Baseball News

The Jellev High Being! base conference game here A ril 9th with Samnorwood at 3:00 p m.

Complete district sche lule for lows:

April 1 Hedley at Quail April o Quail at Norwood April 9 Norwood at Hedley April 16 Quail at Hedley April 23 Norwood at Quail April 30 Hedley at Norwood

district will play the winners of ever had. the Nor.h half May 7 to 12 Wheeler, Mobeetie, Ke ton and Briscoe are in the North half. A trophy will be given to the Dist. c.ampions.

the eason. Work on the new lor, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Canada Mrs. Dillard Honored park is progressing nicely and we and children Jack, Bill, Sue, Mortown win be proud of.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of consolation in God as we have in Grover Johnson. the past months. May God bless each and every one.

and Dickie Mrs. J. T. Gunn

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Gunn Mr. and Mrs. John Swinney

Card Of Thanks

help will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs 'W. V. Bain and Mary Lou

Dr. and Mrs D. H. Cox, Myrtle and Carolyn Reeves went to Amarillo last Thursday to hear Jeanne te McDona d.

Notice

We want to thank the people of Hedley for stopping by when passing through Claude, and invite all of you to visit us again. Your trade is appreciated.

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HEDLEY LAUNDRY

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Lions Club News

Lions Charles Rains and Leon feed and hear a good program.

All others are invited.

be Ladies night. The weather March 29. should be good so let's begin preparing now and make this the big-Winne s of the South half of the gest and best ladies night we have Hedley, three half-brothers, John

Easter Dinner

of Naylor gave a lovely Easter Hartley and Mary Lou Bain of the Cap Rock League team dinner Sunday Those present Hedley, and the grandparents, he d their second workout last were Mr. and Mrs. Annie Moss Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Underwood of Suiday. The boys are looking and children Don and Patsy, Ed- Wellington. bete al the time and should be ward Mobley and Sonny Brogden i 1 good shape by the beginning of of Lelia Lake, Mrs. James Trayare soon going to have a park the ris Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mendenhall and baby of Amarillo, Mrs. Dovie Mobley and son Charles of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mendenhall and baby, Mr. and Mrs, Harry exp essing our sincere thanks to Mendenhall and children Nell and each and every one of you who Warren, and O. D. Stephens of he ped in any way in the recent Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Rhuben

Mrs. Henry Gunn and Dolores taking pictures and playing games and Easter bunnies. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morgan and hiding eggs for the children. Lovely piano selections were Pre-Easter Services

Wednesday Shows Dropped

We wish to sincerely thank all is also being dropped, and in the Joe would be carried on an egg our friends for the many kind future a picture will be shown for hunt. Soon they returned drivnesses shown us in the death of the Prevue, Sunday and Monday ing a little red wagon drawn by our baby. Your sympathy and show, another picture for the Lanell Cherry. The wagon was saturday.



make my feathers gray.

you can always take what is handy." Quote and unquote!

ly ties and started all over again-Babe, what to do?

Theresa, you and Dorothy seem to have learned how to hang on to those Sims boys.

Sara. I guess you are okay now, but was the Easter vacation all Notice that you hoped it to be? You Be sure and see that you turn have heard of "Poor Richard" I in your children on the school

Bobby Lee, I see you missed counts. Help the school. the trip to the Lake. What was

the excuse this time?

girls on me without telling.

David Leon Bain Dies

Funeral services for David Leon halteam will play its first home Reeves have charge of next week's Bain, infant son of Mr. and Mrs day program. Meeting time is 7:30 W. V. Bain, were held Monday P. M. Be there and get a good from the Womack Funeral Home here by Rev. E. H. Coston, assist-This week is directors meeting. ed by Rev. C. W. Lisenbee. Bur-All officers, directors and commitial was in Rowe cemetery with tee chairmen are urged to come. Womack Funeral Home incharge. The infant was born March 20, The last Thursday in April will 1948 and passed away Monday,

Survivors include the parents, one brother, Donald Lee Bain of E. of California, Vernon of Hartley and Claude of Austin, four half-sisters, Mrs. Marie Cole of Las Vegas, N. Mex,, Mrs. Pauline Mr. anu Mrs. Grover Johnson Lackey of Austin, Ruby Bain of

On Saturday, March 27, at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Elsie Howell Dillard, shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lemmon and children dist Church si ce 1927. Mrs. Bill Scales. .

bride, and Miss Wanda Lee Shaw Johnston and Mrs. J. P. Alexan- Morgan and Dorothy Dolores death of our husband and father. Johnson, Virgil and Dorothy and mints from a table which was Floyd Nobles of Abilene, Mrs. J. T. Gu n of Hedley, one We pray that each of you will find the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs covered with an ecru lace cloth. Mary Sue Stotts, Mrs. Jackie brother, J. E. Cunn of Spearman, All enjoyed the dinner very Easter motif consisted of green Mrs. T. M. Glass of Giles. much, the afternoon was spent in grass, multicolored candy eggs

> played by Miss Mary Sue Scales and Miss Thelma Moss. A very appropriate musical reading was Effective next week, the Hedley given by Miss Virginia Ann Hun-Theatre is discontinuing the Wed- ter of Canyon, after which Mrs. nesday show. The Bargain Night Scales announced that Elsie and Tuesday show, another on Thurs- decorated in red and green crepe day and Friday, and another on paper and loaded with gifts for the bride and groom.

Those present enjoyed an old time social hour while the many lovely gifts were unwrapped. Many who could not attend sent gifts.

Junior G. A

The Jr. G. A.'s met in the home of Mrs. Hunsucker Thursday af-Well here I am again though ternoon at 4:00 o'clock for a picstill a little tired from that long nic supper. Many games were flight over to the lake last Friday played and enjoyed by all. G. A. night. Oh me, these kids who in- pins for perfect attendance were sist on going so far off sure do given to Noriene Gibson, Viona Harsard, Carolyn Morris, Ora Well, Shaw-Shaw, I see you are Lee Whitfield, Joan Youree, Nanstill plugging along with first one cy Hunsucker and Wanda Lou guy and then anoteer. I always Saunders. Also present were say, "When one doesn't show up Jacque and Barbara Johnson, Carolyn Sue McPherson, Mickie Winn, Evelyn Holman, Janice Anita, I see you broke all earth- Lamberson, Jo Ann Adamson, Wanda Hansard, Beth Edens, La Queta Meadows and Patricia Murray.

Reporters

census this month. Every one

Mary Zeleta Chesser

Mary Zoleta Chesser, daughter Memphis hospital after a short away in a Memphis hospital, Home in charge.

Moffitt and Chester Hill.

Mary Zoleta was born at Clar-Hedley, and half-sister, Reba De l Shaw and Presion Gilbreth. Mrs. J. A. Lemmon of Hedley.

The centerpiece carrying out the Ranson, Mrs. G. T. Foster and one sister, Mrs. Orpha Swinney of

The Methodist Church held series of pre-Easter services last week, with some very interesting and inspirational services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. E.

For Sale-40 head of feeder man cemeter; shoats and about 15 pigs, breed Mr. Hunt is urvived by seven That's Right! Hedley, Texas.

Seed blackeyed and cream peas 25¢ per pound. See M. W. Mos-

For sewing and alterations see Mrs. T. J. Cherry.

son of Estelline and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Newman and family from Phillips spent Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E Newman.

Mrs Ed Harris of Rotan spent Easter here.

M. and Mrs. Parsons of Wichita Falls spent last week end in the pate in the other activities. R. O. Shannon home. She is the former Miss Otey Watkins.

Richard Gilbreth was at home from A.&M. for Easter.

Mrs. C. J. Beeckler of Clovid visited here this week.

Mary Sue Scales was at home from Abilene for Easter.

seem to be doing alright for your- contact Supt. Smith by April 15. Donley County from the crop of Your good deel were very much These children must be enumerat- 1947 prior to March 1st as com- appreciated. Brick, seems like you switched ed if they are to enter school this pared with 6,858 bales for the crop of 1946.

Henry Gun Dies

Hedleyans vere grieved last of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chesser, Wednesday, March 24, to learn passed away last Thursday in a that Henry Funn had passed illness. Funeral services were where he recently underwent an held Saturday from the Womack operation. Ineral services were Funeral Home by Rev. C. W. Lis- held Thursday from the Methoenbee, assisted by Rev. E. H. dist Church here by Rev. A. B. Costen. Burial was in Rowe Cockrell of Pot, assisted by Rev. cemetery with Womack Funeral W. F. Gaede Sanford and Rev. E. H. Coston of Hedley. Inter-Pallbearers were Clifford John- ment was in Rowe cemetery here son, Barney Johnson, Hobart under direction of Womack Funeral Home.

endon Aug. 30, 1947. Besidesher O. C. Sargent, Homer L. Morgan, parents, she is survived by one Graham Brin on, Herman Kirkbrother, James Patrick Chesser of patrick, Rayr and Everett, Jap

Nobles of Abilene, three half-bro- Honorary pullbearers included their annual Friday nigh thers, John H. Cope, Donald Rhea Frank Foxhall Frank White Sr., April 2 at 2 der the direction Cope and William Allen Cope, all R. C. Wakefield, Walter DeBord, of their sa of Hedley, and the grandparents, Charley Johnson and Tom Tate. Longan. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick William Herry Gunn was born "Three's A Crowd" and promises Cherser of East Moline, Ill., and in Young Courty April 11, 1901, to be very entertaining. Don' being 46 years 11 months and 13 miss it. Out of town relatives and days of age at the time of his friends attending were Mr. and death. He cane to Donley coun-Mrs. Ray McCain and baby and ty in 1918 from Wise county. He was honored with lovely bridal David Stotts of Amarillo, Mr. and had been a member of the Metho-

of Memphis, Mrs. Essie Putnam, Mr. Gunn w s married Decem As the guests entered they were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lock of Claren- ber 4, 1920, to Uple Holland, who directed to the dining room, where don, Mr. and Mrs. Ears Griffith survives him. He is also survived and try our good feed. Miss June Howell, sister of the of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Elton by two daugh ers, Mrs. Seretha served cookies, punch and green der of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, both of Hedley, his mother Clarendon, and a grandson, Richard Henry Morgan of Hedley.

Sam Hun

Jay Hunt was called to Ranger first of the week on account of the death of his brother, Sam Hunt, 70 years of age who passed away at his home five miles from Ranger. Funeral ervices were held at Merriman community south of 203p Ranger, with birial in the Merri-

mixed Spotted Poland China, also brothers, Jay Junt of Hedley, O. bred sows to farrow about May 1 T. of Olton, . W. of Odessa, to. Phone or see W. P. Doherty Pearl, I. D., he and Marion of Ranger.

Want to real or buy a house. bhn W. Swinney

A few began bundles for sale. POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMEN See R. T. Everett

For Sale-young whiteface heif. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker and er calf. See D. L. Hickey 212p

American Legion

James F. O'N il, National Com-mander of the American Legion will be in Amar lo Saturday night
April 10th. Members of the Hedley Post are in ited to hear the

W. J. Williams
Tom F. Connally

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and National Commander and partici- Collector

The spring convention of this district will be held in Pampa For County School Superintend April 17th-18th

The Hedley Post has 67 members for 1948 ar inst 109 for 1947. Get your 1948 dies in. You are delinquent now f they are unpaid For County Treasurer

Card Of Thanks

We wish to press our heart- For County and District Clerk felt thanks to all who were so kind he trip to the Lake. What was he excuse this time?

Francis, you and that Buick

Parents with children born after September 1, 1942 who wish to send them to school next year bales of cotton were ginned in those who breaght the food.

The family of Mary Zoleta

Clean-Up Week

Clean-up Week will be obse in Hedley April 4th to 10th. erybody is requested to cleah their premises and put trash a cant where they can be picked u By order of the City Council

Kevival Meeting

The Baptist revival is progre ment was in R we cemetery here ing nicely with the fine preadunder direction of Womack Funing and sings much interdibeted the Pallbearers were James Stone, part in the Interdisc services.

Announcement

We have moved back to Hedley and will take over our cafe this week. We invite all our friends and old eustomers to call on us

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyninegay

Notice

Those of you that brought dist here at my home will find them it the basement of the Methodish

Mrs. Henry Gunn

For Rent-200 acres of la nothing to sell. See W. P. J

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For County Judge W. J. Williams

Guy Wright (Reelection)

Ruth M. Richerson (Reelection) O. L. Davis

Mrs. Tom Crabtree (Reelection)

Walker Lane

For County Commissioner,

J. A. Tollett (Reelection) F. M. Murray Henry Moore John W. S.

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... starrizes ned enace as U.S. Prepares to Act; Spring Rash of Strikes Breaks Out

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

The Way Out

Added to the list of the world's

numberless martyrs for liberty

was the name of Jan Masaryk,

foreign minister of Czechoslo-

vakia, son of Thomas Masaryk

who was the first president and

Widespread strikes in the na-

tion's soft coal fields were touched

off by John L. Lewis' latest foray

into the national scene, a demand

for \$100-a-month pensions for his

The United Mine Workers leader

had asked rank-and-file "reaction"

to his charge that coal operators

had "disnonored" the 1947 contract

by failing to grant pensions. And

his miners produced the exact re-

action he wanted as almost 200,000

of them in 11 states quit to sup-

port Lewis' stand at the very out-

It was not a strike in the techni-

cal sense of the word. Lewis, in

all his power, simply had nodded his shaggy head and his men,

quick to catch the signal, walked

The current mine contract does

not expire until June 30, but it

provides that the miners need

work only as long as they are "will-

Impact of the soft coal walkouts

showed first in the nation's steel

industry where output is threat-

ened if the shutdowns continue for

any length of time. Many of the

whose entire output goes to the

Fraught with an even greater

immediacy than the mine walk-

outs, however, was a nationwide

strike for more pay by 190,000

The strike went off as sched-

port to him on conditions of the

In reply to the President, the un-

ion strike board rejected his pro-

posal because, it said, the pack-

ing firms would not agree to plac-

ing even their wage proposals in-

As the strike began, govern-

ment records indicated that the en-

tire nation would come to feel the

curtailed meat supply after the first week, with some areas more

Total per capita cost of running

the federal government for one

year has zoomed \$201 since 1939.

acording to a report by the Tax

Foundation. It now is about \$270

War, of course, was mainly re-

Total estimated expenditures

math accounted for almost 23 bil-

crease. It quoted President Tru-

"In the fiscal year of 1949, 79 per

War and its after-

a year, compared with \$69 in 1939.

sponsible for the increase.

severely affected than others.

GOVERNMENT:

Expensive

lion dollars.

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to effect during the negotiation.

closed mines are "captives"

set of difficulties.

away from their jobs.

ing and able."

steel companies.

Packers

house workers.

strike.

liberator of the country.

STRIKES:

miners.

MASARYK:

Death in Prague Whether Jan Masaryk, Czecho-

slovakia's foreign minister, took als own life or was liquidated by the Communists really didn't make any difference.

The Communist government had announced that he had leaped to his death from a first, second or third-floor window (U. S. newspapers readers could choose their own version) of the foreign office in Prague.

Later reports by "highly authoritative persons" insisted that Masaryk had been murdered by Communists. An alleged "eyewitness" testified that he had seen Masarvk's body after its reported fall to a concrete pavement and that it bore no evidence that the foregn minister had died in such a

Supporting the murder theory was the fact that Masaryk was resorted to have met President Edward Benes the day before his leath, and the two were said to save planned something the Com-

nunists wished to prevent. Unidentified Czech officials who save escaped from Prague resorted also that President Benes was a prisoner of the Communist regime,

But whether Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czechoslorakian republic, had been muriered or goaded to suicide by his ntolerable position, one thing was certain: Communists had killed nim just as surely as if they had put a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger.

If Masaryk took his own life it was not just because he was seeking an escape, but because it was the last service he could do for his country-throwing light, by his own destruction, on the terrible, destructive force that is commun-

NERVES: Warlike

The alternate, ostentatious flexing of muscles by the United States and Russia was, it appeared, shifting in status from a cold war to a

war of nerves. There were the unmistakable signs of the military preparing to reassert itself. Many reserve of-ficers had received letters pointing out that, although they were not being called to active duty immediately, they would do well to prepare themselves for such a

possible eventuality. In the Pentagon building in Washington army planners were working late at their desks. Procurement officers were reported to be showing great interest in cement factories, since cement is vital in building underground shel- members of the CIO packingters and fortifications.

Russian troops were said to be massing in eastern Germany, but uled despite an urgent request by no one would venture to say President Truman asking the packwhether this was pure bluff, a ing companies and workers' repthreat of retaliation to the Mar- resentatives to maintain the status shall plan and union of western Europe, or a show of force in-tended to influence the coming board of inquiry was slated to reelections in Italy.

But President Truman himself precipitated the worst outbreak of war jitters when he publicly proclaimed that his faith in the attainment of real world peace had been shaken, although he still believes real peace is possible.

In this crisis the U.S. government was stressing these points which embodied administration policy for meeting the situation:

1. The European recovery plan should be carried out promptly. The U. S. encourages formation of what Marshall called a political association in western Eu-

rope as the first step toward restoring stability. Spread of Communist governments anywhere in the world, including China is opposed by the American government which will

do everything in its power to block 4. The U. S. will continue to work for world peace wherever possible.

Finally, any estimate of the situation must include this inescapable conclusion: Neither Russia nor the U. S. wants war now; and, more important, neither could afford to fight one. This particular man: decade continues to be a period "In worked by a shifting of forces and cent of our expenditures reflect consolidation of strength where it the costs of war, the effect of war will do the most good if and when and our efforts to prevent a future the real showdown comes. war."

SHIFTING WORLD

Nobody Worries About Tissick Now

City dwellers of 300 years ago— the inhabitants of London in the year 1648, for instance—were only half as likely to be killed in active to the present day mortality by Northcidents as are the metropolites of western National Life Insurance

But they were a veral times as to die from ich fearful | 164F

The king's horsemen were the erculosis or fastest traffic to contend with in came despite a slight of The automobile was still 250 wages and salari-

TARCHAY: 50 Years

Communist expansion was going to meet a roadblock if the nations of western Europe had any voice in the matter.

Britain, France and the Benelux (Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg) nations adopted a 50year treaty for a political, economic and military union of western Europe in an out and out move to check the communism that threatens their independence.

Delegates from the five countries completed their efforts after more than a week around the conference table. The alliance was a direct out-growth of the union of western European nations suggested in January by Ernest

Bevin, British foreign secretary. The treaty was believed to bind the nations to mutual assistance in the face of aggression, mutual aid in the economic field, co-operation in improving their living standards and a measure of coordination of colonial resources.

It was just a beginning, but a good one. In the eyes of U. S. government leaders the alliance was not only a desirable but nec-esary element if the Marshall plan for recovery is to work at all.

SAY UNCLE:

Palestine

People continue to ask the Arabs and Jews of Palestine to stop their futile wrangling.

France, China and the United States sent an appeal to the Jews and Arabs of Palestine and also to the six Arab state members of the United Nations, asking them to take steps to promote a trucein the Holy Land fighting.

There was no real confidence among delegates of the three nations that their request would be heeded. Russia, the fourth country taking part in the big power talks on Palestine, refrained from joining in the appeal because the Soviets have taken the typical stand that there is no need for the big powers to consult with the Arabs and Jews.

Most observers thought the truce appeal looked like wishful thinking. For one thing, no group among either Arabs or Jews in Palestine is in a position to control its dissident members and thus guarantee a truce.

Moreover, the idea of a military truce does not bear upon the heart of the problem. The United Nations is still committed, on paper, to partition, while the Arabs adamantly continue to reject that proposal and the Jews assert just as strongly that they will accept nothing else.

ACCIDENTS:

Women's

Accident rate among girls and women has been reduced by about one-half in the past 35 years as a result of modernization of the American home, according to statistics compiled by Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Illustrating the reduction in home hazards, the statisticians said, are the shift from oil lamps and gas for lighting to the electric light bulb, replacing of the traditional coal stove by the modern gas or electric range, and use fireplaces.

Mortality from burns fell from 10.3 per 100,000 in 1911 to 1.4 in 1946-a decrease of 86 per cent.

Headliners



IN DETROIT . . . Gary Batherson (right) saved Marlene Padar's life when they broke through the ice on a pond where they were playing, then suffered painful aftermath of heroism when Marlene insisted on bestowing a big smooch on his shrinking cheek.

IN CRANSTON, R. I. . . . Frank Trifolgio, serving a four-year term for automobile theft, escaped from state prison by stealing a prison au-

IN TORONTO . . . Mary Richardson attended the annual convention of the Prospectors and Developers association, was the lucky winner of he door prize—a genuine gold brick.
IN DAYTON . . . Garret H. Pump-

for the fiscal year 1948 are 37.7 billey, only fireman at a school having 13 furnaces, was ordered to bed But the blueprint for 1949, said by his doctor to recover from a bad the foundation, registers an inattack of overwork.

IN PECATONICA, III. . . . A farm horse, marooned on an isolated piece of wooded farmland for more than a week by flood waters, was kept from starvation by fodder dropped to him from an airplane.

Consumer Income Up

Consumer income rose in January to a record high annual rate of 210.8 billion dollars, the commerce department announced.

The figure for December was 210.4 billion dollars. The January rate, according to the department, was 7 per cent higher than the 1947 average of 196.8 billion.

January's increase over December

City To. our, So Controller Refuses Raise Second Time

YONKERS, N. Y. - Thomas V. Kennedy, 'Yonkers city controller who refused to accept a proposed \$800 pay increase last year, has rejected an \$1,800 increase.

"I know the financial health of the city has not improved sufficiently during the year now ended to warrant granting such a large increase to its controller," Kennedy wrote to the city manager. He continues to accept \$7,200 a year.

Black Market in Dogs Deals In Mongrels, Stolen Pets

LONDON. — With fashionable breeders demanding \$100 to \$300 for eight-week-old pups, tax-ridden, impoverished Britons who love dogs are exploring London's East End for less expensive pets.

Every Sunday morning an openair dog market is held in Club Row, a narrow, sordid street off the notorious Petticoat Lane.

There, shabby sharp-eyed men in tweed caps congregate to offer dogs of all breeds and ages. There's everything in Club Row

from happy-go-lucky mongrels to dignified animals which look like potential show dogs. There are families of scarcely weaned yelping pupples in baskets

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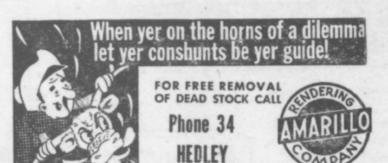
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Overcooking is one of the faults most frequently found in the preparation of fish, for many people do not realize that fish is really tender. Broiling and pan-frying are good methods to use, as is baking.

You'll find that fish served in a casserole takes little time and can be really delicious. The time required for baking is short as the food really only needs to be heated.

Fresh, canned or frozen fish may be used, whichever is available to you in the recipes I've included today.

*Stuffed Halibut Steak. 1 dozen oysters

1 cup cracker crumbs ½ teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1 tablespoon chopped parsley 2 tablespoons butter, melted slices halibut, but 1/2 inch thick

1 tablespoon lemon juice Fat for basting Drain oysters, add crumbs, salt, pepper, parsley and butter; mix well. Place one slice halibut greased shallow basting pan, pour on lemon juice

and sprinkle with additional salt and pepper. Spread with oys ter stuffing and place second slice of halibut on top. Brush with fat. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 40 minutes. Allow 1/3 pound fish for each serving.

Groundfish, Maine Style.

(Serves 4 to 6) 11/2 cups flaked, cooked fish (haddock, finnan haddie, codfish or halibut)

2 hard-cooked eggs ¼ teaspoon paprika 1/2 teaspoon celery salt Salt to taste Bacon bits 2 cups cooked rice

Combine flaked fish, chopped egg whites and seasonings. Heat in melted bacon fat, tossing frequently to prevent burning. Pile hot rice on platter, toss hot, seasoned fish over it and garnish with riced egg yolks and parsley.

Baked Mackerel. (Serves 4)

1 large onion 1 large carrot 1/2 green pepper 34 cup vinegar teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon chopped parsley 14 teaspoon minced thyme 1 bay leaf

2 mackerel (about 2 pound size)

LYNN SAYS: Make Fish Dishes Interesting

Bring out your bread stuffings and use them with variations when you want to make a feast out of fish. Sprinkle the inside with salt just as you do fowl before stuffing.

Make fish-platters lovely by adding attractive garnishes. Lemon wedges nestling in parsley, pickle fans, carrot curls, tomato wedges Fre all simple to

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Stuffed Halibut Steak Boiled Potatoes Lemon Butter Crisp Green Salad Whole Wheat Biscuits Beverage Carrot Sticks Stewed Rhubarb Sugar Cookies *Recipe given

Make a sauce by chopping onion carrot and green pepper until fine; add vinegar. Mix thoroughly and add salt, parsley, thyme and bay leaf. Simmer sauce for 20 minutes; remove bay leaf. Place mackerel in greased baking dish, pour sauce ever all and bake in a hot (400 degree) oven for 25 to 50 minutes.

Baked Scallops (Serves 4)

onion green pepper stalks celery mushrooms tablespoons butter

pint scallops' can mushroom soup Dash of nutmeg, lemon juice and

salt Grated Swiss cheese

Cut onion, green pepper, celery and mushrooms into small pieces and cook in butter. Add to this the scallops and warm through thoroughly over low heat. Pour in mushroom soup which has been seasoned with the nutmeg, lemon juice and salt. Pour into a greased baking dish and top with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Buttered crumbs may be used for topping in place of the cheese.

Crab Cake. (Serves 4)

11/2 cups crabmeat 3 eggs 1 cup soft bread crumbs 4 cup melted butter or fat drippings 2 teaspoons lemon juice teaspoon minced green pepper

1 teaspoon minced celery 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper Mix crabmeat, beaten egg yolks,

crumbs, melted fat and seasoning and blend thoroughly. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and turn well greased custard cups. Set these in a pan of hot water and in

a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 25 minutes. These crab cakes are truly deli-

cious served with lobster sauce Seafood Thermidor. (Serves 6) 1 (6-ounce) package noodles (fine) 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced

2 tablespoons butter cup drained, cooked peas 1/2 cup sliced green or ripe olives

1 can flaked tuna fish (7 ounces) 2 cups medium white sauce 1 cup freshly grated American cheese

14 cup buttered bread crumbs Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender; drain and rinse with boiling water. Saute mushrooms in melted butter for five minutes. Add cheese to white sauce and blend. Arrange hot noodles in greased casserole. Cover with mushroom slices, then a layer of peas, olives and tuna. Add cheese sauce and top with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

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Any leftover fish may be flaked and made into salad. The other salad ingredients usually are chopped cel-ery, chopped pickle, cooked peas, hard-cooked, chopped eggs and mayonnaise.

For real effect at a dinner table try planked fish. A whole dressed fish is set on an oiled hardwood plank and broiled. Before serving flute seasoned mashed potatoes around fish and garnish with cooked vegetables such as peas, carrots, caulifley v. tomatoes or onions



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