

# Tradition Broken by the Use of Frosted Oysters

### Many Cities Carry Sale of Frosted Oysters During the Month in No "F". Oysters Very Useful for the Quick Meal. Some Recipes.

It used to be that oysters were not available except in months that had an "r" in their names—January, February, March, April, September, October, November, December. This meant four months with no oysters. Now, however, in some of the big cities, the months



By EDITH M. BARBER

without "r" still may see oysters. They are called "frosted oysters" and find such ready sale that they are obtainable only "as long as the supply lasts." The business woman housekeeper of course finds oysters always useful for the quick meal. Not only can they be cooked quickly but they must be cooked only a short time, if they are to be tender and plump. They even signal us when we cook them in such a fashion so that we may watch them when they are ready for service. In a stew for instance, they should be cooked just until the edges curl and no longer. When they are dipped in egg and crumbs for frying, the coating will prevent toughening in deep fat even when it is very hot as it should be. When they are scalloped in the oven, the crumbs serve the same purpose. Surrounded by bacon for that dish which we call pigs-in-blanket, they will also be protected even under the broiling flame.

Is there anything better than well cooked oysters for any meal?

#### Quick Meal

- Tomato juice cocktail
- Scalloped oysters
- Baked potatoes
- Carrots with lemon butter
- Watercress salad
- Sponge cake with sherry cream
- Coffee

#### Method of Preparation

- Light oven.
- Scrub potatoes and bake.
- Prepare carrots and cook.
- Prepare oysters and bake.
- Prepare salad.
- Whip and flavour cream for sponge cake.
- Dress carrots.
- Make coffee.

#### Creamed Oysters with Celery

- 4 tablespoons butter.
- 5 tablespoons flour.
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Pepper.
- 2 cups milk
- 1 pint oysters
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 pimiento or
- 1 teaspoon paprika.

Melt butter, stir in flour, salt and pepper, and when well blended add milk. Stir over a low fire until smooth and thick. Boil one minute. Add drained oysters, celery and minced pimiento or paprika. Cook gently about three minutes until the edges of the oysters curl. Serve at once on hot toast in toasted bread cases or in paty shells.

#### Scalloped Oysters

- 5 tablespoons butter
- 4 cups soft bread crumbs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- Pepper
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 pint oysters

Melt the butter, add crumbs and seasonings and mix well. Drain oysters and arrange in alternate layers with the buttered crumbs in a greased baking dish. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven, 450 F.

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## TO-DAY'S FASHIONS



Distinguish Costume

For a distinguished costume, consider the model shown here. It is of black moire and is worn with a white tulle and lace blouse with a high, round baby neck. The bolero jacket dips slightly below the waist in back, curving up to a concavation closing in front beneath high revers. The skirt, fitting slightly above the normal waistline, closes with large flat buttons to the hip yoke. Seams restrain upper part of the flared skirt.

## If You Like Books

(By A. H.)

Mrs. Kay Bailey, whose poems have appeared at intervals in this column, and who is at present spending some time at Layton, Blackpool, Lancs., England, has again kindly sent some of her work for publication here. These poems are greatly appreciated, not only by the writer, but by all who have had an opportunity to read them. "Pep! Just Pep!" is one those received recently.

#### Pep! Just Pep!

(By Kay Bailey)

Vitality, vigour, vim and punch—that's Pep.  
The courage to act on a sudden hunch—that's Pep.  
And nerve to tackle the hardest thing with feet that climb and hands that cling.  
And a heart that never forgets to sing—that's Pep.

Sand and grit in a concrete base—that's Pep.  
Friendly smile on an honest face—that's Pep.  
A spirit that helps when another's down.  
And knows how to scatter the blackest frown.  
And loves its neighbour and loves its town—that's Pep.

To say "I will"—for you know you can—that's Pep.  
To look for the best in every man—that's Pep.  
To meet each terrible knock-out blow.  
And come back with a smile because you know  
You'll get the best of the whole darn show—that's Pep.

## Cancer Not Transferable From Animals to People

(By J. W. S. McCullough, M.D., D.P.H.)  
A correspondent writes to enquire if there is any danger in the use of the flesh of animals admittedly suffering from cancer and if so would cooking of the meat remove the danger.

There is no possibility of the transferring of cancer from animals such as cattle to man. Cancer is not transmissible even by transplantation from one mammalian species to another. One would not knowingly choose such food as the flesh of a cancerous animal but there would be no danger of contracting cancer from its use. Human cancer is not as infectious or contagious as process like tuberculosis or actinomycosis (lump jaw). The affection is not due to germs or bacteria. Cancer is a process of rapid division of the cells of the part due to many causes which lower the health and vigour of the tissues. There is no danger in handling a cancer, or of living in close contact with a cancer patient.

## BARRYMORE SPANKS ELAINE



The unpredictable romance of John Barrymore and Elaine Barrie entered another quarrel-separation chapter, April 27. It may go to another divorce; there has been one. Or it may go to another reconciliation; there have been several. Barrymore, 57, confirmed that he and Mrs. Barrymore, 24, his fourth wife, had separated. They were appearing in St. Louis in a play in which Barrymore spanked Elaine as a part of the play when the rift became known.

## Showers in Honour Schumacher Bride

### Other Items of News from Schumacher.

Schumacher, May 3.—(Special to The Advance)—Miss Joan Huxley, First Ave., was hostess at a shower on Friday evening for Miss Evelyn Flowers, Goldale Property, who will become the bride of Mr. John Quirt on May 13th. A large number of young people were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent during the evening. Miss Huxley served a very delicious lunch. Miss Flowers thanked them all for the beautiful gifts of lingerie.

A very pretty wedding was held on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the Trinity United Church parsonage when Miss Mary Elizabeth Linn, became the bride of Mr. Everett Nelson Rhude, of Timmins. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rhude, of Timmins, attended the bride and groom. The Rev. F. J. Baine officiated.

The Trinity United Church Choir members and friends enjoyed a "pat luck" supper in the church hall on Friday evening. The Rev. F. J. Baine extended a welcome to the guests, and hoped they would enjoy a pleasant evening. The soloists for the evening were Mrs. J. Kent and Mr. J. Wood. A monologue by Mr. Higginbotham was much enjoyed. Mrs. George Shippam, one of the choir members, was celebrating her birthday, so the company all extended their best wishes to her and sang "Happy Birthday to You." Games were enjoyed and a very happy evening was spent.

Mrs. S. Kitchen, First Ave., entertained on Saturday evening in honour of Miss Evelyn Flowers, Goldale Property, who is to be married on May 13th. Bridge was played and Mrs. Gabriel won the first prize, and Mrs. J. R. Todd the second. After the cards Miss Flowers was presented with baskets all decorated and filled with everything for the pantry. Miss Flowers thanked them all for their gifts. During the evening Mrs. Kitchen served a nice lunch.

## Advises "Lucky Canada" To Get Back to Work Now

(By Sidney Norman, Mining Editor of The Globe and Mail)

The heralded speech of Herr Hitler yesterday must have reminded the part of those famous lines, "I will roar you as gently as any sucking dove; I will roar you, as 'twere any nightingale."

Repetitious words, meaning nothing new; words of bombast and bluff; mouthing fictitious tales of oppression and seeking justification for barbarism.

We think the world is about agreed that it is time to turn to the ways of peace, forget the disturbers, and get back to such prosperity as may be vouchsafed to a world that, at least temporarily, went mad.

Great Britain has at last learned her lesson and now knows better than at any time in her history, that the only means of preserving peace is to prepare fully for war. As in family life, so in national life—there will always be those who seek selfish advantage and will go to any lengths to secure it.

Germany, as misrepresented by Hitler, has not yet learned her lesson, but rearmament and other preparations now made by Great Britain and her allies have given her pause, and it is our opinion that henceforth the fulminations of the Fuehrer will be considerably less important to the rest of the world. The folly of disarmament when mad dogs are around has been realized; we hope for ever.

Why should we in Canada hesitate longer in putting our shoulders to the wheel, forgetting the jitters of the past few months and making up our minds that there is work to be done if we are to win back to normal prosperity?

With the greatest undeveloped country in the white man's world, our task is great, and will undoubtedly be increasingly successful if we but put our brains and our brawn to the task.

As far removed as possible from the actual scene of strife; flanked by a great peaceful neighbor to the south, our most valuable contribution to the welfare of the world will be development of these resources that will best fit us to take our place side by side with the Motherland in peace, and should it unapparently come, in war.

Let's sweep away the stupefying rules and regulations that bind us, turn our eyes north instead of east, and get back to work!

Kindred News: A statistical organization has figured out that a house that costs \$5,000 to build in or adjacent to New York City, costs \$2,650 in or near London, England, and \$3,900 in or close to Toronto. From this it appears it is not altogether how much money you get for what you do, but how much your money will buy.

## Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



How appealing is the dewy freshness of youthful DORRIS BOWDON! Meticulous grooming protects her!

### Begin Season Right—Protect Your New Wardrobe.

If girls would form the very simple habit of putting shields in every new garment, their clothes would keep their freshness much longer and be free of any tell-tale odor to boot!

Why don't you invest in a half dozen pairs of shields and keep them on hand. Then when you buy a new dress or suit, or have one made, tack in shields for protection?

You may be under the illusion that it is only during the hot summer months when such protection is needed. Sorry to make it hard for you, but protection from body perspiration is needed the year round.

As you wear a blouse, dress or light suit beneath a Spring coat, your body is bound to perspire and the garments nearest to your skin absorb the waste. That is why dresses frequently become discoloured across the back above the slip line, and always underneath the arms. Once a material absorbs perspiration it is impossible to banish the odor unless it is a tubable fabric. Dry cleaning will not do it. Dry cleaning will remove the stain but it cannot take out the odor so do not blame your tailor or if a garment returns to you with perspiration odor still in it.

There are shields, which come attached to a net foundation which are simple to slip into and they require no tacking. Whichever style you wear, remember that shields require a good scap and water washing regularly.

#### Deodorants Great Aid

With flimsy fabrics which are transparent, you cannot wear shields. Then a deodorant is absolutely necessary. Most any one of the nationally advertised deodorants are safe to use and they must be applied on freshly washed

backs to protect clothes. When you go dancing it is good to protect yourself, as much as possible for the exercise causes you to perspire more freely than at other times.

Our mothers used to insist upon their best gowns being lined with light-weight silk—or some similar foundation fabric. This was as much for the protection of the exciting new gowns as for the styling of them. It isn't a bad idea for you to have print dresses or light-weight woollen dresses, lined in a sheer material from the waist up—especially if it is a dress you hope to get a lot of wear out of.

And, of course, you know how vital it is for you to keep your skin clean by daily baths or showers. If you do not have the facility of a shower and have not the time for a tub bath, get in the habit of taking sponge baths before you dress! You must keep delightfully fresh to be in tune with the nice things of life—unclean skin never did attract, so do not get guilty of hiding one beneath your smart new Spring clothes.



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