

Fashion Hint



In anticipation of a better winter for skiing than there has been for the past few years... a warm as toast ski sweater!

AND WHY NOT?

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Hello Homemakers! Cream soups, better than any diet we can name, fill the desired need for a nutritious satisfying food.

However, the secret of a good cream soup lies in making the smooth white sauce. Master the basic recipe, and you will have the basis for many kinds.

TAKE A TIP 1. For sure success, use low heat. Either the double boiler or the electric element turned "Low" provides steady, even, low heat and prevents scorching.

2. Measuring the flour before the fat is a good idea. It saves washing the measuring spoon or cup.

3. For cream soup accompaniments, we cube fresh bread in 1/4-inch pieces and toast on a cookie sheet in a hot electric oven for 3 minutes.

4. Serve hot cream soups in hot soup bowls. You may garnish with minced parsley or celery leaves.

Basic Cream Sauce 1/2 cup butter or other fat 1 cup flour 1 tsp. salt 1 tsp. pepper 3 cups whole milk

Melt fat over low heat. Add flour and seasonings. Mix until smooth. Add milk. Cook over boiling water or low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Basic Cream Soup (for 4 to 6 servings) To the prepared cream sauce, add 1 1/2 cups sieved or mashed cooked vegetables. Reheat over low water or "Low" electric element.

Cream of Pea Soup, Cook 2 cups canned green peas and liquid for 5 minutes. Press through a sieve. Make a cream sauce from the basic recipe, reducing the flour to half quantity. The peas help to thicken the soup.

Cream of Corn Soup, Mix 1 1/2 cups creamy style corn, one slice onion and 1 cup hot water. Cook, covered, over low heat for 15 minutes. Press through coarse sieve. Should be approximately 1 1/2 cups. Add to 3 cups cream sauce. Sprinkle with paprika.

Cream Carrot Soup, Mix 1 cup finely grated carrot, 1 cup boiling water, and 1 teaspoon grated onion. Cook, covered, for 10 minutes. Add to 3 cups cream sauce and reheat. Sprinkle with 1 tsp chopped toasted nuts.

THE SUGGESTION BOX Mrs. R. K. suggests: When lining cake tins, anchor the paper around the rim with spring clothes pegs as you go around, and do not remove until the batter has been poured in the tin.

Mrs. B. G. suggests: To make a rug tea biscuit, prepare the dough roll in a long, inch-thick strip and place in a circular fashion in a layer cake tin, then place a pint sealer

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Ginger Farm

Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by Geraldine F. Clarke

"One man's meat is another man's poison!" How true—and how fortunate. If we all liked the same kind of meat and it was equally good for everyone, there would never be enough of it to go around.

However, there is one other thing to remember—so often choice of a vocation is as much a matter of fashion as diamond socks and shortie coats.

Now there is a great increase in the variety of jobs available—now some girls think longingly of a job as stewardess on an airliner and boys of being radar operators or transport drivers.

The same thing applies to pleasure. No two people have exactly the same idea as to what really constitutes pleasure.

As for government and party politics—well, we all know better skip that one. It wouldn't it provide a great illustration of one man's meat being another man's poison? Poison—oh my, yes!

"Take climate," why is it that people choose to live in any particular country or district? Why choose an isolated area when you might live in a well-populated community? Or why choose quarters as cramped as the proverbial sardine-can when you could, if you so desired, "live out in the country"?

Well, I guess you see what I am driving at. What actually started this train of thought was a letter we got from Bob Bob. Apparently, he is in a glory—living and working among all kinds of heavy construction machinery. Noise all day and all night. Trucks with tires so big it takes five strong men even to tip them up on end.

At Christmas Bob went to visit his uncle at La Cave Drive there and had three flat-tires the way caused by the extreme cold. At 2 a.m. he was changing a tire at 25 below zero!

And yet he is happy that is the life he likes. Oil and gasoline are so necessary to him as fresh air to a farmer. Why anyone should be a farmer, why anyone should be a farmer, why anyone should be a farmer, why anyone should be a farmer...

While experimental work now being carried on to establish the relative feeding value of wheat that was frosted at varying stages of growth is incomplete present indications are that weight per bushel is the best standard.

RUSSIAN GRAIN FOR U.K.

Russia will export 300 thousand tons of corn 450 thousand of barley and 75 thousand of oats to the United Kingdom immediately. It was announced recently by the British Ministry of Food.

Picasso Composes Surrealistic Play

From the Hamilton Spectator. Surrealism is hard enough to take on canvas. Put it behind the footlights and the stage becomes a forum of madness.

Pablo Picasso, Spanish painter and sculptor, who is famous as the founder of cubism, has written a play called "Dedre Caught by the Tail" which was produced privately at a small theatre in London the other night.

Persons like Picasso, of course, don't believe in a rational world, and they are disposed to point to the present despair of humanity as an example of a civilization fed on reason.

This play of Picasso's was written in Paris during four wretched nights under the Nazi occupation in 1944. Few artists, in such circumstances, could be expected to surmount their own despondency.

The drama, describes as a sombre mixture of passion, misery, anguish and hunger, is set in Big Foot's studio. All the characters are shivering and craving for food.

There was no curtain between the acts lest the mood of this rare piece of dramaturgy be destroyed. Hence two tall, muscular young men, dressed in swimming trunks, ran over the stage waving orange and yellow banners of netting.

Thinking it over, one can only conclude from this distance, that surrealism on canvas is better in every respect. One eye, at least, flew from an exhibition of modern art if he feels his mental moorings giving way.

From the end of World War II to January 1, 1950, immigrants to Canada totalled 362,431; in the single year of 1950 we gained 400,870 immigrants.

Old Age Pension Is Approved By Frost

Acceptance by Ontario of a new old age pension plan, proposed by the Federal Government before the Dominion-Provincial conference on December 8th at Ottawa is intimated by Premier Leslie Frost.

When the plans are put into operation Ontario is agreed to extend the present health services to pensioners from 65 upward.

Mr. Frost said that the present pension plan costs Ontario about \$12,000,000 a year and an increase of 25 per cent of this amount, or approximately \$3,000,000, would arise when the new plan comes into operation.

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