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THE MIXING BOWL
 by Anne Allan
 HYDRO HOME ECONOMIST

Hello Homemakers! Many jobs pop up so suddenly during the month of May that we homemakers require extra help. These helpers need to know how to be of assistance without "upsetting the apple cart."

Let us review items from our housekeeping notebook that are a guide for those that require some tuition.

1. Fry fresh fish in a small amount of salad oil for 12 minutes, no longer.
2. An easy sauce for fish is made with one cup plain white sauce. Beat 2 egg yolks and add the sauce then stir in 2 tbsps. butter, and 1 tsp. lemon juice. Beat for 1 minute and serve.
3. If the boys plan to take the frying pan to the river bank for frying the trout be sure to rub the outside with soap. The black soot can then be washed off.
4. For an economical pudding using maple syrup beat 3 eggs and add half cup maple syrup, 2 cups milk, 1/4 tsp. salt, 2 tbsps. chopped nuts and 1 cup soft crumbs. Pour into greased custard cups and oven poach at moderate temperature for 30 minutes.
5. Deep dish rhubarb pudding is stylish this month. Serve the dessert with cream into which you have sprinkled a little nutmeg or cinnamon.
6. With a cheese souffle for a supper dish serve a platter of vegetables: rice potatoes, buttered asparagus, corn niblets, and also a dish of tomato aspic flavoured with fresh mint.
7. Keep ice-box cookie dough in waxed paper in the refrigerator. When you want cookies, just slice off as needed and bake fresh cookies.
8. Keep baking powder dry or it will lose its leavening. Then too always shake the box occasionally and use a dry measuring spoon for level measurements.
9. Crisp any wilted asparagus by placing the stems in cold water for awhile.
10. Rolls and muffins even though bone-dry can be freshened by sprinkling thoroughly with water and sealing in a piece of aluminum foil, then heated in a warm oven for 20 minutes.

HOUSEKEEPING FACTS

11. Soiling clothes for washing is a good opportunity to remove pins which might tear clothes, turn pockets inside out, turn down cuffs on slacks, get rid of sand, grass and grit and give each garment a look-over for stains before placing in soapy water.
12. Soiling clothes overnight in which has cooled down and have died down has less cleaning value. The old-fashioned washing tends to give clothes a "set". Tests indicate that washing in warm

13. Never wash woollens in hot water; use lukewarm suds with 3 or 4 inches of suds. Do not soak and do not operate washing machine longer than 3 to 5 minutes. Rinse 3 times and press out the water each time.

14. Soften the water for rinsing all clothes. If you use borax measure 1 teaspoonful per gallon of water.

15. Never leave wet coloured clothing in a basket. If it begins to rain before clothes are dry, hang them on hangers covered with foil or wooden hangers.

16. When damp clothes have to be kept before ironing prevent mildew by storing in the electric refrigerator or hang to dry and redampen next day.

17. Let skirt hems dry before ironing. Then iron from hem to waist, never across the width of garment. This is important when the skirt is made of any material which has a tendency to stretch or distort.

18. Most rayon fabrics should be pressed while slightly damp, although spun rayons usually look best if ironed when almost dry.

19. Use the electric steam iron on rayon and wool blended fabrics.

20. Always hang slacks or any type of trousers by the legs after washing. The wet weight will take almost all the wrinkles out.

21. When ironing skirt or blouse collars press from each corner towards the back of the collar to eliminate those undesirable wrinkles which persist in crinkling the front edges.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. R. K. asks: What kind of cleanser can I use on plastic dishes?
 Answer: Cleansing chemicals destroy the finish of plastic. Use soap and water only.

Miss H. C. asks: How do you take care of a wooden salad bowl and the spoon and fork?
 Answer: Wipe out with a waxed paper after each use, then with a damp cloth. Never immerse in water or soak. Keep away from heat and do not keep in the refrigerator for more than hour at any time. If roughened smooth with sandpaper, never varnish or paint them.

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**Lions Net \$800
 At Planters Peanut Day**

Planters Peanut Day, one of the most successful projects ever undertaken by Georgetown Lions Club raised \$800 for the club's welfare funds. A good share of the money will be used for the club's two-week Stay-at-Home Camp in July.

Peanut Day a week ago Saturday was preceded by three weeks of intensive selling of cocktail tins of peanuts. Seventy 24-tin cases of these were sold at 50c a tin, with a profit of 22c a tin for the club. Over fifty merchants and industrial organizations contributed \$5.00 each to a cooperative advertisement in the Herald, which also, added to the peanut funds.

Climax of the project was the all-day appearance of the \$50,000 peanut float in town on the Saturday, when crowds thronged the downtown district to see the peanut queen and Mr. Peanut. The float toured around town and also made appearances in Norval and Glen Williams.

streets all day in this novel form of tag day where five-cent bags of Planters were given to donors. Donations averaged about 20c a bag.

The contest for guessing the correct number of peanuts on the float created a lot of interest. When the sealed envelope containing the correct figure was opened, it was found that there were 187,241. Closest guess was 165,540 by Dennis Wright, who won a \$25 cash prize. Second prize, a case of cocktail peanuts was won by Ron Mendham with his guess of 165,982. The Lions Club has already booked the float back to town for another peanut day next spring.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Herald office will be open May 24th and closed Friday and Saturday for the holiday weekend.



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AROUND THE HOME

RUSTIC FENCE AND GATEWAY
 from cedar poles...

THE FLOWER POT TOO LARGE?
 REMOVE UPPER PORTION WITH HACKSAW CUT JUST BELOW THE RIM, SMOOTH ALL ROUGH EDGES WITH A FILE.

SHADOW BOX FROM BUTTER BOX.
 REMOVE TOP AND BOTTOM SECTIONS. CLEAN THOROUGHLY. SAND ALL SURFACES AND SHARP EDGES. THE TWO SECTIONS ARE CUT AS INDICATED AND PLACED IN POSITION. COUNTERSINK THE NAILS AND COVER WITH PLASTIC WOOD ENAMEL. PICTURE CLIPS WILL HOLD IN PLACE ON THE WALL.

ROPE SERVING TRAY
 PIECE 1/2" PLYWOOD CUT TO DESIRED SIZE - 14" X 20". SAND EDGES SMOOTH AND SLIGHTLY ROUND CORNERS. 1" ROPE HELD IN PLACE 1/2" FROM EDGE WITH A TOUCH OF CEMENT AT FREQUENT INTERVALS - THEN TACK WITH FINISHING NAILS. COVER WITH SPAR VARNISH. IF HANDLES DESIRED, PUT THEM IN PLACE FIRST FRAYING ENDS OF ROPE SO THEY CAN BE CONCEALED BY ROPE RUNNING AROUND EDGE. TACK AND CEMENT SECURELY.

Tom Gard's Note Book

The clean-up campaign is over and I can relax again and tend my own garden. I thoroughly enjoyed being one of the judges of the beautification competition as it took me into many gardens. I had enjoyed from the street. We found the winner of the contest cleaning up his glad corners for planting while we were doing the judging. Remember to treat your corners for thrips before you plant them if they were not dusted with DDT last fall.

Rustic Fences

The prize for the most attractive fence went to one made from small cedar poles. You may be interested in copying the pattern used. Another novel idea noticed during my rounds was a method of making a flower pot fit a jardiniere. The rim of the pot was too big to fit into the container. So, by using a hacksaw, the rim was quickly and easily removed allowing the pot to be completely hidden by the jardiniere.

Shadow Boxes

One of my regular ports of call is a small dairy in the Cornwall area. I can always count on picking up several butter boxes in good condition for my stock pile beside my work bench. There seems to be no end to the things that can be made from butter boxes, orange crates and nail kegs. I have promised to make a small shadow box for our living room on the next rainy Saturday. The pattern to be used is shown. By carefully putting the joints before it is painted a serviceable but can be made quite inexpensive.

Anchors Aweigh

Now that the outdoor living room will be in use again, try your hand at making this large serving tray with a nautical theme. You will find it light, attractive and sturdy.

NEW BOOKLET

You'll find more information on these and many other interesting ideas in the booklet "Around the Home Again". Just published. Write for your copy to Tom Gard, c/o MOILSON'S (ONTARIO) LIMITED, P.O. Box 496, Adelaide St. Station, TORONTO.