cream can be converted, into Circus Parade Ice Cream by serving on each slice some gaily iced animal-crackers on parade. For May parties, or other spring fetes, fruit sherbet comes very festive and desirable if it is served in baskets hollowed out of delicious sponge cake.

Following are some recipes for party foods which children will find surprisingly good.

Circus Parade Ice Cream: Mix the contents of three cans of condensed milk with one and one-half cups of water and add one tablespoon of vanilla. Then add three cups of mashed banana pulp. Add three tablespoons of lemon juice and three cups of cream beaten. Freeze in refrigerator trays (or in the ice cream freezer). Serve with several iced animal crackers standing on top of each serving.

Molasses or Ginger Cookies: Boil one cup of molasses for a minute, add one cup of sugar, one cup of shortening, two teaspoons ginger and two teaspoons cinnamon. Then add two well-beaten eggs. Add four teaspoons soda mixed with one-fourth cup of vinegar. Add about five cups of flour (or sufficient to make a stiff dough). Roll thin. Cut as desired. Bake in a moderate oven —375 degrees—for about twelve minutes. Use also for making gingerbread men. You may sprinkle with sugar before baking if desired.

Cream Cheese and Fruit Sandwich: Slice bread thin, butter and spread with cream cheese. Cover with a layer of thinly-sliced ripe banana, then with a layer of well-drained pineapple. Top with another slice of bread, buttered and spread with cheese.

Red Cherry Turnovers: Drain the syrup from one No. 2 can of pitted red cherries into a sauce pan, add the cherries which have been cut into quarters, and add seven-eights cup of sugar. Boil gently until very thick, add a little grated orange peel, and cool. Roll pastry thin, cut in five-inch rounds and put a large spoonful of cherry mixture on half of each round. Moisten the edges with cold water, fold over and pinch the edges firmly together. Bake for twenty-five minutes in a hot oven. This makes eight turnovers.

Fruit Sherbet in Baskets: Boil one and two-thirds cups sugar and two-thirds cup water for three minutes, then cool. Add the contents of one No. 2 can of pineapple juice, one and one-half cups of orange juice and three tablespoons of fresh lime juice. Add the contents of one 1-pound can of evaporated milk and one-half cup of cream. Freeze. Make cup cakes of some plain cake recipe, or sponge cake, and hollow out the centers when cold. Ice the outsides with a thin coating of different colored icings—yellow, pale pink, green, etc. When ready to serve, put a ball of the fruit sherbet in each cake and make a handle over the top with a long piece of candied orange peel. Tie a bow of narrow baby ribbon on each handle. Serves eight persons.

Saturday & Monday

IGA Cocoa Two Pound Can	19c
Snow Peak Peaches (Halves) No. 2½ Can	15c
Shadyside Early June Peas (not soaked 3 N[illegible]	[illegible]
Bakers Chocolate ½ lb Cake	[illegible]
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Better Breakfasts

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"Ho—hum. I've had my beauty sleep," said the lazy bird, slim and bright-eyed, poking her head out of the bird-house, "and what a sleep!"

Sleep and Eat

The lesson, if any, lads and lassies, which we are to glean from the birds, is that you can't have your sleep and eat it. But you can—providing you know the trick—sleep a little longer and eat a little better, if you plan some Better Breakfasts that are very delicious, yet quick to prepare. Note the pretty fruit cup in the menu. It's quickly prepared. So is the cereal, if the wholewheat is cooked the evening before.

Invigorating food with fresh coffee forms a better breakfast for which you would be even willing to forego a few minutes of your beauty sleep. There's a trick about having your coffee fresh, but it's a very simple one. Simply order one of the many brands of coffee that are put in vacuum packed cans. There are so many of these brands that you'll be sure to find a blend to your liking, and the trick about them is that vacuum packing keeps them permanently fresh until the can is opened.

Orange and Grapefruit Daisies
Fried Wholewheat Cereal and
Date Slices with Syrup
Bacon Curls *Coffee*

Orange and Grapefruit Daisies: Cut the peel from California oranges, then cut in sections, removing all of the white fibre. Drain canned grapefruit, being careful not to break the sections. On each fruit plate form a daisy of alternate sections of orange and grapefruit, using about three sections of each. In the center place a plump stewed prune.*

WHERE'S BILLIE?

TELEPHONING JIMMIE GREEN

THEY'RE talking about the next meeting of the Boy's Club.

They have some keen ideas to spring on the leader and they are planning to go together so they can talk them over on the way.

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