

Santa Fe Railroad Dining Service

This is a menu from the Santa Fe Railroad dining car service from 1945.

My parents, Helen and Richard Kelchner, were married in 1945 in Berwick, Pa. He had been serving in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific theatre for the previous three years. They traveled by train to Riverside California where they lived for the remaining months of his service. Apparently, my mother saved this menu from the dining car.

It can be dated to the war years by the notice that it carries about wartime price controls enforced by the Office of Price Administration. The numbers in the lower right "1-45" are probably a printing date.

There also is the line: "[Bu]y United States War Savings Bonds and Stamps."





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SANTA FE DINING CAR SERVICE
FRED HARVEY

No. 1
SIXTY CENTS

SALISBURY STEAK, ONION SAUCE
OR

SPAGHETTI WITH JULIENNE OF CHICKEN, MEAT SAUCE
MASHED POTATOES STRING BEANS

ASSORTED BREAD
APPLE SAUCE

COFFEE TEA MILK

No. 2
FORTY-FIVE CENTS

COOKED FRESH VEGETABLE SALAD WITH HARD BOILED EGG
ASSORTED BREAD AND BUTTER

COFFEE TEA MILK

A LA CARTE SUGGESTIONS

SOUP, PER CUP 15

HEARTS OF LETTUCE 20 MIXED GREEN SALAD 25

BOSTON BAKED BEANS WITH BROWN BREAD 40

CHICKEN SALAD, PLATE 45

APPLE SAUCE 15 APPLE PIE 15

COTTAGE CHEESE WITH TOASTED RYE BREAD 20

ASSORTED BREAD 10

COFFEE, CUP 10 TEA, POT 15 MILK 10

Steward will gladly arrange for any special diet

Prices shown on this menu are subject to various state occupation expense,
school and sales taxes.

extra charge of twenty-five cents each will be made for all meals
served outside of dining car.

BY UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

ing prices, or below. By Office of Price Administration
our highest prices from February 1, 1943 to April 10,
prices are available for your inspection at 1701 Railway

DINING CAR SERVICE
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