

Fashion Hint



New clothes for spring are even more of a must for those ever-growing youngsters than for the mothers. The little coat and bonnet always look so sweet when they're new, with delight showing in the girly and healthy face of the wee girl. Why not break away from the traditional pink for the girls, blue for the boys, and try a gay Easter outfit in cheery yellow? Pin a sprig of artificial flowers to the side of the warm bonnet and the pre-schooler is a saucer stunner in her Sunday best.

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THE MIXING BOWL by Aunt Allan. Hello Homemakers! Dried fruits now grace the most elegant tables. Previously prunes and dried apples were the poor man's dessert; now they have gained in favour as fruit pie, applied for meat, chilled for salads, or pinned for frozen desserts.

1 cup fruit pulp 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup sugar 3 egg whites, beaten 1 tbsp. lemon juice Heat mashed fruit and salt and sugar together until sugar is dissolved. Pour hot syrup slowly over stiffly beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Add lemon juice and fruit. Pile into parfait glasses and serve immediately. Serves 4. Pig Turnovers

1 cup sugar 1 tsp. flour 1/2 cup water and fig juice 1/2 cup butter 1 egg, beaten 1/2 cup lemon juice 3 tbsps. grated lemon rind 1 cup figs, chopped 1 recipe Plain Pastry Combine first 8 ingredients and cook slowly until thickened. Cool. Roll pastry 1/4 inch thick and cut into 4-inch circles. Place a tablespoon of fig mixture on half of each circle, moisten edges and fold other half over filling; pinch edges together and prick top. Place on baking sheet and bake in hot electric oven (450 degrees) about 15 minutes. Makes 8 to 10.

Prune Chiffon Pie 1 tbsps. unflavoured gelatin 1 cup cold water 1 cup chopped cooked prunes 1/2 cup prune juice 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 tsp. salt 2 tbsps. lemon juice 1 tsp. grated lemon rind 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten 1 baked Pastry Shell Soften gelatin in water 5 minutes. Combine prunes, juice, sugar, salt, lemon juice and rind, and heat to boiling. Remove from heat, add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Cool. When slightly thickened, fold in egg whites. Pour into pastry shell and chill. Makes 1 (9 inch) pie.

Prune Freeze When you have just enough cooked prunes to make 1/2 cup of pulp, try this dessert. 1/2 cup milk 1 egg, beaten 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup cooked prune pulp 3 tbsps. orange juice 3 tbsps. lemon juice 1/2 tsp. salt 1 cup heavy cream, whipped Scald milk in the top of the double boiler over boiling water. Add egg and 1/2 cup of the sugar, stirring constantly until custard coats spoon. Remove from heat

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

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

There is a beautiful sunset tonight—Easter Sunday—and it is the only nice thing that the weather-bringer brought in this Easter weekend. Was there ever a colder Easter? But of course, although it is Easter, it is also March, so actually the weather is quite reasonable. One time we used to think if Easter came early then so did spring. But maybe it never did—perhaps it was only that the wish was father to the thought.

Just recently I discovered that not everyone knows why Easter is movable nor how the date is set. This is what happens, which I suppose is a custom that dates back to Biblical times. Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday following the full moon which comes on or after the 21st of March. If the full moon falls on a Sunday then Easter Day is one week later. If the full moon comes late in March then naturally that means that Easter is not until sometime in April.

Back to Easter again... we didn't have any Easter bunnies around here but we did have an Easter calf. And Partner had reason to know it. By some queer quirk this little calf didn't seem to know where to find its breakfast, so Partner very obligingly tried to help it. The calf nosed around all over the place without making direct contact with the source of supply, and all the thanks Partner got was a sudden, sharp blow on the mouth.

Halton County Farm Forums set down for discussion on Monday March 19th, with the question, "Are the Farm Extension Services adequate?" The question had two parts: (a) "Some people say farmers do not make good use of the Agricultural services that are available to them. What do you think?"

All reports coming to hand admit that farmers do not make use of the agricultural services that are available to them, and yet as one group states the numbers who do make use of these services are steadily increasing. Farmers who specialize in certain types of farming generally do make use of available agricultural services.

How do you select your hose? Do you buy by size and color, regardless of the weight and gauge? That's what most women do, according to a recent survey. Too often when we complain that our hose aren't wearing well, the trouble is that we have bought too sheer a pair for regular use. Many times we buy what we see displayed without investigating their wearing possibilities.

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Denier refers to the weight of a definite length of thread. The larger in number the heavier the weight of the thread. Usually, the heavier-weight thread will give better wear than will the lighter weights. Stockings are made in weights from 15 to 70 denier. Fifteen denier is very sheer. It is a popular-weight-hose today, and for that reason it is frequently the hose on the display counters.

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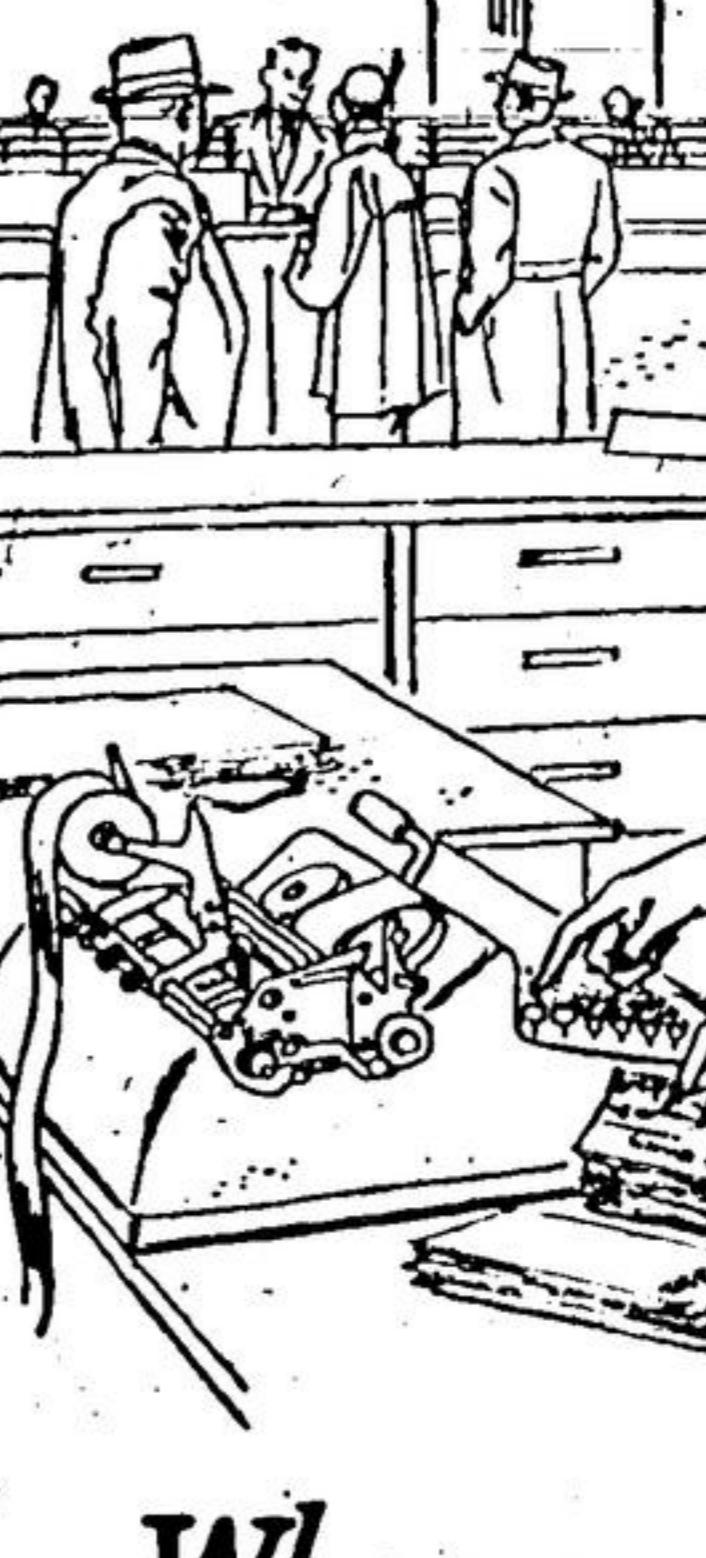
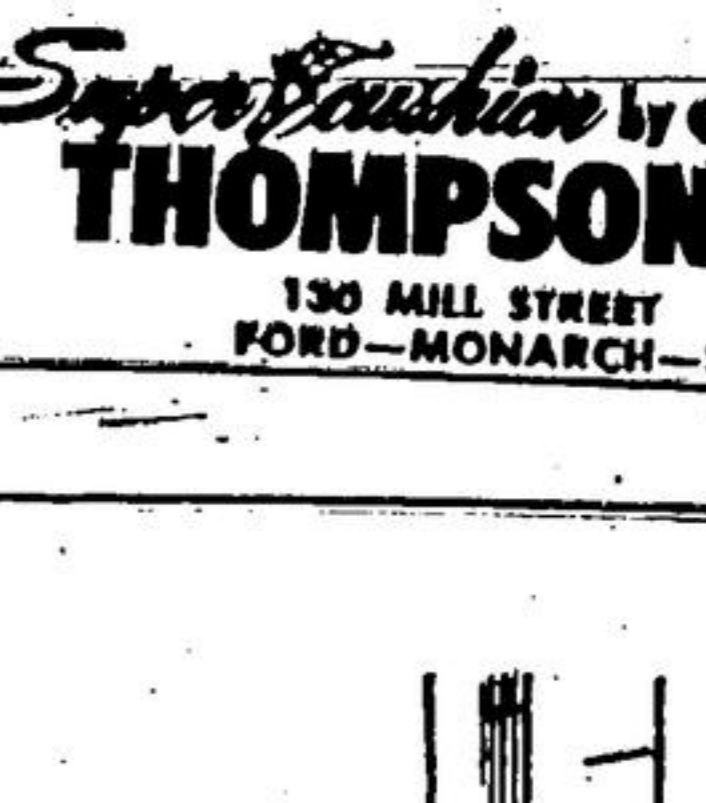
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reading or listening to a speaker. Well deserved praise was given to our county Agricultural Representative, Mr. J. E. Whitlock, and some thought that even the cartoon on our findings sheet did not represent all the organizations and responsibilities imposed upon his hands and shoulders.

best, and try to purchase that length. Give your hose good care after you buy them. Wash them carefully after each time you wear them. Use lukewarm water with mild soap flakes or detergent. Hang them carefully over a rack to dry.

PROJECT TEETH Children's first teeth are important and should be looked after carefully. Pools eating habits, speech defects and crooked, misshapen permanent teeth are part of the price that may have to be paid for premature loss, through neglect, of the baby teeth.

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