









# Let's Eat

BY  
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"Almost any vegetable may be used in making fritters," pronounced the Chef.

"Corn fritters are a prime favorite, but other kinds are equally good."

"For example, sliced cucumber or zucchini or half-green tomato fritters; cauliflower fritters made by dunking half-cooked cauliflowerets into fritter batter; diced raw celery or mixed vegetable fritters, made by stirring into fritter batter just as you do corn kernels."

### Use Deep Skillet

"To save time, a chef generally deep-fries fritters in vegetable fat at 370 deg. F. But deep-frying is not always convenient for the home. So I suggest frying vegetable fritters in shallow hot fat in a deep skillet."

**Fritters from Sliced Raw Vegetables:** Dip in savory fritter batter. Fry on one side, then the other.

**Fritters from Diced Raw Vegetables:** Stir 1 1/2 c. diced raw vegetables into 1 recipe fritter batter. Drop by tablespoons into shallow hot fat. Fry until browned on each side. Drain on crumpled absorbent paper.

**Savory Fritter Batter:** Sift together 1 c. already-sifted enriched flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. thyme, marjoram or poultry seasoning.

Beat 2 eggs light. Add 2-3 c. milk and 2 tsp. melted shortening.

Beat the liquid slowly into the flour. Use as directed.

**Tomorrow's Dinner**  
Cucumber Cream Soup  
Panned Cold Cuts  
Cold Sauce Creole  
Vegetable Fritters  
Orange Fruit Cup

Coffee Tea Milk  
All measurements are level; recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6.

**Cucumber Cream Soup:** Peel and cut 3 large green cucumbers in 1/4" slices. Slow-saute 10 min. in 3 tsp. butter.

Stir in 3 tsp. flour. Slow-cook 3 minutes.

Gradually stir in 3 c. veal or chicken stock (or boiling water and 2 chicken bouillon cubes). Rub through a sieve or food mill. Reheat.

Add salt, pepper and a few grains nutmeg to taste.

Beat 1 egg yolk until light. Add 1/2 c. light cream or undiluted evaporated milk.

Stir into the soup. Cook and stir 1/2 min. Garnish with minced parsley.

**Orange Fruit Cup:** Arrange this dessert in deep glass sauce dishes. In each, put a peeled whole California orange opened like a flower.

Separate the sections with thin slices of purple plums. Drop a scoop of lemon or lime sherbet in each. Top with a mint leaf.

**Cold Sauce Creole From the Chef**

Combine 1/2 c. tomato ketchup, 1 tsp. mayonnaise, 3 tsp. horseradish, 2 tsp. minced olives and 4 drops Tabasco.

## 10 Weeks of Tulips

Some people are inclined to sniff a little about tulips. "Yes," they say, "we grant you that they are indeed surpassingly beautiful, and even good-looking — but the trouble is, they are all over in a week or two."

Now this is not true. Even if it were true, the tulip would still be more than worth it. But in point of fact, when the weather is reasonable (as it sometimes is), it is an easy feat to choose your species in such a way that you can have tulips in bloom in your garden for as much as ten weeks. And with hardly any cheating at all.

The secret of the whole thing is very early tulips. These are so different from the ordinary Darwins and Breeders and so forth that dealers go to ridiculous lengths to try to find a name for them. They are often called the "species" tulips — as though the others weren't. An even more frantic attempt is to call these early sorts "botanical" tulips — as if all other sorts weren't equally botanical.

The dealers would love to call them "wild" tulips — and they are in fact closer to the old originals — but these really early ones have been tinkered with as much as anybody. So "wild" is out.

It doesn't matter what you call them. Most bulb dealers carry a few kinds of them, and all really good bulb dealers have a very wide range, usually under the name "species" tulips.

They look a little different, too. Most of them open out flat, like a water-lily, instead of looking like an egg with the top cut off. And all of them are charming, but in different ways.

The earliest one of the lot is called Kaufmanniana, or the water-lily tulip. If you cheat a little, by putting it a few inches away from your south foundation, it will bloom about the first day of April in Ottawa. This is about three days ahead of the crocus, off somewhere in a flowerbed. The Kaufmanniana is white inside and quite indescribably beautiful outside.

Naturally, the Kaufmanniana has been tinkered with. At my last count there were about twenty K. hybrids available in Canada, all of them later than the old original. About the nicest of the lot, for my money (about 25c each) is a marvellous yellow with red markings called Solanus. Malak, the famous photographer, has photographed a bed of fifty Solanus (they cost me \$11). But the Vivaldi and Shakespeare hybrids are by no means to be sneezed at.

These hybrids will take you through the first three weeks. Then you have Eichleri, a marvellous

thing in red, of moderate proportions; or Fosteriana Red Emperor, the biggest tulip in the world. (I have grown them ten inches across, and have envied others who have grown them an even foot from wing-tip.) Or, if you prefer, a few days later you can have Biflora, the smallest I have seen, one half-inch across in poor soil. Pamper them, and they become gross at a full inch or thereabouts. Two or three whitish blooms to the stem.

Then the Praestens Fusilier takes over. This is a strange and lovely flower, as many as five blooms on a single stem, and an orange red that seems to glow from within, like the billboard paint of the same colour.

Then comes Tarda, a small, white, and many-flowered thing, followed by a few exotics such as the yellow Batalini. You can have a great deal of fun experimenting with tiny groups of these till you find which sort appeal to you most.



Major L. R. Dufresne of Drummondville, just getting out of a C ARC aircraft which brought him back from Indochina with 23 other members of the Canadian Armed Forces. They all served according to the International Truce Agreement of Indochina.

These take you well into May, when it is possible to have a formidable display of Single Early tulips (keizerkroon, for instance). In spite of their name, they actually are early, compared with the kinds that most people think of as "regular" tulips. They bridge the gap to the Doubles, Cottages, Breeders, and Darwins, which take you into June. Some Parrots are later still, such as Blue Parrot.

If you choose some very late Darwins, such as Garden Love, these may see you into the middle of June before they fade.

And there you are, with ten weeks of tulips. Q.E.D. If you really like tulips, why not have them for two months and a half?

## Feud In China

Creeping Communism in Red China is being speeded up to a gallop. In Soviet Union liquidation of private enterprise, with exception of agriculture, where collectivism is still resisted, was swift, sudden and complete.

Chinese temperament, it seems, does not lend itself so readily to political robbery. Red Government at Peking has had to go slow in process of nationalizing private business and industry because of deep-rooted individualism of population and because economy would have collapsed had private ownership been destroyed at a stroke.

Instead of outright nationalization, Peking communist regime adopted policy of piecemeal rather than wholesale robbery, forced "capitalists" into "partnership" with the State, and allowed private shareholders to draw 25 per cent of the net profits.

Now nationalization is being stepped up, and "private partners" in State enterprise are to receive only 5 per cent "on the value of their

investment". Since "value of the investment" will be decreed by Peking, liquidation of private industrialists in Red China, on paper at least, is a virtual fait accompli.

Need for industrial and managerial talent in Red China is so great, however, that former owners and top management in industry, instead of being shot, have been conscripted into Red labor force and many still hold same jobs as before communists seized control.

(The Letter Review).

## Prescription For A Cough

The old doctor, even when a young doctor, had a handwriting that must have won a prize of some sort at the University of Toronto Medical School circa 1895. The Old Doctor, when a young doctor, also had a son. The son had been absent from school and the doctor wrote a note to the teacher to explain his absence.

The teacher, a conscientious person as are all teachers, puzzled over the note for some time and decided that the local druggist was the only person who could decipher it. She took it to the druggist when, unfortunately, the druggist was out. She left it, asking his clerk to ask Mr. Druggist to do something about it. Presumably after deep study, the druggist decided that it was a prescription for a cough medicine, which was duly delivered to the young teacher's boarding house that evening.

## Normal Pace

Activity in Canadian cotton textile mills during August showed normal recovery from the annual mid-summer slump, as measured by openings of bales of raw cotton.

Last month domestic mills opened 32,480 bales (500 lbs. each), compared with 20,033 in July. In 1955 mills opened 32,082 bales in August and 20,021 bales in July.

## Be Courteous

Is slow driving ever discourteous? Certainly yes, says the Province of Quebec Safety League. By driving too slowly you may block the flow of traffic and irritate other drivers into impatient and ill-vised actions. You force others to pass unnecessarily, when by a courteous speed-up you would enable everyone to drive at a safe, reasonable speed with less passing.

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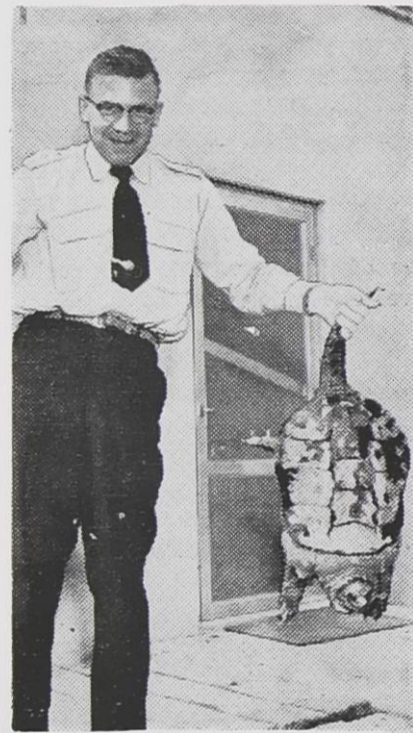
Bill McNeil and Maria Barrett discuss the first script of ASSIGNMENT, the hour-long week night show which will be heard Monday through Friday on the CBC Dominion Radio Network starting October 1. Maria and Bill have been signed as hostess and host of the show, which will couple the "magazine" concept of radio with the finest in actuality coverage.

### SHORT ORDER COOK, ESKIMO STYLE



A polar-burger is prepared by Eskimo "short-order" cook Mary Hatuk, who dishes up Arctic delicacies for visitors to the Eskimo exhibit at the CNE. The "kitchen" is located in a real igloo, authentic down to the last detail except for the artificial snow. Inside, the visitor can see the cooking vessels, the stone kudliks or seal oil lamps, the caribou skins piled on the sleeping bench. Outside the igloo is a typical tundra setting with gray-green reindeer moss blown in from the Arctic underfoot.

### BOUND FOR ZOO NOT LOCAL JAIL



—Central Press Canadian  
This 100-year-old turtle certainly wasn't "pinned" by Police Chief Arnot Laking for speeding as it ambled along highway at Pickering, Ont. No one seemed to know where it came from, but the chief knew where it was going—to the zoo—where it would probably feel more at home than at the local jail.

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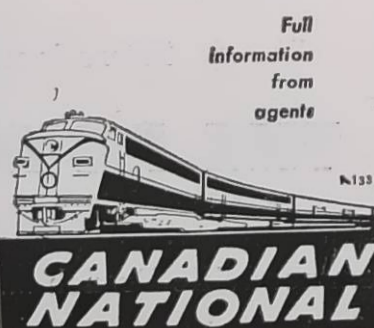
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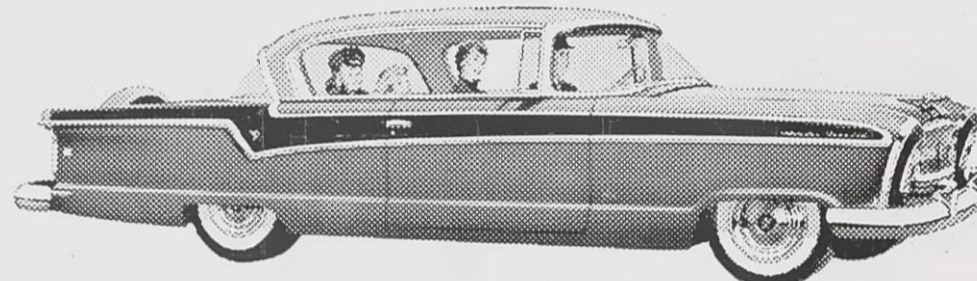
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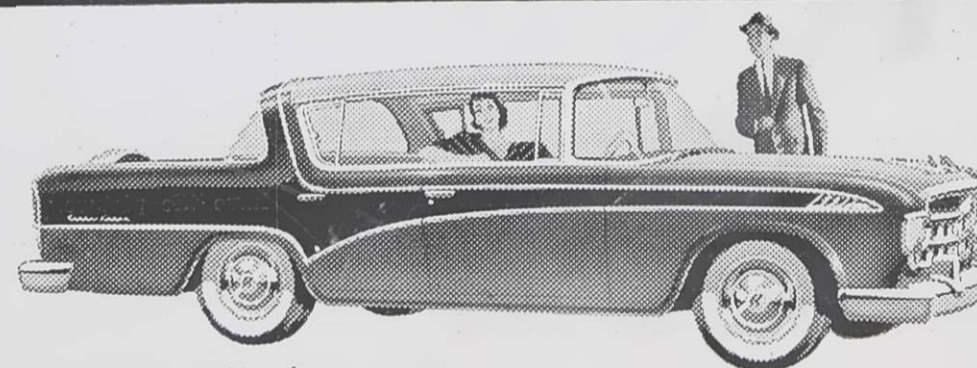
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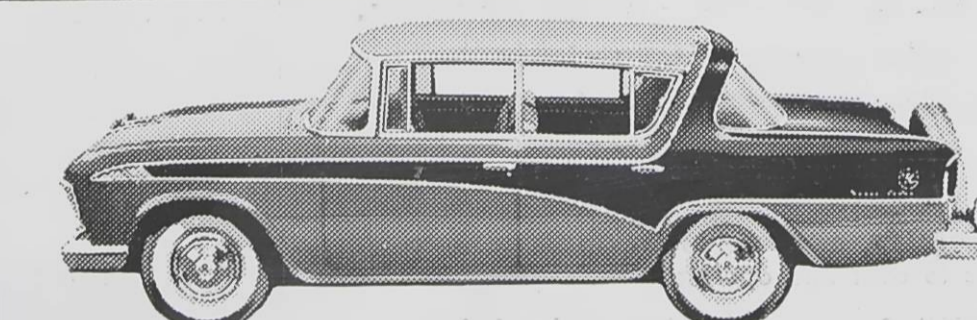
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