

It Happened Last Night

By Earl Wilson

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—I was gourmandizing on some Oysters Rockefeller, with the whipped cream on top, at the Colony, when I suddenly said to my B. W.:

"I've made a great discovery!"

"What's this you discovered that I told you about years ago?"

the B. W. answered.

Licking up some more succulent

oysters which had chopped sweet

corn in the sauce, I said:

"I've found that eating can be an adventure!"

Coming from Ohio I was a steak and potatoe guy for years, and always said that if I had enough catsup, I could eat anything—and I frequently did. Then suddenly I got to experimenting—and I almost ate some rattlesnake steak in Jacksonville recently.

Alas, Hinton Bradbury, the newspaperman who was going to arrange this gourmet's treat, was unable to get in touch with any rattlesnakes at the moment. This made me so mad I could have kissed him.

However, in Key West, I did eat a tasty turtleburger.

Try it sometimes if you happen to meet a co-operative turtle.

Earl's Pearls . . .

I refuse to believe that was a real hurricane in Florida. I insist it was just a few delegates arriving for the American Legion convention . . . Red Buttons, who opens at the Harem, says his landlord wants to raise the rent and he's going to let him—cause he can't.

Knew So Many Calves
FOR YEARS I was anti-calf liver. Maybe this was because as

a farm boy I had known many calves personally. Some of the calves I ran into in restaurants 20 years later seemed to be the same calves.

One day, in 21, I ate some wonderful calves' liver—made wonderful, I suspect, by the delectable "21 sauce."

Now you should catch me mixing my own sauce: some catsup, some mustard, some Worcestershire. Waiters hate me for I'm what's known as a "sauce showoff."

Enjoys 'Thumbbits'
WHEN I EAT in Toots Shor's, I try the "tidbits" or "thumbbits"—thin slices of steak between toast, which fit between thumb and forefinger.

I enjoy escargots (snails) at the Versailles, and Caesar Salad at the Colony and Little Club—although my Gorgeous Mother-in-Law gets pretty disgusted with the B. W. and me for devouring so much garlic.

We stink up the joint in more ways than one.

The B. W. throws garlic around pretty loosely at home.

The other night I said to her, "This coffee is all right—except for a funny taste."

"Oh, oh," she said, "that's the cup I stirred up that garlic dressing in."

Tops Them All
THEN, OF COURSE, there's the granddaddy of all New York delicacies, Lindy's cheesecake (with cherries already!) and the hot pastrami with accompanying heartburn at Max Asens' Stage Delicatessen, and the cherries jubilee at Nicky Quattroccio's El Borracho, and . . .

It was from Joan Crawford, Sonja Henie and some other Hollywood glamour pussies that we got our affection for Caesar Salad.

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