

THE MIXING BOWL

Anne Allan, Hydro Home Economist.
Hello homemakers. This is surely the bride's month for shrewdly we have been "showered" with questions relating to weddings, gifts for the bride and the newlyweds' purchases for the home.
In answer to these requests we have a few gift suggestions. Do avoid selecting something that only pleases the eye or excites interest. It is better to choose with the thought of the household for which the gift is intended, keeping in mind personal taste of the bride. The couple who enjoy gardening would surely appreciate quite different gifts than the newlyweds who dote on entertaining. And when the dovecote is a one-room apartment, gifts which will make it comfortable would be out of place in

a suburban home.
A good tray is a gift for every home. The couple whose forte is hospitality would appreciate over modern glass and wooden buffet pieces, cups and saucers are both attractive and acceptable. Pictures require the bride's approval because they involve personal taste to such an extent. There is no more practical gift than a good cook book filled with tested Canadian recipes or a filling cabinet with cards of friends' tested recipes—an idea for the shower program.
When planning a kitchen shower be a three-way giver, standard measure the following gadgets are among the gifts: a durable rotary egg beater, egg cups, a measuring spoon set, an egg lifter, a rolling pin, butter knife, bread knife, 2 peeling knives, knife holder, knife sharpener, bread board, dish cloth and dish towels. The extras

may be purchased later as the new homemaker finds places and uses for them. By all means, be sure the bride has a pressure cooker.
If possible, discuss with the bride's friends, the purchase of large items. Two saucepans and a large four-quart kettle belong in the basic equipment for cooking. Two cookie sheets and a shallow bake dish will find many uses in the new kitchen while two sturdy double-boilers and a heavy skillet are a necessity. Casserole dishes and custard cups of oven-proof glass are invaluable.
A pantry shower is a boon to the beginner cooks and is a pleasant way for a small group to entertain. Guests may bring bottles of spices, extracts, jellies pickles canister sets and refrigerator jars.
An array of textile gifts will always be welcome—sheets, cases, table cloths, bath towels, hand towels, tray

cloths and dollies. There is much interest in the attractive paper towels and serviettes, also the smart plastic plates and tray covers. Glass holders for sauces to insert in the top of the pudding springs, laminated book covers which protect the pages as you read, coloured mirror trays, handmade clay or pottery flower vases and beautiful marble electric lamps are all new and attractive.
Chicken and Mushroom Patties
Make as many pastry shells as you will need from your favourite piecrust recipe—3 cups flour, 1 cup shortening, 6 tbsps. water, ½ tsp. salt for 24 shells and tops. Use small tart tins and bake shells the day before. Heat filling when you're ready and put into shells at last minute.
Filling—Take meat off bones of a cooked chicken. Cut it into small pieces. Peel and cut fine 1 pound of fresh mushrooms and saute in butter. Scald 1 cup cream, 1½ cups milk and 1 cup chicken broth in a double boiler. Thicken with 6 tbsps. of flour blended with 4 tbsps. butter. Cook, stirring constantly until as thick as heavy cream—and just as smooth. Add chicken and mushrooms; season with salt, pepper, paprika, and cook a few minutes longer. (Put wishbone-shaped pieces of cooked pastry on top for an attractive finish.) Yield 20 to 24.
THE QUESTION BOX
R.W. and T.M. want to know factors to consider when purchasing an electric range.
Answer: 1. buy from a reliable manufacturer and dealer to be assured of quality construction.
2. Read guarantee carefully so that you will know the different parts guaranteed and the length of guarantee.
3. Design and size of range should be suitable for the particular kitchen. Consider available space in kitchen and the arrangement of cabinets to make an efficient cooking area. The range should be in close proximity to food preparation and serving centres.
4. Consider first the basic equipment which comes with the range. Then acquire extras which will aid in cooking food efficiently. Some extras are: automatic timer, clock, lamp and outlets for small appliances.
5. If you use many different-sized

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oven pans, consider if there is sufficient shelving in the oven.
6. Do you want a deep well cooker or a pressure cooker? Does the home maker use new methods or does she always stick to her experienced products and procedure? If a cooker is used the food will be better because the time of cooking has been shortened.

Rev. Griffin Thompson of Hamilton expressed the thanks of the gathering to the host and hostess for their hospitality.

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THOMPSON FAMILY GATHER AT HORNBY, MAY 24th
On May 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thompson of Hornby entertained members of the Thompson clan from Toronto, Hamilton, Georgetown and Milton. The afternoon was spent in games and sports after which more than 40 sat down to supper in the spacious dining room. An interesting feature was the showing of motion pictures of the picnic held a year ago.

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