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THE MIXING BOWL
BY Anne Allan
HOME ECONOMIST

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, spiced for meat, chilled for salads, or pureed for frozen desserts.

The three dried fruits which are in abundance on our grocer's shelves are figs, prunes and apples. When you cook one pound of figs you have 3 cups of fruit, one pound prunes yields about 4 cups cooked and one pound dried apples yields 10 cups cooked apples. If you are thinking of your budget compare cost of a 20 ounce tin of fruit which contains 2 1/2 cups.

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 and cool. Mix remaining sugar with prune pulp, fruit juices, and salt. Fold fruit and whipped cream into cooled custard. Pour into freezing tray of electric refrigerator and freeze. Serves 6.

TAKE A TIP

1. To clean the waffle iron easily use a small stiff brush.
2. To remove burnt or thick grease from pan pour 1 inch water into pan, add a tablespoon baking soda, heat without a cover. (Do not let it boil over.)
3. Care of flour sifter is necessary to prevent collection of grease and dust. Soak in clear cold water then brush. Rinse in warm water. Dry in warm oven then store in paper sack.
4. If food chopper is not used frequently rub contact parts with unsalted fat or salad oil.
5. Only fine powder such as silver polish or window cleaner should be used on stainless steel.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. J. W. asks: How to prevent pie crust from shrinking.
Answer: To avoid shrinkage roll pastry lightly, place in pie pan without stretching and set aside 5 minutes before fluting the edge. Or place another pie pan on pastry before baking. Remove extra pan after 15 minutes of baking and bake another 5 minutes.

Mrs. R. S. asks: for Date Cream Pie Recipe?
Date Cream Pie
1 recipe plain pastry
1 egg
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 cup evaporated milk
2 tbsps. lemon juice
1 cup chopped dates

Line pie pan with pastry. Combine remaining ingredients and pour into pastry shell. Bake in electric oven (425 degrees) 10 minutes; reduce temperature to slow (300 degrees) and bake 15 minutes longer until firm. Makes 1 (9 inch) pie.

**Silver-Wood
Newest Halton
Institute Group**

Mrs. Milton Brown of Hornby, the District-president, and Mrs. Service of Campbellville, District secretary, officiated at the formation of a new branch of the Women's Institute in the district lying immediately north of Georgetown. The name chosen from several suggested was Silver-Wood, as the territory involved extends from Silvercreek to Wildwood. This makes the twentieth senior branch in Halton County. As there is no district hall the meetings will be held in the homes on the second Thursday of each month. Twenty members are already enrolled.

Election of officers resulted as follows:
President — Mrs. E. L. Miller
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Horace Bell
2nd vice Pres.—Mrs. R. R. Corbett
Sec'y.—Mrs. H. E. Batkin
Assistant — Miss Isobel Moore
District Director — Miss Rowena Stull, Mrs. George Henderson, Jr. (alternates).

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Press Reporters — Misses Rowena and Wilma Stull.
The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Stull.

**Young Liberals Form
Have Euchre and Dance**

At a recent meeting a new organization, Esqueing Young Liberals Club was formed with an executive headed by Donald Milton as president.

Serving on the executive are Ward Brownridge, 1st vice president; Ted Leslie, 2nd vice president; and Mrs. Ernest Curry, secretary-treasurer. Ward representatives are: Ross Brown, Hornby; Ben Spitzer, Limehouse; Cliff McDonald, Quatre Bras; Ernie McEnery, Miller's Corners; Ted Leslie, Stewarttown; Vic Starret, Glen Williams.

First activity of the new group was a euchre and dance in Esqueing Community Hall at Stewarttown last Wednesday. Doris Hulls Orchestra played for dancing with Howson Ruddell as floor manager. The door prize was won by Mrs. James Noble, Limehouse and a lucky spot dance by Gordon Wingfield and Thelma Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris won an elimination dance and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson, of Acton, won a special prize for the couple attending who had been married the most number of years.

First prizes at euchre went to Thelma Hunter and Harold Reed and seconds to Mrs. George Burt and Edgar Lyons. The hall was decorated in an Easter design, with daffodils donated by the Norton Floral, Georgetown.

THE MAIL BAG

**OUTLINES POSITION
OF ONTARIO DEAF**

529 Spadina Road,
Toronto, Ontario,
March 28, 1951.

Dear Sir:
In the Legislative Session March 19, the Honourable Mr. Dana Porter the Minister of Education and William Dennison (CCF, St. David, Toronto) engaged in a discussion which demonstrated that the attitude of the adult deaf in Ontario toward the teaching of lipreading at the Belleville school is not understood.

This organization is not, never has been and never will be against the teaching of speech and lipreading. We believe in its maximum use at Belleville and every other school. Where we differ from Canadian authorities is in believing that the Combined System (speech, lipreading, signs, finger spelling and writing) is infinitely better.

There is a world of difference between our position and what it was represented as being in the discussion, March 19. The enclosed release is for your use either as an article or as a letter to the Editor. We will appreciate your close attention to it. Because the adult deaf in Canada oppose present policy with virtual unanimity, we believe the release has news value.

Yours truly,
David Peikoff, Pres.
Ontario Association of the Deaf

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