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Hello Homemakers! Peaches and cream, whether we are talking of complexions or the luscious fruit, are wonderful. We cannot be too choosy about peaches this year. We'll take what we get and make good use of them while they last. They are delicious to serve at the beginning of a meal, to top off a meal or snack between meals.

Fully ripened peaches make a speedy and scrumptious dish ... skin, slice and serve with a sprinkle of fine sugar and cream. Nowadays we are prepared since we keep a can of 18 per cent cream on the shelf. Without refrigeration the can can be cooled in a short time by placing it in cold water.

We slice peaches on pastry dough for an open face pie, or put them in a cake pan then cover with batter, or between slices of fresh shortcake and serve with melba sauce. The sauce can be prepared ahead of time using cooked berries. Crush and strain sweetened red currants or raspberries, and thickened with a pinch of cornstarch ... cup cold water ...

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PEACH ROLL

1 cup sifted flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
2 to 4 tablespoons ice water
2 cups sliced peaches
½ to ¾ cup brown sugar
2 teaspoons butter
Dash of nutmeg

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening and add enough ice water to make a stiff dough. Chill and roll into oblong sheet. Spread peaches over dough and add enough brown sugar to sweeten to taste. Sprinkle with a dash of nutmeg, roll up like a jelly roll and bake in a well greased baking dish in an oven at 350 degrees F. for half an hour. Baste with ½ cup sugar and 1 tablespoon melted butter and continue baking 20 minutes longer. Serve with cream or vanilla ice cream.

TAKE A TIP

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... very small ... with cover off ...

... Mrs. H. D. says: Ever buy hickory salt from the butcher? Just a pinch of smoked salt in hamburgs is a good seasoning.

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Chronicles of .. Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press
GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

Last week's column was written in between preparations for feeding threshers and with the uncertainty as to whether or not they were coming for supper. However I took a chance and it worked out all right. Instead of supper I had them for dinner next day.

So now that little job is over and the wheat turned out well considering the drought. After the wheat was threshed our men turned their attention to second crop hay, cutting, coiling and hauling it into the barn. And it was good hay thanks to recent rain. Our oats and barley are still out in the field ...

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What I ... chores ... But I wish I could trade ... the high cost of living ... slight reduction in grocery bills.

And eggs ... I am sorry for housewives who have to buy eggs. But yet believe me if you were buying the feed for hens to lay those high priced eggs you would soon realize the profits not as big as you would probably imagine it to be.

Perhaps this little tip may help you out a bit. If you have an egg with a slight crack in it and you want to boil it try sticking a bit of Scotch tape over the crack. Then drop the egg into boiling water into which about a teaspoonful of salt has been added. The crack may spread but your egg white will never boil out.

And that reminds me ... do you remember I sent out an SOS last year about peeling hard boiled eggs as I was having so much trouble? Well, I had ever so many letters telling me what to do but I still had trouble until one writer said "Your eggs are too fresh ... they should be at least 3 or 4 days old." That was just it ... and the reason so obvious when I began to think of it. The air space of an egg increases with age. In fresh eggs the air space is practically nil so the shell sticks closer than a brother.

Funny what a long time we sometimes take to learn the simplest things. For instance after 30 years I have just found out how to make a good apple pie. Raisin, yes ... but apple no. Then one of my friends who makes an apple pie that just about melts in your mouth told me she always used brown sugar ... and I had never used anything but white. Now I can make an apple pie that everyone enjoys. Another of life's mysteries solved. Maybe after awhile I'll know how to keep house—but that won't be until I've learnt how to iron a tablecloth! At present I chose the line of least resistance—send my best ones out to be laundered.

So long for now—guess I'll trot off to the kitchen and experiment with my apple and chokecherry juice ...

MILTON

"Glenbrook," the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clements near Milton, was an ideal setting for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Mountain Union W.I. There were nearly 100 friends, former and present members registered.

Two members of the Milton Lawn Bowling Club had the good fortune last Tuesday evening in Brampton to score the perfect end of eight against their opposition.

This score was all the more remarkable in that all the opponents bowls were off the green. The bowl pair, M. Ezeard and Howard Beaw, counted seven bowls on the green and one "kitty toucher" from the ditch.

Reeve T. W. Hagan tendered his resignation to council on account of his health. He had found the ... he had been confined to bed for a considerable time.

Mr. Murray A. Brадyman aged 92 years passed away in Milton Private Hospital on Sunday after two week illness. Having been born and raised in the Lowville-Campbellville Community he lived a good long life. He had resided with his daughter Laura (Mrs. Gordon McPhail) for the past 7 years.—Canadian Champion.

OAKVILLE

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ERECTION OF ACTON INTO A TOWN

[illegible] ... the Ontario Municipal Board for ... the Village of Acton ... into a town ... October 1st, 1949.

... Clerk.

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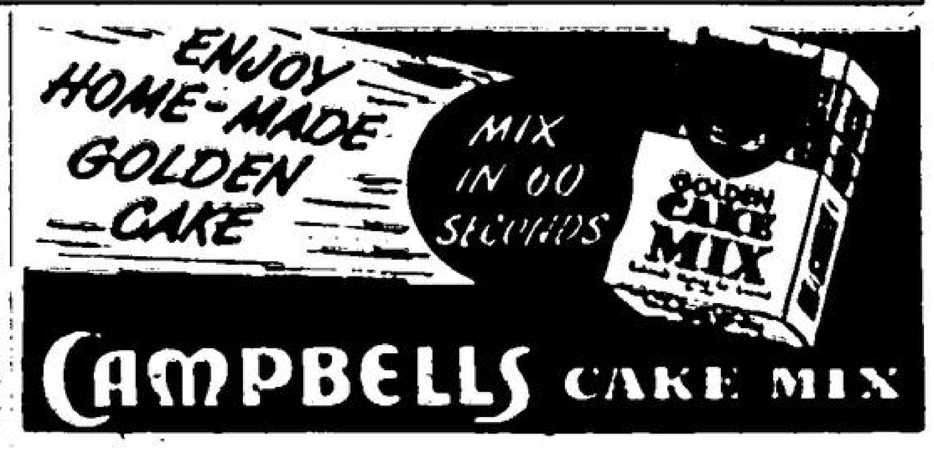

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BURLINGTON

At the last meeting of the town council held on Thursday evening last the council were quite unanimous in their decision that the only way sunvevs in the Township of Nelson could be given sewage connection was by annexation.

Despite the long drought period at the early part of the summer, there has been a good crop of fruits and vegetables in this district especially where irrigation was available. At the present time prices are not too brisk but the dry weather helped to prevent an over crop and a glut on the market, thus causing give away prices.

During the last few days the lake level has taken the most decided drop in six years. According to charts in the Beach Commission office a drop of approximately 4 inches is shown for the three days, bringing the level about 18 inches lower than it was this time last year and the lowest recording shown for this time of year on the chart which goes back to 1943.—Gazette.

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GEORGETOWN

The summer holidays have provided an opportunity for painting and decorating at both the public and high schools and this work is now in progress.

The new plastic glass boat produced in Georgetown by Kippin-Ker, a new company formed by Leonard J. Bell, head of Georgetown Clay Products, made a good showing at the Civic Holiday boat races in Orillia when it placed 2nd in the class for 10 h.p. outboard motors in a ten mile race.

A recent business deal of interest is the purchase of the concrete block business established here by Ed Peters by Cheltenham Concrete Products. The business will continue to be operated in the building erected at the corner of the 9th Line and Paper Mill Road by Mr. Peters.

Georgetown United Church was the setting for the wedding at seven on Friday evening, July 29th, of Marjorie Aleta Kentner, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kentner and Jack Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey. Rev. John M Smith performed the ceremony.—Herald.

The agricultural show at the Canadian National Exhibition has no superior. Newest developments to aid the farmer are on display as well as products of the farm, field, garden and dairy from all over this Dominion. The great live stock parade, which takes place this year on Wednesday, September 7th, is a display of champions.

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