

Of Interest to Women

Menu Hints

Recipes for New and Novel Dishes, Household Ideas and Suggestions

"EGGS-TRY" EASTER RECIPES

By Betty Barclay

One or two special dishes should be prepared for Easter. Christmas and New Year's dinners may have exhausted your supply of new recipes; so here are a few "eggs-try" Easter suggestions:

BASTA FAZOL

(a one dish meal)

- 2 cups cooked, dried Limas
- 2 cups tomato sauce or strained tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1/2 pound spaghetti
- 6 tablespoons bacon fat
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water until soft and drain. Cook the onion in the fat, add tomato, Limas and spaghetti.

FISH IN LEMON ASPIC

(Serves 6-8)

- 1 tablespoon gelatine
- 1/2 cup cold water
- Sprinkle gelatine on water. Add: 1 1/2 cups hot water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 6 tablespoons lemon juice
- Cook. Add:
- 1 1/2 cups any cooked flaked fish (salmon, tuna, etc.)

Turn into mold and chill until firm. Unmold and decorate with lettuce hearts and fancy lemon garnishes. Serve with Tartare sauce.

PINEAPPLE CHEESE SALAD

- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- Syrup drained from pineapple gems plus water to make 1/2 cup
- 3 packages (9 oz.) cream cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1-14 oz can pineapple gems (drained)
- 1/2 cup nut meats, broken
- 1/2 cup preserved ginger, cut in small pieces, if desired

Soften gelatin in cold water five minutes; dissolve in pineapple syrup and water which has been brought to a boil. Mash cheese to soften; add salt, mayonnaise, whipped cream, dissolved gelatin and lemon juice. When partially thickened fold in pineapple and nuts, also ginger, if desired. Turn into individual molds and place in refrigerator until firm. Serve on crisp lettuce.

Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

RHUBARB MERINGUE PIE

- 1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
- 2 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 cup freshly stewed rhubarb
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- Vanilla wafer pie crust

Blend sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice and egg yolks. Fold in rhubarb which has been drained. Pour into pie plate (9 1/2 inch) lined with vanilla wafer pie crust. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 minutes or until brown. Chill before serving.

VANILLA WAFER PIE CRUST

Cut enough vanilla wafers in halves to stand around edge of 9-inch pie pan and put them in place. Roll enough vanilla wafers to make 1/2 cup of crumbs. Mix thoroughly with 4 tablespoons of melted butter. Cover bottom of pie pan, pressing firmly into place. Pour in filling as usual.

PRE-WAR PROPAGANDA BY HITLER REVEALED

Every case of German goods entering Canada during the last few years before the war contained Nazi propaganda of some description or other, according to S. J. Roe, Wartime Examiner of Publications and Director of Publicity, Customs Division, Department of National Revenue. Cases of German novelties, for instance, revealed, upon inspection, camouflaged layers of leaflets extolling the Nazi creed and the Hitler Credo. Phonographic records of the Fuehrer's utopian speeches were often found among shipments. A virtual flood of propaganda was stemmed at Canada's frontiers by Customs Inspectors.

UTTERLY BAFLED

A Frenchman was relating his experiences in studying the English language. He said: "When I first discovered that if I was quick I was fast; that if I was tied I was fast; if I spent too freely I was fast; and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one one-dollar prize,' I gave up trying."

Hints on Fashions

For Many Uses



Here's a spectator sport suit of many uses, since each item can do duty with other clothes. The three-quarter-length coat tops a black lisle sweater blouse and gored, gray flannel skirt with a trim, built-up waistline. The coat is of men's wear gray flannel with a white stripe. It has tailored patch pockets and simple mannish collar. Four tone buttons close it in a straight line from the shoulders.

TREES TO TRAP SNOW

The use of tree belts as a means of trapping snow to fill dugouts which are excavations on farms to hold water has been successfully demonstrated at the Dominion Forest Nursery Station, Sutherland, Sask. A belt of trees 1,500 feet long served to catch enough snow to fill a dugout of 17,000 cubic feet capacity, each "lineal foot" of tree belt thus contributing eleven cubic feet of water to the dugout. For this purpose, a single belt of trees from one to four rows and 15 feet or more in height is recommended.

Weekly Garden-Graph

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How To Feed A Tree



Where to serve a tree's dinner

Early spring, as growth is starting, is an excellent time to feed a tree. Remember, too, that a well-fed tree is better able to resist the attacks of insects or diseases.

Many people, however, do not know just where to serve a tree's dinner. A simple rule for feeding is that a tree's roots spread as far, or sometimes farther than the spread of its branches, as shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph. Most of the feeding roots are at the extremities of the large roots.

A tree's dinner, therefore, should be served in a circle which is roughly the limits of the outer spread of its branches, and not merely in a circle close to the trunk of the tree. In fact, it is more important to introduce food into the ground in the area of the outer spread of the tree's branches than it is closer in to the trunk.

ALL IN DOUBT

The young couple stood before the parson. Both seemed very frightened. The parson glanced at the young man. "Do you," he said, slowly, "take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?" "I—I really don't know," stammered the boy, nervously. The parson turned to the girl. "And do you," he asked "take this man to be your lawful wedded husband?" "Well," hesitated the girl, "I'm beginning to wonder." The parson nodded. "That's great," he cried, grimly. "I now pronounce you man and wife—maybe!"

Fixing Up THE FARM



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Chronicles of... Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

With snow inches deep on the level and drifts here and there several feet high, it seems strange to speak of Easter. But still—there it is! And so, weather notwithstanding, I wish you one and all a Happy Easter—and we might even have Easter weather before this gets into print—who can tell? But if we don't, we don't, we might console ourselves with the thought that this is the earliest Easter in twenty-seven years.

You know, it is small wonder that city and country people frequently fail to see each other's viewpoint—so often we are talking at cross purposes. We don't even understand how differently each is affected by weather conditions. I even find it that way with Daughter, now she is living in the city—and her raised in the country! Last week I said something about being snowed in and that I hoped we would be able to get the car in that night. She looked amazed and said, "Why, wherever did all the snow come from?"

Well, I wish the people who think there isn't any snow could see some of the "haze" around here. I am quite sure the farmers in this district have had all the want of digging themselves out for awhile. However, it is no more than we expect in this country and we are always more or less prepared for it, but over in England and Scotland the unusual severity of the weather this winter must have brought real hardship and suffering to a great number of people. I simply cannot imagine what it would be like over there. As far back as my memory goes snow was always an event. And in my young days it was quite a grievance with me that the ice never stayed long enough for me to learn to skate. I remember hearing my mother tell of the winter when the river was frozen over for six weeks and that my father skated from our home town down the river to the next village, about five miles away. I suppose that must have been forty-five or fifty years ago. But there was never anything like that that I can remember, and now, when I think of the Old Country and the inadequate heating for such severe weather, it makes me shiver. Imagine trying to keep pipes from bursting with only open fireplaces for heating!

But to get away from the weather... Sometimes I wonder what the farmer of the future will be like. Will the "dirt farmer" soon be a man of the past? Will farming eventually become a white-collar job? I am tempted to ask these questions because of a descriptive tractor folder that has come our way. Generally speaking, we think of a tractor as a noisy, smelly, cumbersome thing, don't we? Not a thing of beauty nor anything that one would drive for pleasure. But fashions change in tractors as in everything else, and so I find in this advertising folder what might well be called a super-tractor. It looks more like a coupe with tractor wheels and here are some of the outstanding features: An enclosed cab, fitted with safety glass and lined with sound absorbing material; hot water heater for cold weather and an air circulator for hot summer days; two comfortable, upholstered seats (maybe so the hired man can take his girl along for a joy ride); a cigar lighter (how often do farmers smoke cigars, anyway); an electric horn, sun visor, windshield wiper, rear view mirror, a clock and a radio! The tractor also has self-starter (maybe), headlights, stop light, bumpers and fenders, and a possible speed of 40 m.p.h.

Having read and digested all this information, are you surprised that I wonder whether the future of farming will be revolutionized. To imagine such tractors in use today seems laughable, but then, people laughed at the idea of trains, motors and aeroplanes before they were in common use. Whether new invention and ideas find favor depends entirely upon public opinion. Son, for instance, thinks this super-tractor is fine, which, I suppose, is just as it should be since, if that type of tractor is used at all it will be Son's generation that will use it in years to come. But I'm thinking the price for farm produce will need to be drastically changed before many such tractors could be sold. That was just one thing this highly descriptive folder omitted to mention—the price of the tractor!

Well, I have come to the end of this column and haven't mentioned either the fate of Finland or the coming election. About Finland there doesn't seem anything left to say. In place of words there just seems to be one big ache for a sad ending to such wonderful course. And all I can say about the coming election is that I shall be glad when it is over.

A DULL AFFAIR

For the fiftieth time the two rather careful boxers had fallen into a clinch. "Turn out the lights!" shouted a voice from the gallery. "Them two boys' hearts want to be alone!" "Leave them lights alone!" shouted another voice. "I want to read!"



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