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Hello Candlewood!

With this, its first issue, CANDLEWOOD COMMENT makes its bow. Its publishers, cognizant of the ever-growing community of Candlewood Lake residents have felt for some time the need for such a publication—one that will be Candlewood's own. We hope you will consider it as such, submitting to us from time to time such news of a social or sporting nature as will be of interest to our readers.

We welcome all contributions, but cannot guarantee to publish everything received.

We want the COMMENT to reach everyone at the Lake or in any way interested in the Lake property. It will be distributed gratis each month during the summer, this being made possible by our advertisers who represent the best in their lines and with whom we trust you will soon get acquainted, if you have not already done so. And now, on with the COMMENT! We hope you will find it as interesting as we have tried to make it.

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Candlewood Circuit

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Start on this trip from Danbury and go north on the west side of the lake following the sign markers of the various developments. Almost before you realize it you are on a high spot of ground, and from here get your first view of the lake—from this point a broad expanse of water some distance below. This first view is always breath-taking, and you can readily see why Candlewood is classed as one of the most beautiful lakes in the world.

As you motor along you get glimpses of the lake's ever-growing

summer colonies—first Candlewood Isle, that large strip of land extending out into the lake and joined to the mainland by a causeway—then Candlewood Knolls, nestled on the hillside like a little village; then Knollcrest, a newer development, fast filling with attractive summer homes.

In order to continue on your way around the lake from here, it is necessary to go back to the main road again and so on up to Sherman by Route 37. From here, though, you get no further views of the lake, as the country through here is mountainous and the lake lies on the other side of the mountain range. This ride, however, is well worth your while, especially if you are not used to the ever rolling, changing New England countryside.



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After passing through the town of Sherman, and starting back toward Danbury, you are on the east side of the lake. This side is not so mountainous, thus accounting for more developed land along the shore of the lake. From the main road, just north of New Milford turn right up a smooth graveled road and soon you are driving through a beautiful grove of white birches—thousands of them, it seems. Soon, through the trees, and to your right you see the northern end of the lake, which at this point is not very wide. You are now passing through Mill Stone Ridge, another one of the lake developments, beautifully situated with nice shore front property.

Continuing down this road, you pass the Ferriss Estate, which, as we have been told, has been in the Ferriss family since before the Revolution. The lake now runs through this property, however, and it has

been added to Candlewood's diversified summer colonies.

Next you will come to Birch Groves and you should drive down through here, not only to view the lake once more but to see this attractive development, with its streets laid out and its numerous rustic cabin type of homes.

All the developments along here are heavily wooded, more like a bit of Maine. Candlewood Trails, the next one you drive through, is just this. It combines scenic beauty with rustic simplicity.

After travelling on farther you are soon getting more glimpses of the lake, now narrow, now widening out, ever changing. By following Candlewood Lake Club signs, you will stay on the right road, nearest the water. Here and there you will see an old home, which has been left standing after this land was flooded for the lake. How lucky, we think, to now be right on



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the shore with a commanding view of this expanse of water.

The Candlewood Lake Club, a development consisting of both summer homes and Club privileges, next comes into view. From here you will get another one of those beautiful views of the lake, which a little to the south of the Club is, perhaps, its widest point. Across the lake you will recognize Candlewood Isle and the other developments you passed earlier on this trip.

From Candlewood Lake Club you can either go back down to the main road or make a right turn off of the improved road and so traverse a country road, which eventually leads you to the various developments on or near the south shore of the lake.

By taking this road you will wind and twist through the countryside with no more sight of the lake until you get to Pocono Point and Haw-

thorne Terrace. It is well to drive out on this point, however, for one of the finest views of the lake. And here again you get some idea of the vastness of this body of water.

After turning around at this point, you retrace your route for a short distance, then turn right, and follow the Cedar Heights markers.

This development is situated on a bay of the lake and from here another beautiful panorama of the lake is seen.

From here back into Danbury, you will be in sight of the Lake several times. You will pass Aqua Vista, Ta'Again and Wildman's Landing at the southern extremity of the Lake. And so a complete circuit of the lake is made, the whole trip consuming about two hours. We are sure you will agree that it not only gives you a better idea of the size of Lake Candlewood, but that it has been two hours well spent.

Cruiser Comment

If you haven't put your boat in the water yet, it's high time to get it ready. With the long evenings we now have, most all of us can get an hour or two nearly every day, and the sooner your boat goes overboard, the sooner you'll begin to enjoy those good times you thought about during the winter.

Spring overhauling is the key to boating enjoyment through the season and the kind of a job you make of it before she goes into the water will have a lot of bearing on how much you will enjoy it when she's afloat.

We will assume that last fall you blocked her so the weight was evenly distributed along the keel and that you scrubbed the bottom and left the plug out so water wouldn't stand in the bilges and freeze to start the planking.

On taking off the cover, we probably will find the varnish dull, the paint stained and dirty and perhaps chipped and curled away in some places and altogether she looks not at all like the boat we were so proud of last summer.

If she is a launch our first step should be to see that the engine is put in first class condition. Perhaps some of those spark plugs need replacing; at least they should be cleaned and re-gapped; the wires may have worn the insulation through in places—renew them or

tape them. The carburetor and gas lines may need to be cleaned and tightened up. A leaky gas line is a dangerous thing and makes for offensive bilges. If you did not remove the oil from the base last fall, do it now and start the season with new oil. It is well to remove it if oil has been in the crankcase all winter for no doubt it has condensed moisture. The head may be removed and carbon taken out and valves ground. As for wrist pins, connecting rod and main bearings, shims are removed to tighten connecting rod bearings, main bearings are filed to take up the play or if too far gone must be replaced and wrist pins will perhaps require an oversize pin. With these last three, unless you have had mechanical experience it would be better to turn the job over to some one who has. The same may be said for piston rings.

The motor finished, clean your bilges with washing powder and warm water and then check on the varnish and paint inside the boat.

If the paint is badly chipped and cracked the best thing to do is to remove it entirely, which may be done by burning with a blow torch and as it blisters pushing it off with a putty knife. If you prefer paint remover apply it heavily to the paint and let it stand for a few

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Colony Comment

BIRCH GROVES

At Birch Groves, on the north east side of Candlewood, there is more activity than at any time since this unique development was started.

The new tennis court near the entrance has been constructed under the personal supervision of Mr. W. A. White, sales manager for Dell Realty Corporation, who is no mean tennis player himself, having won the championship in Danbury several times and who was a high ranking player in his college days. Mr. White is planning several tournaments among the residents of Birch Groves as well as matches with the other clubs around the lake.

One of the many sales that have been made this spring is an interesting one just completed to Mr. M. W. E. Graf, a landscape architect, of Darien, who has purchased a large plot overlooking the lake from a high elevation on Echo Drive. Mr. Graf is planning a complete and model layout of planting which will be a perfect landscape setting for his lodge which will be constructed later in the summer.

The owners of Birch Groves have given a contract to the Thos. Knierrim Building Co. to construct what they believe to be a model medium priced timber lodge that will be adequate for the average family. This lodge is being constructed on the upper tier of Echo Drive with a remarkable view of the lake.



VIEW OF THE LAKE FROM BIRCH GROVES *Photo by Hanson of Heim's*



Courtesy Candlewood Lake Club

MARINE ACTIVITY AT CANDLEWOOD LAKE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fry of Danbury have been engaged as resident superintendents in charge of the property and their pleasant personalities and eagerness to be of service to the many families at the Groves make them a real asset.

CANDLEWOOD LAKE CLUB

The dances at Candlewood Lake Club will start on Saturday, June 5th, and will continue through the summer until September 18th. Special dances for the Junior members will take place in July and August on dates which will be announced later.

Many more members have purchased boats this year, so that the vicinity of the Club docks will present a gay marine picture all summer. Ten new boats of various types have already been added to the Club fleet this spring.

Since the early opening of the Club house on March 28th, the bed-

rooms have been in continuous demand, especially by new purchasers who have wished to spend weekends at the Club in order to watch the building progress on their new lodges.

The extensive redecorating and refurnishing of many of the Club rooms has invoked much favorable comment. The main lounge, sun lounge, game room, office, one dining room, and one bedroom were completely done over.

Candlewood Lake Club has enjoyed the largest amount of Spring home building in its history. Eight lodges were under construction at one time in April, and with several new places to start this week, an outstanding year for new building is assured.

CANDLEWOOD KNOLLS

Candlewood Knolls is ready to go places. Never has a season opened with greater enthusiasm. Owners

can only wait for the water to be turned on in their cabins and homes so they could start weekend-ing at this popular lake colony. Every Saturday and Sunday residents are busy cleaning house and "getting to rights." Outside on the grounds and in the flower beds the same activity is visible. Owners at the Knolls take great pride in their homes and their grounds.

The season at the Knolls will officially open on Saturday night May 29 when a supper and Bingo party will be held. These suppers are very popular and it is hoped to hold four or five of them during the season.

Sports are going to be popular. Two shuffle board courts have been laid out in the clubhouse and two new ping pong tables have been installed. With these attractions, the clubhouse promises to be more popular than ever. It is hoped to have tournaments for women and men, with finals being played later in the season.

A new backstop has been erected on the ball field and the prospects are that the Knolls will have a good baseball team in the field. Games with teams from other developments around the lake are anticipated.

"Bob" Clifford, who is well known at the Knolls and also in Danbury, has been engaged as counsellor this year and will begin his activities around the middle of June. Clifford is an all round athlete and is popular with the boys and girls at the Knoll.

The beaches have been put in fine condition. Walls were built this winter to protect them and they have been filled in with new sand and should be most attractive.

Horse shoe pitching is going to be one of the popular games. Two courts are to be laid out on each beach and it is hoped that some of the more expert will compete in tournaments during August.

The tennis court has been put in play. This is always in demand and will be more so than ever this year.

Other plans for the enjoyment of the Knoll's residents include moving picture shows weekly. It is expected that these will be given on Tuesday nights. On Thursday nights cards will be enjoyed and will be in charge of different hostesses each week.

Demand for cabins and homes at the Knolls has been especially active. Already most of the places available have been rented for the season. The demand is certain to far exceed the supply.

One of the big attractions at the Knolls is the Farm House and Country Store. The former apartment house has been transformed and a dining room has been built on the lake side, the view from which is much enjoyed.

The one thing the Knolls boasts of is that it has the only soda fountain this side of Danbury. It has been installed in the Farm House

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and a large porch has been erected on the south east corner where residents can come to enjoy their ice cream and sodas under the silvery moon.

One of the most attractive places at the Knolls is promised by Edward Duggin. He has plowed and seeded his lawn on his lakefront property and has also planted several trees and numerous shrubs. Mr. Duggin is an official of the General Motors Co.

Miss Frances Marlat, who owns an attractive house on the lake, was recently elected a member of the Board of Education in Mt. Vernon. There were seven candidates for the office and Miss Marlat polled the highest number of votes.

Charles "Skipper" Mullally, head of the Homeland Co. was among the first to shove his Chris Craft overboard. Next to real estate, boating is his hobby.

William Barlow, electrical contractor from Yonkers, who owns a cabin up on the hill next to Fire Chief Burke of New York City, is a Knolls enthusiast. Although blind, Mr. Barlow can describe all the beauties of the lake and one of his favorite sports is fishing.

Wilson Crum of Yonkers is in charge of the entertainment committee and he promises a big season. "Bill" (that's what his friends call him) says he is going to make

square dances popular, and as for Dan Tuckers they will be plentiful. Best way in the world, he says, to get everybody acquainted and to give them a good time.

DANBURY YACHT CLUB

The Danbury Yacht Club held its annual meeting on Thursday, May 6th. The following officers of this active organization were elected: Herbert Lake, Commodore; Harry E. Targett, Vice Commodore; Geo. A. McLachlan, Rear Commodore and Geo. G. Rockwell, Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Directors are Herbert Lake, Harry E. Targett, Geo. G. Rockwell, Geo. A. McLachlan, Dr. Hubert Kohrman, LeRoy A. Jackson and Ralph A. Griffing. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held about June 7th.

Although there are no special activities planned for Memorial Day, the Club does intend to be very active during this season, staging many events. These events will be reported in future issues of Candlewood Comment.

It is reported that on May 15th about two-thirds of the Club boats were in the water—a larger number than ever at this early date.

MILL STONE RIDGE

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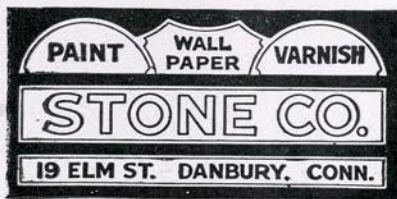
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Casting Comment

By Paul Wilson

With the water high and the weather cold at the opening, the worm fishing has accounted for fewer than usual trout. Some observers believe that this will leave more fish for the fly fisherman. Bucktails and streamers have accounted for some very creditable catches, but the supply has hardly been touched. Considering these conditions and the truly remarkable insect hatches, it should be a good year for the fly fisherman.

And while on the subject of fly fishing, a word on tackle may be justified. Buy the best equipment you can and take care of it. Be sure to get a line heavy enough to bring out the action of your rod. Many rods now carrying a "G" line would be better fitted with a size "D". Efficient and accurate casting is almost impossible with a line too light to bring out the action of the rod. If you can afford a tapered line by all means get one; the additional delicacy it will give you in placing the fly is more than worth the difference in cost over a level line. As for leaders the longer one you can handle the better; at least six to seven and one-half feet for wet fly fishing and nothing shorter than seven and one-half for dry flies and when the water becomes low and clear the longer and finer

the leader, the better the chances of a full creel.

Nymph fishing requires long and fine terminal tackle; leaders tapering to 3X or 4X and from nine to twelve feet in length are advisable. Leaders up to eighteen feet have been used in nymph fishing but unless you have an eye spliced in the end of the line to fasten the leader loop to, bringing the fish to net presents a precarious situation as the knot will not permit you to reel the leader through the guides. When all the line is reeled in, the fish will still be two rod lengths from the net.



Courtesy Mill Stone Ridge
A CANDLEWOOD BEAUTY

When selecting leaders it may be well to bear in mind the fact that diamond drawn gut is invariably superior to ordinary gut. Also the color of the waters to be fished will have some influence on the color of the leader to be used. Green is becoming an increasingly popular color for leaders, with mist the old standby. There are also occasions when a brown leader will produce better results than any other.

As to flies, the standard patterns such as Royal Coachman, Black Gnat, Brown Hackle, March Brown, Professor, Silver Doctor, Parmachene Belle, Yellow May and Montreal in wet flies will take fish under most conditions where it is desired to use a wet fly.

In the dry flies we have the Royal Coachman, the Duns, Hares Ear and in fact most of the wet flies are tied in dry patterns. In addition, we have the Bivisible in brown, black, yellow, blue, red and white which are probably the easiest of the dry flies to use and they may be seen by the angler in the roughest of waters.

The spiders, tied with long sparse hackles have taken fish in hard fished waters when no other fly was giving satisfaction and should have their place in the fly-box of every dry fly angler.

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Camera Comment

By Royal W. Hanson

Candlewood Lake, a place of a thousand and one pictures and just waiting to be made the most of, pictures that can be taken with any kind of a camera and any kind of film.

Everyone likes a picture with a few white fleecy clouds in the sky. They break up the monotony of the unbroken expanse of plain white sky and make the scene more interesting. Put the horizon line either one third or two thirds up from the bottom of the picture, it helps. Have your main point of interest a bit off center, and a picture with a group of three persons instead of two; five instead of four makes for a little composition in your pictures. A curving or irregular shore line lends much to a landscape that a straight unbroken one would take away.

I was tramping around the other

day taking various shots of the lake and experienced no difficulty at all with land owners and such. Everyone was most obliging and willing to help.

If a person is interested in action shots, there are all kinds of chances for them. All during the summer there are boat races, both sail and motor; there is diving, swimming and all that goes with water sports. For candid shots look to your picnics and beach parties, boat parties, any place where there is a crowd and there are plenty of such spots on the lake.

There are so many chances for good pictures, why not take advantage of them? Have your best shots enlarged and framed for your cabin walls. Have your album well filled for reference when the reminiscing starts next winter, thus you can enjoy your vacation the year round.

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COLONY COMMENT

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Improvements in this development are fast being made. An artesian well capable of 60 gallons a minute has been driven and is producing nice soft water. Water pipes are being laid below the frost line, so that property owners may erect homes for year 'round occupancy.

The sandy beach at Mill Stone seems to have withstood the rigors of winter, very little of the sand having washed out.

Now that the first home is to be built, electricity will soon be brought into the property.

Mr. Allen is anxiously waiting for the bass season to open so he can go out and see if the big one is still there that he tempted with all kinds of bait last year, to no avail. The bass illustrating the article on fly fishing in this issue was pulled out at Mill Stone Ridge last year, so we know there are some nice ones there.

HAWTHORNE TERRACE

With the spring season well advanced and nature at its best, ac-

tivity at Hawthorne Terrace is starting to boom.

Dr. Shieber has opened his home and launched his boat.

Bob Grant is doing his spring overhauling on his boat and from all indications it is going to be an A-1 job.

Leslie Rosenbaum has just finished a new two room addition to his cottage, which does credit to anyone.

George Gammie is about to start the foundation for his new home and already his lawn and flower beds are very attractive.

Bert Washburn has been making his home more attractive than ever by transplanting dogwood trees, which he has secured from the neighboring woods.

Russell Greene expects to get started on his new home within the next month.

Fishing is very good. White perch are biting exceptionally well and running in size from three quarters to one and one half pounds.

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Among the residents who will reopen their summer places are George Lawrence, Joseph Morris, Walter Peterson, Francis Deering, Albert Johnson and Attorney Theodore Murin of Westchester.

We hope to hear more of their activities later.

THE FERRISS ESTATE

All property being sold here is in half acre units or more. This makes nice sized lots for those from the city who do not like to feel cramped for space.

The lots which have been sold since Candlewood came into existence are the first sales of this property ever made. It has been in the hands of the Ferriss family since before the Revolution.

Eighteen very attractive stone and timber houses have been erected by the various owners.

Editor's Note:

We were unable to get news items from all of the developments for this issue. Hope to have more complete listings next month. Send them in to us. The more the merrier.

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OLD WIVES' TALE

A backwoods mountaineer one day found a mirror which a tourist had lost.

"Well, if it ain't my old dad," he said as he looked in the mirror. "I never knowed he had his pitcher took."

He took the mirror home and stole into the attic to hide it. But his actions didn't escape his suspicious wife. That night while he slept she slipped up to the attic and found the mirror.

"Hum um," she said, looking into it, "so that's the old hag he's been chasin'."

FIRST PRIZE

A salesman walked into a distributing office for a new gadget and opened up on the sales manager with, "I am the best salesman in the world!"

"That covers a lot of territory, young man," replied the sales manager, "but I'll give you a chance."

After three weeks on the road the salesman returned without an order.

"I thought you said you were the best salesman in the world?"

"No," he replied, "I am the second best salesman. The guy who sold you that junk you gave me to sell is the best salesman in the world!"

The snappily dressed golfer was teeing off at the first hole, with about three foursomes waiting for him. His first tremendous swing missed the ball completely. Once more he got in position, and once more he missed the ball. This happened four times. Then turning on the restless crowd of waiting golfers, he remarked: "This is a tough course you've got here."

Dinner was being served in a Sedalia boarding house. The proprietress, bringing in a dish of soup, remarked, "It looks like rain."

"Yes, it does," replied the boarder, "but it smells a little like soup."

"Where is Jimmy this afternoon?"

"If he knows as much about canoes as he thinks he does, he is out canoeing, but if he doesn't know any more about it than I think he does, he's swimming."

English actor, playing poker with members of a visiting U.S. colored orchestra: "I don't know much about your bally poker, but I'll wager you a pound."

"I doan know nuthin' 'bout yo' money," said the darcy, with four aces, "but Ah sees you' poun' an' raises you a ton."

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CRUISER COMMENT

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minutes. Repeat this several times and then usually you can push it off with a putty knife or, if not, a scraper will make short work of it. Work in small patches never letting the remover dry and it makes light work of the hardest paint.

Use the same method for the varnish if badly cracked but quite often a good rubbing with sandpaper and a new coat of paint will do the trick and save money and work.

Outside the hull we generally find the seams will need a good sanding, and white lead putty will

serve to fill them. Sand thoroughly when the putty is dry, and then go over the whole hull with first coarse then fine sandpaper cleaning off all dirt streaks.

Touch up the bare spot with flat paint and when dry, paint her all over with one coat of flat paint. When this has dried twenty-four hours, sand very lightly with fine sandpaper to cut off the rough spots, dust it off thoroughly and give it a coat of enamel.

Let the paint dry two or three days, then put her in the water and you're set for an enjoyable season.

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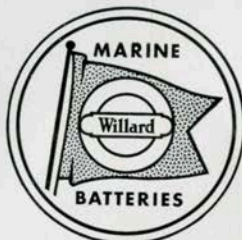
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WHY NOT TAKE A TRIP?

There is no doubt about it, travel is a broadening influence. It adds much to one's education, it provides memorable experiences, it alters the spirit and revamps the soul, it fosters tolerance, teaches patience, increases will-power, hardens the tissues and brings countless other benefits. It is true that most of these benefits of travel are realized some time after the trip is over, but that is beside the point.

So when you are feeling dull and stale, tired of your customary routine, bored with your friends, sick of your usual menu, and are generally uncomfortable in your rut, that is the time to travel. By all means travel. Take a trip some place, any place, and there you will find the cure for all your ills.

In travel you will learn what real discomfort is. You will discover that dullness and boredom have depths you never even suspected. You will be thrown into contact with people who are so absolutely impossible for any social use that your friends, by comparison, stand out as giants of intellect who possess all the social graces in a superlative degree.

You will meet up with food of such quality that if Simon Legree had served it to Uncle Tom there would have been a general uprising in the slave quarters. You will discover beds that will utterly amaze you, besides putting corns all over your carcass, and you will be positively astounded by the exorbitant

values ~~some~~ people place on the most ~~merch~~ merchandise, service and accommodations.

So again we say, by all means, travel. You will, of course, come dragging home utterly worn out and covered with callouses, full of indignation and indigestion, with a murderous attitude toward your fellow man, a deep hatred for small children, and a firm conviction that the human race as a whole is sliding toward abysmal ignorance and stupidity at the rate of several thousand light years per second, but when you have recovered, if you do recover, you will feel grand. *You then can settle down and enjoy your Candlewood home.*

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By Helen Maidment

Do you know this one?

Bake a sheet cake and cool slightly. Melt 4 tablespoons butter, 10 tablespoons brown sugar, 4 tablespoons cream or top milk. Add one-half lb. box of cocoanut. Mix well. Spread on top of cake and place under broiler until a golden brown. This must be watched as it burns easily.

It's a "best seller" in our family.

Speaking of best sellers, remember that books are part of a summer vacation. Don't keep them just for rainy days. They will do wonders for tired children and restless men. The Danbury Library will help you to find just the books your family likes and makes special cards and time extensions for summer residents.

Watch the babies and toddlers for sunburn. I've found Unguentine the best preventative. A little messy perhaps, but well worth while. It produces a healthy brown and never a blister.

The Julianne beets and carrots now put out in glass jars are worth keeping on hand for summer salads and garnishes. They will make any vegetable salad doubly attractive.

Or, they may be substituted in a good French dressing and served on a crisp lettuce as a garnish.

Don't begin the summer season with a picnic and then picnic all summer on the slightest pretext? We do, and never tire of them.

If you are going to buy a grill, buy one with a small square mesh and a long, long handle. The hamburgs won't fall thru the square mesh and if you have tried to cook them in the large mesh grills you will know what a relief that is. The benefit of a long handle is, of course, obvious. Hamburgs and "hot dogs" are the old standbys but don't hesitate to try something else. Any meal that can be broiled in a stove can be broiled out-of-doors. A slice of ham cut in strips, lamb chops and pork chops. If you think pork chops are greasy and rich for summer picnics, you've never eaten them broiled over an open fire. The meat is sweet and tender and the fat a crisp golden brown.

As to eating them, I don't know what Emily Post has to say about the subject but we pick them up in our fingers and crunch—everything

but the bone. We always have apple sauce, and usually cabbage salad, with this meal.

We've cooked soft shell crabs in fat over an open fire. Tricky, but can be done; we've baked clam, eggs and bacon, roasted corn and broilers. By the way, if you keep the broilers from getting too hot, waste them

with a small mixture of water.

Maybe you have tried these picnic menus, but haven't they will be a revelation to you. They are such a welcome change from just sandwiches, and are really not any more trouble in preparing.

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"Yes, sir," said Miss Blogg meekly.

"I fired three stenographers for revising my letters, see?"

"Yes, sir."

The next morning Mr. O. J. Squizz of the Squizz Soap Co. received the following:

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"Dear Mr. Squizz: HmMMMMM.

"You're a heluva business man. No, start over. He's a crook but I can't insult him or the bum'll sue me. Quit hewing that pencil. The last shipment you sent us was of inferior quality and I want you to understand, no, scratch out I want you to understand. Ah, I want you to ship, furnish, ship, no furnish, us with your regular soap you needn't ship us no more period or whatever the grammar is, and please pull down your skirt. This damn cigar is out again, pardon me, pardon me, and furthermore where was I? No, bob you have, Baby!

"Paragraph. The soap you sent us wasn't fit to wash the dishes. No, make the dog, with comma, let alone the laundry comma and we are sending it back period. Yours truly. Read that now, no never mind, I won't waste any time on that egg. And say, how about you and me going to lunch?"

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