USS Williamsburg menu, April 1949: transcript

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[[strikethrough]] 2 APRIL 1949 [[/strikethrough]]
[[strikethrough]] SATURDAY [[/strikethrough]]

LUNCHEON

[[strikethrough]] CHILLED [[/strikethrough]] HOT CONSOMME MADROLIENE
CELERY - RADISHES - OLIVES - CRACKERS
VEAL CURRY
STEAMED RICE
CONDIMENTS
FRENCH ROLLS - JAM - JELLY
HEART LETTUCE SALAD
THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING
ASSORTED CHEESE AND CRACKERS
CHILLED MELLON
COFFEE - MILK - BUTTERMILK

[[note]] OK [[?]]

DINNER 4-7-49 Thursday

FRUIT COCKTAIL SUPREME
TENDERLOIN STEAK [[strikethrough]] (CHARCOAL BROILED) [[/strikethrough]]
SAUTED FRESH MUSHROOMS
STEAMED BUTTERED GREEN PEAS
CREAMED CAULIFLOWER
PARKERHOUSE ROLLS - JELLY - JAM
TOSSED GREEN SALAD
FRENCH DRESSING
ASSORTED CHEESE AND CRACKERS
ORANGE SHERBERT - COOKIE KISSES
COFFEE - MILK - BUTTERMILK

[[note]] For Gen
Eisenhower
Rare
Plain Toast
Cottage cheese
skim milk

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