

Nostalgia over soda jerks committed to paper

“You scream, I scream, They all scream for ice cream. Tuesdays, Mondays, They all scream for Sundaes,” was a University of Kansas cheer in the 1920s.

Nostalgia about sodas, soda jerks, famous personalities and fountain speak are committed to paper by Michael Turback in his book “A Month of Sundaes.” The recipes and information in this article come from his book.

One April Sunday in 1892, the Rev. John M. Scott, after delivering his sermon, had some time on his hands, so he paid a visit to Chester



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Platt at the Platt & Colt Pharmacy on State Street, Ithaca, New York. After awhile, Platt suggested they get some refreshment.

Platt came to the soda fountain and asked for two dishes of ice cream. He placed a candied cherry

on each and poured cherry syrup over them. Scott suggested they call it Cherry Sunday for the day of the week. Other spellings for Sundae are Sunday and Sundi.

Candied cherries

1 pound fresh cherries, stemmed and pitted
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
1/2 lemon
1 cup apple juice

In a medium sized heavy sauce-

pan, bring sugar and water to a boil. Add the cherries and the lemon half. Reduce heat and simmer.

Cook until syrup is red and slightly thick, about 20 minutes. Cover and let stand for 3 to 4 hours or overnight.

Strain cherries, reserve syrup and set cherries aside. Discard lemon half and add apple juice to the syrup. Bring syrup to a hard boil and cook for 5 minutes.

Add cherries reduce heat and cook slowly until syrup is thick (220 degrees on a candy thermometer). Remove from heat and let cool.

Makes enough to top a dozen or so Sundaes.

Optional: Add 1/4 cup cherry liquor or cherry kirsch at the end of cooking.

Lillian Russell was a famous singer in the 20th century. Russell lived in the age when men wanted their women to be lusciously ample and where fashionable women wore corsets of strong stays and string.

Russell enjoyed eating a 14-course dinner ending with an ice cream dessert. The Waldorf Astoria named her favorite, a half of a can-

taloupe with ice cream in the center, after her.

Alaska wild blueberry sundae

Blueberry syrup
4 cups blueberries
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 cup water

Crush half of the blueberries and leave the other half whole. Mix all the ingredients in a saucepan. Cook over medium heat. Stir occasionally until the sugar is dissolved and has thickened. Chill before using. Makes about 3 cups. Pour over vanilla ice cream.

Library gets new books, cassettes and compact disks this month

The Goodland Public Library has the following new books, cassettes and compact disks as of Aug. 1:

In adult fiction: “Lost City,” by Clive Cussler; “Garden of Beasts,” by Jeffery Deaver; “Four Souls,” by Louise Erdrich; “Secret Smile,” by Nicci French.

“R’ is for Ricochet,” by Sue Grafton; “Skinny Dip,” by Carl Hiaasen; “Kill the Messenger,” by Tami Hoag; “Kiss Me While I Sleep,” by Linda Howard; “Day of the Dead,” by J.A. Jance; “Shoot the Moon,” by Billie Letts; “Hark!” by

Ed McBain; “The Dangerous Hour,” by Marcia Muller; “Unlucky in Law,” by Perri O’Shaughnessy; “Sam’s Letters to Jennifer,” by James Patterson; “Bait,” by Karen Robards; “Second Chance,” by Danielle Steel; and “Hoax,” by Robert Tanenbaum.

In adult non-fiction: “Infidels: a history of the conflict between Christendom and Islam,” by Andrew Wheatcroft; “Rich Dad, Poor Dad for Teens,” by Robert Kiyosaki.

“The Employer’s Legal Hand-

book,” by Fred Steingold; “I Heard You Paint Houses,” by Charles Brandt; “Chasing the Devil,” by David Reichert; “The Hubble Space Telescope,” by David DeVorkin; “Jacob’s Ladder: the history of the human genome,” by Henry Gee; “The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Pregnancy and Childbirth,” by Michelle Gliksmann; “Small Business Kit for Dummies,” “Shadow Divers,” by Robert Kurson; “My Life,” by Bill Clinton; and “Washington Information Directory, 2004-05 edition.”

“On the First Day of Grade School,” by Emily Brenner; “Teen Idol,” by Meg Cabot; “Climb the Family Tree, Jesse Bear!,” by Nancy Carlstrom; “Queen of the Class,” by Mary Engelbreit; “Ghost Fever,” by Joe Hayes; “The Best Pet of All,” by David LaRochelle; “Mandie and the Missing Schoolmarm,” by Lois Leppard; “The Alphabet Tree,” by Lio Lionni; “T is for Terrible,” by Peter McCarty; “Bittle,” by Patricia MacLachlan; “Danger! Wizard at Work,” by Kate McMullan; “An-

cient Greece and the Olympics,” by Mary Pope Osborne; “The Quilt,” by Gary Paulsen; “Blueberries for the Queen,” by Katherine Paterson; “Bro,” by Robert Newton Peck; “Blood on His Hands,” by Willo Davis Roberts; and “Knock! Knock!” by Jan Wahl.

In audio books: “Blowout,” by Catherine Coulter (CD); “Garden of Beasts,” by Jeffery Deaver (CD); “Ten Big Ones,” by Janet Evanovich (CD); “R’ is for Ricochet,” by Sue Grafton (CD); “Kill the Messenger,” by Tami Hoag

(CD); “Kiss Me While I Sleep,” by Linda Howard (CD); “Song of Susannah,” by Stephen King (CD); “McNally’s Bluff,” by Vincent Lardo (CD); “Shoot the Moon,” by Billie Letts (CD); “Robert Ludlum’s the Bourne Legacy,” by Eric van Lustbader (CD); “Hark!” by Ed McBain (CD); “Sam’s Letters to Jennifer,” by James Patterson (CD); “Bait,” by Karen Robards (CD); “Second Chance,” by Danielle Steel (CD); and “Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator,” by Roald Dahl (CD).

Season tickets on sale for tours, dances, musical performances in Oberlin area

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission is selling season tickets for the 2004-2005 season.

Scheduled programs include:

- Tour of Sondra Johnson’s Cambridge studio and sculptures, Saturday, Aug. 28. Meet 8:30 a.m. Mountain Time at the Gazebo in Centennial Park.
- World-renowned pianist

Ronnie Kole of New Orleans, recently back from a European tour, 6:30 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Sept. 25, at The Gateway.

- McLemore Family Gospel/Bluegrass group 1 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday, Oct. 17, at The Gateway.
- A performance of “Arsenic and Old Lace” by the Southwest Ne-

braska Community Theater, 6:30 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Oct. 30, at The Gateway.

- U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band Clarinet Quartet, 1 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday, Nov. 7, at The Gateway.
- Ian Varella, ventriloquist, 6:30 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Jan. 22, at The Gateway.

• Dinner Theater—classical guitarist David Burgess from New York, Saturday, Feb. 12, at The Gateway. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time and concert at 6:30.

• Koshare American Indian Dancers from La Junta, Colo., 1 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday, March 6, at The Gateway.

- Local history tour of Kanona and Norcatur, Sunday, April 24.

Meet in Gateway parking lot 1 p.m. Mountain Time.

Tickets may be purchased from any commission member or by calling Mary (785) 475-3329 or Ella (785) 475-3557.

Guardsmen to get break on vehicle taxes

Gov. Kathleen Sebelius has signed a bill making reserve and National Guard members called to active duty eligible for a tax break on their cars and vehicles.

Effective July 1, members of the National Guard and reserves who have been mobilized and assigned to an active duty station away from home can apply for the property tax exemption, previously available only to regular members of the military.

To be eligible, the vehicle owner must be a resident of Kansas and either a regular member of the military or a member of the reserve who has been mobilized and is on active duty.

The law defines deployed to mean the owner is performing duty, on orders, at a location that makes it difficult or impossible for them to return home to register a vehicle. That location may be in or out of state, or overseas. Service members may receive exemption for no more than two vehicles.

To apply, the owners must fill out the Kansas Resident Military Personnel Affidavit for Motor Vehicle Exemption, which is available at any county treasurer or appraiser office, or at www.ksrevenue.org/ pvd, and submit it to their county treasurer’s office.

Some counties may require additional documentation, such as proof of full-time military status and estimated time of separation, leave and earning statement, a copy of the owner’s orders and/or the title.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

July 12— Frank Vastine, 47, Indianapolis, Ind. was fined \$138 for speeding.

Adam C. Vance, 21, Leawood, was fined \$108 for speeding.

Marie G. Hyland, 64, Westminster, Colo. was fined \$90 for speeding.

David B. Patrick, 35, Denver, Colo. was fined \$138 for speeding.

Richard D. Anderson, 72, Escondido, Calif. was fined \$144 for speeding.

Jose Juan Reyna-Lucio, 25, Salt Lake City, Utah was fined \$149 for speeding.

Vernon L. Kizzie, 53, Dallas, Texas was fined \$102 for over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Christopher S. Vetere, 20, Littleton, Colo. was fined \$138 for speeding.

Giuseppe Dimantteo, 41, Littleton, Colo. was fined \$159 for speeding.

Crossword Puzzle

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Guys (slang)
- 5. Rabbit-eared bandicoot
- 10. Makes an object hard to remove
- 14. Growth-regulating chemical
- 15. Sun-dried brick
- 16. Charge
- 17. Inside, prefix
- 18. Change state
- 19. Anglo-Saxon theologian
- 20. Thai
- 21. Small ball with a hole through the middle
- 22. Duck with soft down
- 23. In a way, launches an attack
- 25. Grow old
- 26. Can
- 27. Firmness
- 32. Indian dresses
- 35. Short-billed rails
- 36. Unpleasantly cold and damp
- 37. Essential oil or perfume
- 38. Airs
- 39. Italian Seaport
- 40. Avoidupois unit
- 41. Capital of the Sunset State
- 42. Sheets of glass
- 43. Happenings
- 45. 7th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 46. Pool sticks
- 47. Used to form a hard coating on a porous surface
- 51. Kids
- 54. Relegates
- 55. Swiss river
- 56. Acquire by one’s efforts
- 57. Calculators
- 59. Hail (nautical)
- 60. Right
- 61. Square, for one
- 62. Great performances
- 63. Tennis units
- 64. Feelings of great warmth
- 65. Nearly horizontal passage

CLUES DOWN

- 1. The venerable __, British theologian
- 2. Arm bones
- 3. Plants constituting the family Batidaceae
- 4. No seats available
- 5. Hardly
- 6. Contents
- 7. Carried by a large vehicle
- 8. London radio network
- 9. Thus far
- 10. Cosseted
- 11. Use of tobacco
- 12. Mock
- 13. An uncastrated male hog
- 21. Slanted or oblique direction
- 22. Protects the chest
- 24. A Middle Eastern ruler
- 25. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 27. Infections
- 28. WordPerfect’s home
- 29. Asian country
- 30. Container used as a counterbalance to obtain net weight
- 31. Surely (archaic)
- 32. Fill
- 33. At the peak
- 34. Indian aristocrat
- 35. Trade
- 38. Wished
- 39. Semitic fertility god
- 41. Small coins (French)
- 42. Pesetas
- 44. Views
- 45. More supernatural
- 47. __ and Venzetti
- 48. Expressed pleasure
- 49. Mother-in-law of Ruth, Bib.
- 50. A date
- 51. Stakes
- 52. Swiss river
- 53. Extremely dry
- 54. Group of musicians
- 57. Government language
- 58. The act of preventing
- 59. Honorable title (Turkish)

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