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THE MIXING BOWL

by Anne Allan,
Hydro Home Economist

Hello Homemakers! One of the most popular salads in men's clubs is asparagus vinaigrette—chefs tell us. They say that this is simply chilled, freshly-cooked asparagus stalks served on crisp lettuce with vinegar and oil sauce. A chef, renowned for his sauces, was kind enough to supply the following recipe and pointed out that a small quantity of tarragon vinegar makes a difference. It is also good with hot asparagus.

SAUCE VINAIGRETTE

1 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. paprika, 1 tbsp. tarragon vinegar, 2 tbsp. cider vinegar, 6 tbsp. olive or salad oil, 1 tbsp. chopped green pepper, 1 tbsp. chopped cucumber pickle, 1 tsp. chopped parsley, 1 tsp. chopped green onion.
Combine ingredients in order given. A little chopped celery or pimento may be added if desired.

To enjoy asparagus to the utmost you should eat it as fresh as possible. Snap off the woody ends as the stalks break above the tough part. Take off lower scales on stems and clean thoroughly.

When cooking asparagus it is a good idea to remember that the stalks take longer to cook than the tips. Use sealer rings in the bottom of saucepan to prop heads out of water. Only an inch of water is needed, cover and cook for 10 or 15 mins., depending upon the amount prepared.

Someone asked us the other day if asparagus liquor like spinach liquor should be thrown out. We say yes

because it is too strong to be used with anything but asparagus.

DRAWN-BUTTER SAUCE

3 tbsp. butter, 3 tbsp. flour, ¼ cup hot water, ¼ cup asparagus water, ¼ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. lemon juice.

Melt butter, add flour with seasonings. Pour in the liquids and boil 5 mins. Add lemon juice and serve at once over asparagus.

TAKE A TIP

- 1 A plain or starched cork place mat makes an excellent kitchen bulletin board for thumb-tacking recipes menus or reminders.
- 2 To keep shirt cuffs from dragging on the floor when ironing, fold back each sleeve and fasten it with a snap clothespin.
- 3 Wax old brass curtain rods to prevent a discoloration on the curtains.
- 4 If you cannot put a screw in the end of the brush or dish mop handle, insert a ring near the handle in the brush. Chicken leg markers are flexible rings obtainable at most feed stores. They are colourful too.

THE QUESTION BOX

Miss H. T. asks: Why do some eggs have a dark ring around the yolk when cooked-in-shell?
Answer: When eggs cooked-in-shell are not cooled quickly, this unappealing tarnish usually forms. The dark ring is not harmful.

Mrs. E. J. asks: Is it harmful to cook asparagus in aluminum ware? Can the stain it causes be removed from the pan?
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Native: "Nope. Not very progressive 'round here, best we kin do is babies. Different in the city, I s'pose."

Nurse (suspiciously): "What have you been doing, Joan?"
Joan: "Rover's eaten my dolly's slippers, so I've been getting even with him."
"How?"
"I've been to his kennel and drank his milk."

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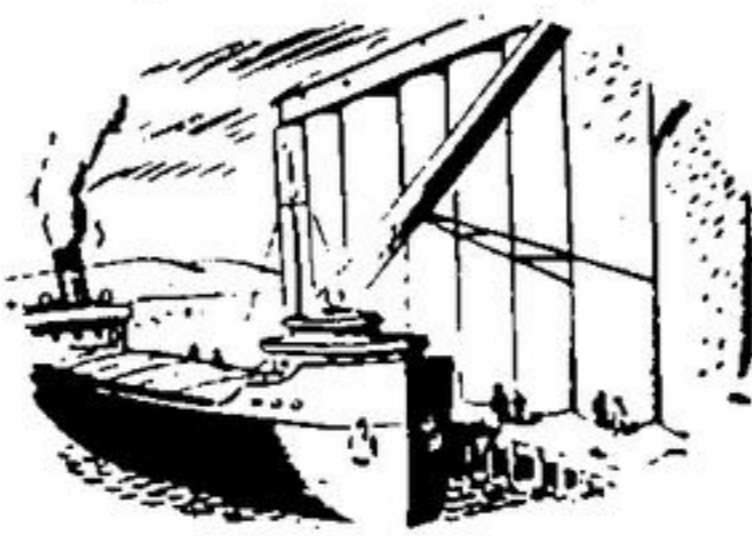
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Last year the value of Canada's field crops was double that of 1939.

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With the railway opening the West in the 80's, the development of the famous wheats, Red Fife and Marquis, and the extension of the grain-growing area steadily north, Canada became the world's great wheat exporter.



Canadian farmers answered the challenge of World War II by producing more food than ever for our allies. While maintaining the vital wheat yield, they supplied a great new output of coarse grains, fodder crops and oil-bearing seeds—and achieved spectacular increases in meats, dairy products and eggs.

A flourishing agriculture has always been the basis of Canada's expanding economy. First farmer was Champlain's Louis Hebert. Ontario's great agricultural development began with the arrival of the U.E. Loyalists.

"WOULD NOT CHANGE JOBS..."



GARNET RICKARD, Bowmanville, Durham County, farmer, 30, winner Reserve Grand Championship for oats, Chicago 1947, operates one of best seed cleaning plants in Ontario, has been president of many agricultural societies, active in county affairs, is on Advisory Board Dominion Seeds Act.

MR. RICKARD says: "I would not change jobs with anyone. National prosperity still rests with Canadian farmers. The primary need is farm research, soil improvement, war on weeds and better seed grain. Thus with better profits, farm living standards can be raised and young people attracted to rural Canada rather than lost as emigrants. Organized farmers are making the farm future much more secure."

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Eleven Children Baptized At Glen Church Service

A record number of children were presented for baptism at the Sunday evening service at Glen Williams United Church when eleven children were baptized by the minister, Rev. F. J. Dunlop. The children were: Diane Clare Sohenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sohenk, Jr.; John Charles and Lorne William Thompson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson; Darlel John Wagstaffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagstaffe; Clinton Hertz and William John Handy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Handy; Katherine Elizabeth and Frederick Norton Hills, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hills; Donald Irwin Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton; Linda Carolyn and Brian Douglas Puckering, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckering.

BUTH HOLSTEIN HERD BRINGS \$152,000

The internationally famous Holstein herd of Martin D. Buth & Sons, built largely on Canadian blood lines, brought a total of \$152,425, when it was dispersed April 28. Eighty-six head sold averaged \$1,772. The highest price paid was \$19,500 for the two-year-old Junior Herd sire Creston Twenty Grand. The buyer was Hickory Creek Farm, McHenry, Ill. The sire and dam of this bull were both bred at Mt. Victoria Farms, Hudson Heights, Que., the dam being the famous Montvic Bonheur Pletje B. who sold for \$21,000 two years ago. The sire, Montvic Rag Apple Chief, brought \$8,900 on the bid of Richard B. Ross, Cowanda, N.Y. This was considered to be an outstanding price in view of the fact that due to an injury this seven-year-old bull can now be used only artificially.

The top price for a female was \$8,700 received from Joe Canby, Langhorne, Pa., for the twelve-year-old Dumloggin Mistress Queen. This famous animal proved a good investment for the Buths when they bought her for \$10,100, top of the Dumloggin Dispersal in 1943, for since that time they have sold three of her progeny for a total of \$29,600 which plus the \$8,700 received for her now gives them a return of \$38,300 on their original investment of \$10,100.

Of particular interest to Canadians was the sale of the two-year-old heifer Sue Sovereign for \$3,150 and her baby calf for \$800. Sue was bred by James W. Jackson, Norwich, and is a daughter of the twice All-Canadian Sovereign. Both mother and calf were purchased by Harold S. Goldsmith, Wilton, Ont. Mr. Goldsmith also maintains a Canadian farm at Maple, Ontario.

Although a large number of Canadians attended the sale and were amongst the contending bidders on a number of the high-priced animals, there was only one Canadian purchaser. This was the International Livestock Exporters, Toronto, who paid \$750 for a two-months-old daughter of the \$19,500 bull.

Women's Institute Elects Officers

The monthly meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Cleave, May 7th, with an attendance of 27. The meeting was opened by singing the opening ode followed by the Institute prayer. The roll call was answered by a "Garden Hint," followed by the business and reading of correspondence.

Mrs. Sinclair read a poem entitled "What I live for." She thanked the ladies for their wholehearted cooperation during her two years as president and asked the same help be given to our new president.

The following officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. W. T. Sinclair, Honorary President, President - Mrs. H. C. Bailey, 1st Vice-president - Mrs. H. Cleave, 2nd Vice-president - Mrs. W. G. Bell, Secretary-treasurer - Mrs. F. Petch, Assistant - Mrs. S. Gowland, Press Correspondent - Mrs. V. T. Cavanagh, District Director - Mrs. Bailey, Auditors - Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. D. Livingston, Pianist - Mrs. R. T. Paul.

It was decided to give a donation of \$10.00 to the British Flood Relief Fund also \$10.00 to the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

A very fine solo was rendered by Mrs. Chester DeForest.

Meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all.

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