



Hallo Homemakers. One of the loveliest of the ancient beliefs concerning Easter was that the sun danced early on Easter morning. Easter was worshipped as the Dawn Goddess by the pagans. It was the custom, years ago, to rise early and watch the sun's rays dance on pans of water which were set out as mirrors. To this day many people rise early Easter Sunday to celebrate the festival of Christ's resurrection — the beginning of a new life on earth.

Why don't you plan simple Easter weekend menus so you may enjoy to the full the glories of spring.

Rhubarb Juice  
Glazed Roast Ham  
Mustard Sauce  
Baked Potatoes  
Canned Corn Niblets  
Cress Salad

**Brown Rolls**  
Easter Nest Dessert  
Coffee

Rhubarb Juice: Cover diced clean rhubarb with water; add the usual amount of sugar and cook quickly. Strain liquid in a pitcher, add a few drops of red colouring and chill before serving.

Easter Ham: Bake a half ham, skin side up in an open roasting pan without water in a slow oven of 325 degrees. Allow 22 minutes per pound. (5 mins. per lb. more if ham is taken directly from refrigerator). Skin, score, stud with white cloves and spread with one-third cup of brown sugar mixed with 1 tsp. dry mustard. Brown in a hot oven (400 degrees) 15 to 20 minutes, basting several times with drippings.

Mustard Sauce: Mix together in double boiler: 1 1/2 tbsps. dry mustard, 2 tbsps. white sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt and 2 tbsps. flour. Stir in 3 tbsps. vinegar and 1/2 cup cold water. Add 6 tbsps. margarine, 3 beaten egg yolks and 1/2 cup cream and stir until thickened. Then remove from stove and mix in 3 tbsps. Worcestershire sauce and another 1/2 cup cream. Before serving stir in 2 tbsps. chopped chives.

Cress Salad: Wash and trim watercress of white roots. Cut in 2-inch pieces to make 4 cups and add 3 minced hard cooked eggs. Toss together with French dressing.

Brown Rolls: Dissolve 1 package yeast granules in 1/2 cup lukewarm water. Into 1 cup scalded, cool milk, 1/2 cup warm water, stir 1/2 cup molasses and 1/2 tsp. salt; then add yeast and mix in sufficient flour (4 cups graham flour) to make a soft dough. Add 2 tbsps. melted shortening and beat well. Mix in another 1/2 cup of flour to make a slack dough but not sticky. Turn out on floured board and knead 30 times. Place in large greased bowl, cover with tea towel and let rise until double in bulk. Then punch down and snip off pieces with scissors, roll and place in greased muffin pans. Let rise again 1/2 size. Then bake immediately in hot oven of 425 degrees for 15 minutes.

Easter Nest Dessert: Dissolve a package of cherry jello and pour into individual round moulds or in a round glass dish. Chill until firm in the refrigerator. Then turn individual moulds on serving plates, or use doughnut cutter and egg lifter to transfer circles of jelly to flat plates. Fill the centres with balls of cheese rolled in cocoanut and green maraschino cherries. Serve with peanut oatmeal cookies.

MILTON

Friends in Milton and the Nelson community will be interested to learn of the honour which has come to George S. Hume, son of the late William and Mrs. Hume of Milton. Dr. Hume, of Ottawa, has been chosen director of the mines-forests and scientific services branch of the Mines and Resources department. It was announced recently.

Milton Fire Brigade quickly brought under control, a blaze in a tool-house owned by the Spartan Construction Company situated at the corner of Garnet and Lydia Avenues, last Saturday afternoon.

Unique in skill and grace, skaters of the Hamilton Skating Club thrilled a huge audience at the Milton Arena, Monday night, during a figure skating show sponsored by the Maple Leaf Group of Knox Presbyterian Church. The Junior as well as the senior artists presented a well balanced exhibition of solo numbers, duos, dancing groups, intermingled with comedy numbers—Canadiana Champion.

Chronicles of...  
Ginger Farm

Written Specially for  
The Acton Free Press  
GWENBOLINE P. CLARKE

How foolish it is to try to cross our bridges before we come to them. For weeks Partner has been worrying about a cow that he was sure would have trouble in calving. And then one morning he went to the barn and there was the cow with her calf, and everything absolutely normal. And what he realized, not only about the cow but because Partner was relieved from further worry.

Later that same morning I went down to see our barnyard family and upon my word you couldn't move for calves. There were calves everywhere — some having their breakfast, others already finished and taking their "daily doze" by chattering around the stable. Some were still tied up and a couple were running loose in a pen. "For heaven's sake how many calves have you got around here?" I asked Partner. "Darned if I know I've lost track of them," he answered. So I went around and counted them — there were nine, even though we had already sent four out. I suppose the reason is that we had eight heifers all pretty much of an age last summer. Evidently they realized their main function in life was to produce — so they did just that. But definitely.

A year or two ago one of my readers said—"I don't believe a week goes by but what you talk about your chickens." I hadn't realized it but no doubt she was right. Now the chances are someone will say that never a week goes by without my saying something about calves. And that too, is true. But then this column is a chronicle of the doings at Ginger Farm and right now calves seem to hold the spotlight.

But enough of uncalves... today I had one of those unwelcome things that come to all of us whether we want them or not. I mean a birthday. But even a birthday has its compensations. It is nice to have letters, cards and phone calls as if a few people here and there, get the notion they are glad you happen to be alive. And I have a special fondness for birthday cards — they are such nice, personal things. Daughter, for instance, has an uncanny habit of picking out cards singularly appropriate to the person and the occasion. My card this year featured a cocker spaniel tethered to a bone stuck in the ground. As if one cocker spaniel by the name of Honey wasn't enough! This card was one of the folder type with a picture and a bit of verse running on each page. The doleful expression on the pup's face was really clever. The verse, put altogether, ran like this—

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ROUTE OF NEW TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

Ottawa may have to use a ruler to lay out route for Trans-Canada Highway suggests The Financial Post. "Certainly if it heeds all the passionate pleas made by the scores of communities interested, the result will be the longest highway in the world and also the crookiest. The road would have to touch about every city in the Dominion. "It is going to be difficult enough to get around the obstacles with which nature has so generously endowed the central portions of Canada. But if in addition the TCH must link up with such widely scattered points as Edmonton and Calgary and Regina and Saskatoon in the Prairie Provinces and, say, Cacheans, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie and Toronto in Ontario, then we include as well go the whole hog and include Churchill and Akivik, too.

"There is not much sense berating Ottawa in this matter," concludes the Post, "until the various municipalities have settled their differences."

TELEVISION'S GROWING POPULARITY IN BRITAIN

Television is becoming increasingly popular in Britain as entertainment. The number of licence holders is just now on 100,000. Assuming that each television set is used by an average of five viewers, this means that 500,000 people are enjoying visual as well as broad-cast programming each day. A new transmitting centre in the Midlands should be ready before the end of this year. This will bring transmissions within the range of another 5 or 6,000,000 people.

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**"I pray the Lord my soul to keep"**

Whatever our creed or language, we have all felt the impulse to pray. We may worship in various forms... we may call our God by various names... but, somehow, most of us express our faith in a higher Power. When our loved ones are spared, we give thanks. At times of confusion or danger we call for guidance. When confronted by a mighty mountain, or the perfection of a tiny snowflake, we are awed by the wonder of life. We teach our children our faith, so that they will not be alone as they face the world.

**FAITH is a family affair!**

FAITH is not just for holy-days. Faith is for every day... at work, at play, in the quiet times the family has together.

We need faith—and never so desperately as today. The world is filled with voices of confusion. It is easy to feel helpless and alone. But faith in a Power outside ourselves can be a bedrock of family unity, a shield for family happiness.

A return to faith can give men and women a broader view of life—a sense of perspective. Then they are better prepared for the give-and-take of family living. The family united in faith has a strong and lasting bond.

Children naturally turn to faith when it is a daily part of the family life. And when they know the real meaning of faith, they will be tolerant of those who express their faith in other ways.

The home atmosphere is far different when a family stops trying to walk alone, when it works its place in the bigger scheme of things. It works together for the things it can control—and trusts its God for guidance in problems beyond its control. Such a family can't help feeling closer together, more sure of itself, happier.

To keep alive the family's faith calls for a positive plan—just as your plan for your family's material welfare. How your family expresses its faith is a matter of choice. What is important to you is that you do express it!

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