

# Of Interest to Women



**Hello Homemakers!** Whenever they sing the melody, "That's what I like about the South" I think of melons — watermelons, canteloupes and honeydews. However, we in the north can buy choice melons this year. When you are in a hurry, melons are even more attractive because they require no preparation.

We haven't said much about other late fruits this year but here is a variety of recipes.

### MELON CUSTARD

3 eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, few grains salt, 2 cups milk, scalded, 1/4 tsp. vanilla, cubed melon.

Four milk-overs and slight mixture. Return the custard to top of double boiler; stir over hot water until mixture forms a coating on a metal spoon. Pour immediately into a bowl; add vanilla. When cool, pour into serving dishes. Cover each portion with a layer of cubed melon. Top with whipped cream and serve. Serves 5.

### ELDERBERRY PUDDING

1 cup Graham cracker crumbs, 4 cups elderberries, 1/2 cupful chopped nuts, 1/2 cup brown sugar, juice of 1 lemon, grated rind of 1/2 lemon, 1/2 cup water.

Rinse elderberries and combine with rest of ingredients. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake uncovered at 350 degs. for 30 minutes. Serve hot with cream.

We've made this pudding with stale oatmeal cookie crumbs and found it good.

### DEEP DISH PLUM PIE

1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 cups pitted blue plums, 1/4 cup light corn syrup, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 tablespoons butter, cheese pastry.

Mix sugar, flour and salt; combine with plums, corn syrup and nutmeg. Pour into deep baking dish 9" in diameter. Dot with butter. Cover with pastry; make slits in centre of pastry. Bake in hot oven (400 degs.) 30 minutes.

### RICH BLUEBERRY SHORTCAKE

3 cups once-sifted pastry flour, 6 tps. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. grated nutmeg, 1/3 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk (approximately).

Mix and sift together the flour, baking powder, salt, nutmeg and sugar. Cut in shortening finely. Beat eggs and add milk. Form a well in dry ingredients and add liquid all at once, stirring just enough to blend — add a little more milk if batter seems stiff.

Turn into 2 buttered and lightly-floured 8 1/2 inch-layer cake pans. Bake in hot oven 400 degs. about 15 minutes.

For serving, turn out the two shortcakes and spread one with a little soft butter, then generously with slightly-crushed, sweetened blueberries with a dash of lemon juice, cover with second layer and top with more berries. Serve with thick cream.

### THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. D. C. asks: Why do my canned pears fall to pieces?  
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Mrs. M. D. asks: What causes the cloudiness in canned peas? How can it be prevented?

Answer: This may be caused by insufficient precooking, by some mineral in the water that is used, by using peas that are too-old for canning, or by peas bursting during processing. Proper precooking, use of clear soft water and careful handling prevents cloudiness.

Mrs. J. D. asks: In oven canning is it necessary to allow the oven to get cold before placing second batch of jars in for processing?

Answer: No. Second batch of jars may be placed in oven as soon as first batch is removed.

Mrs. C. M. asks: Which is the best way to make leed tea?

Answer: There are two accepted ways to make leed tea: take your choice. (1) Pour double strength hot, fresh tea over glasses filled with ice cubes or crushed ice. The ice chills and dilutes the tea at the same time.

Or (2) cool average strength tea before serving time. Then pour it over glasses half filled with ice.

Mrs. S. R. asks: How can you prevent the skins of plums from bursting during the canning process.

Answer: Prick with a fork or darning needle when washed.

### TAKE A TIP

1. Pear and apple Waldorf salad: Make Waldorf salad as usual with chopped celery and walnuts, but substitute cut-up raw pears for about half the quantity of apple.

2. Salad fillings for pear halves: raspberry jelly with sprinkling of grated orange rind; cottage cheese with minced nasturtium leaves; chopped olives with mayonnaise.

3. Parsley note: add quarter cup of chopped parsley to thin white sauce (1 tsp. butter, 1 tsp. flour, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1 cup milk). Pour over cooked carrot cubes and fresh green peas, combined in equal proportions.

4. Seasoning for beets: Season cubed or sliced cooked new beets with vinegar, grated onion, salt, butter and a dash of nutmeg.

5. Fruit salad dressing: Place 3 tps. tart currant jelly in a small bowl and slowly add the juice of one lemon, beating with a rotary egg beater until smooth. Add juice of one orange and 1 tsp. each of honey and narsachino cherry juice. Mix well and chill before serving.

6. Quick luncheon dish: Make French toast (dip bread into egg-milk mixture, using 1 beaten egg to half cup milk) and put 2 sauteed slices together with sliced fresh cooked fruit; serve with hot syrup.

### FALL FAIR DATES

#### ANNOUNCED FOR THIS DISTRICT

Fall fair dates for this year have been released by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Any of the dates are subject to change.

Dates for this district will be found in the following list:

Can. Nat. Exhibition	Aug. 22-Sept. 6
Elmira	Aug. 29, 30, Sept. 1
Bracebridge	Sept. 11, 12
Fergus	Sept. 12, 13
Georgetown	Sept. 12, 13
Grand Valley	Sept. 11, 12
Hanover	Sept. 10, 11
Orangeville	Sept. 9, 10
Mount Forest	Sept. 8, 9
Brantton	Sept. 16, 17
Caledon	Sept. 19, 20
Galt	Sept. 18, 19, 20
New Hamburg	Sept. 12, 13
Shelbourne	Sept. 16, 17
Aberfoyle	Sept. 23, 24
Bolton	Sept. 26, 27
MILTON	Sept. 26, 27
ACTON	Oct. 3, 4
Markham	Oct. 2, 3, 4
Streetsville	Oct. 4
Waterdown	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Erin	Oct. 11, 13
Woodbridge	Oct. 11, 13

Newfoundland gave up its Dominion status in 1934 because of insolvency.

## ERIN

Erin's entry in the Ontario Softball Association didn't turn out to be anything to crow about.

Several times lately an aeroplane from Kitchener was kept busy during the day taking passengers up from a field on Norm. Barbour's farm.

Robert Cairns, Guelph Insurance Agent, known in this community, had his new 1947 Mercury stolen from in front of his residence on Thursday, August 14th. The car was found in Windsor and is believed to have been stolen by Mickey McDonald.

The staff of D. L. Mundell and Son — fourteen, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Corbett on August 14th to spend a social evening with William (Bill) Mundell in honor of his wedding.

Two motorists escaped serious injury when the convertible coupe in which they were riding, blew a front tire, travelled 200 yards through a ditch, overturned three times and came to rest on a wire fence with its four wheels in the air, trapping them beneath. — Advocate.

## GEORGETOWN

Corporal Reg. Reynolds, head of the Provincial Police detachment here, has returned from his vacation which he spent with his wife and family at Turkey Point.

His many friends were grieved to learn of the sudden death early Saturday afternoon, August 23rd, of Norman Raymond Reid, 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid, Mill St.

Continuing a series of short talks by members, Lion Jack Armstrong, who is president of the Hockey Club, outlined hockey prospects for this season to the Lions Club at their dinner meeting in the McGibbon House on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, Maple Avenue, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 23rd when their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Hepburn, entertained at dinner in their honor.

Because of inclement weather, a weiner roast planned for Friday night by the Teen Towners had to be held in the Hall. Some 135 members of the Georgetown Hi-Crowd attended and after downing generous quantities of hot dogs, danced to the recording machine. — Herald.

## AUCTION SALE

of Furniture and Real Estate

The undersigned have received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the Late MRS. EVA ANN FAY

To sell by Public Auction at her late Residence, Pearl St., Milton on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1947

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