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MODERN GAS AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCES EVOKE BLESSING OF HOUSEWIVES ON HOT SUMMER DAYS

During long, hot August days modern gas and electric appliances evoke the continual blessing of the housewife. Not only do they make it possible to prepare deliciously appetizing dishes hours in advance but this work of preparation is done in ease and comfort. The modern, well-insulated range keeps the heat in the oven where it belongs and a cooler kitchen is the result. The modern automatic refrigerator enables the housewife to have cookies ready for baking should an unexpected guest arrive and to have various frozen desserts on hand at all times. Here are a few suggested summer recipes that have been tested and approved by the R. G. & E. Home Service Department.

WALNUT DATE SLICES Temp: 350° F. Time: 12-15 min.

1 c shortening	1 t salt
2 c dark brown sugar	1 T vanilla
2 eggs	1 lb. dates
3 1-3 c all-purpose flour	¾ c orange juice
2 t baking powder	2 T honey

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and well beaten eggs. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture with vanilla. Shape into a roll, wrap in wax paper and chill. Cook dates and orange juice until smooth. Add the honey and cool. Slice off cookies and place on a baking sheet. Spread each slice with filling and decorate with a walnut half. Bake in a preheated oven.

CAN ALL YOU CAN. IT'S EASY WITH A MODERN RANGE!

ORANGE SHERBET

2 c water	1½ c orange juice
½ c sugar	1-3 c lemon juice
½ c corn syrup	grated rind of 1 orange
½ t salt	2 egg whites

Mix water, sugar, corn syrup and salt and cook for 5 minutes. Cool and add the orange and lemon juice and grated rind. Pour into the trays of a gas or an electric refrigerator and freeze to a mush. Beat until smooth and fluffy. Add beaten egg whites. Pour back into trays and freeze 1 to 2 hours.

PREPARE FOR A LONG HARD WINTER. CAPTURE SUMMER SUNSHINE IN JAMS AND JELLIES.

GRAPE MINT ADE

2 c sugar	grape juice
1 c water	1 c chopped mint leaves

Boil sugar and water for 5 minutes. Pour syrup over the mint leaves. Let stand until syrup is cold. Strain and put into a jar in the refrigerator. Add enough of this syrup to iced grape juice to sweeten and serve garnished with a sprig of mint.

Tune In R. G. & E. Radio Programs

The R. G. & E. "TOWN CRIER" program which has been heard twice weekly over WHAM since last September has been discontinued. We hope that the service which it provided to churches, clubs, schools and other organizations was of real benefit to the members. Tune in the "Musical Clock" at WHEC for Jack Barry's breezy and informative comment on R. G. & E. news, which is heard on a rotating time schedule on varying hours and days of the week. For listeners equipped with frequency modulation sets the R. G. & E. is sponsoring a musical program at 2:30 P. M. daily over WHAM.



"That's just my husband's subtle way of letting me know he needs a clean shirt."



"Yes, Madam, I know there's been talk of power shortages but I still insist we have sufficient capacity to operate your curling iron."

United States Senator Stresses Low Cost of Electric Service

According to United States Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, electricity, under the development of business-operated utilities, is the one item that with the exception of the war year of 1918 has cost the consumer less every year since the industry began. Electric service is the smallest item in the poor man's budget, averaging only one and one-half per cent of the living expenses of a family with an income of \$1,300 annually.

Giving the Housewife a Break

An electric grill makes it easy to prepare a tasty supper on the porch these warm August evenings. And with a delicious dessert in the freezing trays of the automatic refrigerator and iced tea or coffee prepared in advance, the housewife can enjoy her afternoon instead of fussing for hours with preparation of the meal.

R. G. & E. Has More Than 3 Times As Much Installed Generating Capacity As Before First World War

There is no shortage of electric power in the area served by the R. G. & E. Certain sections of the country that are dependent upon water power have experienced a shortage, due to continued drouth which had dried up the streams.

The R. G. & E. system is generating plenty of power for all normal uses as well as caring completely for all demands of local defense industries, large and small. Within the next few weeks the R. G. & E. will add another 15,000 kilowatt turbine to its generating facilities which will give it more than three times as much installed capacity as it had just prior to the world war of 1917.

AUGUST APPETIZERS

Pour double strength coffee into freezing trays and freeze. Fill tall glasses with the cubes and pour hot milk over them and serve.

Use mint syrup (see grape mint ade recipe) to flavor other cold drinks.

Freeze lemon juice into cubes and use in iced tea.

Add 4 whole cloves and a stick of cinnamon to 1 cup of simple syrup. Boil 5 minutes and cool. Use to sweeten iced tea.

Use a heaping spoonful of orange sherbet in a glass of lemonade.

Arrange small saltines on broiler rack. Top with a marshmallow, sprinkle with nuts and coconut. Toast until delicately browned and serve at once.

Mix confectioners' sugar to a smooth paste with orange juice and grated orange rind. Spread between chocolate wafers, gingersnaps or graham crackers.

Mix cream cheese to a smooth paste with a little milk and a few grains of salt. Spread between ginger snaps.

Now is the time to plan for those tasty additions to next winter's meals by making watermelon rind and cucumber pickles. Ask the R. G. & E. Home Service Department for recipes.

Free Cooking Demonstrations To Be Resumed September 15

R. G. & E. cooking demonstrations, which are free to the public, will be resumed in the Home Service Kitchen at 89 East Avenue on Monday, September 15th, at 7:30 P. M. They will be held every Monday evening at 7:30 and every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from then on. You are cordially invited to attend.

The R. G. & E. has a sure-fire method of weather control. On the day we advertise that you need an electric fan the temperature invariably drops twenty points.

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