

## New Varieties Fruits Grown

Superior Types Forever Being Developed — Improvement By Breeding

In considering the evolution of the old and new varieties of fruits, the improvement of fruits through selection of the best wild seedlings has been carried on for centuries by horticultural scientists, and will continue as long as fruit is grown. In recent times, improvement has also been sought by breeding, and the fact remains that varieties of fruits in use today are far superior in quality to the original wild kinds from whence they came.

**Original Wild Types**  
Mention of new varieties of fruits which provokes the criticism that there are already too many varieties. As a matter of fact, says A. J. Mann, Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C., the present list of accepted standard varieties is very limited. Furthermore, the quest is not necessarily for more varieties but for superior varieties. Progress in the fruit industry depends to a large extent on the introduction of the latter.

**McIntosh Red—Fifty Years**  
Superior varieties may be found on chance seedlings, as in the McIntosh apple and the Alberta peach; or by bud mutation, such as Turner Red Delicious apple and Fisher peach; or by controlled crossing, like Veteran peach and Jubilee apple. Even after a promising seedling or bud mutation is found, it requires years of testing under a wide range of soil, climate, and cultural conditions before it can be accepted as a proven standard variety. For instance, it required 50 years to establish the McIntosh apple as a proven commercial product.

## Queen Pays Surprise Visit



Paying a surprise visit to the headquarters of the British Red Cross Society, Queen Elizabeth II was equipped for any eventuality. Like all of her subjects these days, her majesty carried a gas mask. It is in the bag that hangs from her shoulder.

## Highlights In Autumn Mode

The swing skirt follows through. Pleats are always in the picture.

The "suit dress" is big. It gives the jacket a star role—either a bolero, a fitted type or loose boxy silhouette. Velvet boleros with plaid skirts and white shirtwaists are good. The return of the "monkey jacket" appears in these.

Back fullness is the newest style trend. In juvenile fashions it must be featured in a controlled way that suggests rather than emphasizes this theme. Best examples are princess frocks with skirt fullness at back; discreet arrangement of pleats at back; gathered or smocked fullness from the waistline at back; perky puffs with back "kick" suggesting this idea.

Lingerie collars and cuffs are increasingly good. Eyelet embroidered types bid for attention. Lace edging continues from spring success. Rows of Valenciennes lace on velvet frocks are a new theme, as well as elaborate Venice lace collars accenting velvet frocks.

A dual-purpose sheep — producing wool and mutton — has been bred for small-farm operators by U. S. federal sheep specialists.

## ROYAL GUARDS AGAINST BAKING FAILURES



## OUT of the NIGHT

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**PRISCILLA PIERCE**—heroine, young woman attorney.  
**AMY KERR**—Cilly's roommate and murderer's victim.  
**JIM KERRIGAN**—Cilly's fiancé.  
**HARRY HUTCHINS**—Amy's strange visitor.  
**SERGEANT DOLAN**—officer assigned to solve the murder of Amy Kerr.

Last week: Cilly holds another conference with Inspector Dolan. Then he reveals that Amy had been strangled before she was hurried from the house!

### CHAPTER VII

For a moment Cilly sat there, too stunned to move. "Strangled!" she repeated. That explained the wild shriek she had heard before the fall, the shrill terrorizing cry which had weakened to an agonized gasp as the rope choked off her breath. "Strangled. But why? Why would anyone do that to Amy?" Dolan shrugged. "Because someone wanted to get her out of the way, of course. Someone wanted to be sure she was dead. He didn't take a chance on strangulation alone. It was too dark up there to be sure he'd done the job thoroughly. Or perhaps he was in a hurry. So he threw her over the roof. If the clothesline had not killed her, the five-story fall surely would."

"How did you know?" "Doctor found evidence of the strangulation this morning. He also noticed some of the hemp from an ordinary piece of rope still on the body. It had been hidden by her hair last night." "I can't believe it!" Cilly murmured. "I simply can't believe that anybody would want poor Amy Kerr out of the way. It's too terrible!" "Now you see," Dolan went on, "why we're trying to check up on her past, on her friends and acquaintances. We need just one little clue to put us on the right track."

**Circumstantial Clues**  
One little clue! Cilly's heart had skipped a beat. She thought of the newspaper clipping, so close with in reach of Sergeant Dolan's X-ray eyes. She remembered suddenly it was in the vase on the desk. Of Jim's postcard, hiding so carelessly under her pillow. But those weren't clues. They couldn't be. There was just something curious, something which she must at all costs prevent Sergeant Dolan from discovering. She knew what circumstantial evidence could do; she knew what it could do to a perfectly innocent man. To Jim, even.

"You haven't heard from New Hampshire yet?" Dolan was asking her. "Not yet. I should, though Amy's aunt must have my message by this time." The sergeant looked at his own watch. "Nine-forty," he said. "You ought to hear from her soon." As if in response to their own thoughts the telephone on the desk jangled. Cilly answered it. "Western Union calling," she re-

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## Government's Profiteering Restrictions

War-time Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa Will Fix "Reasonable" Prices — Penalties for Violation of Regulations

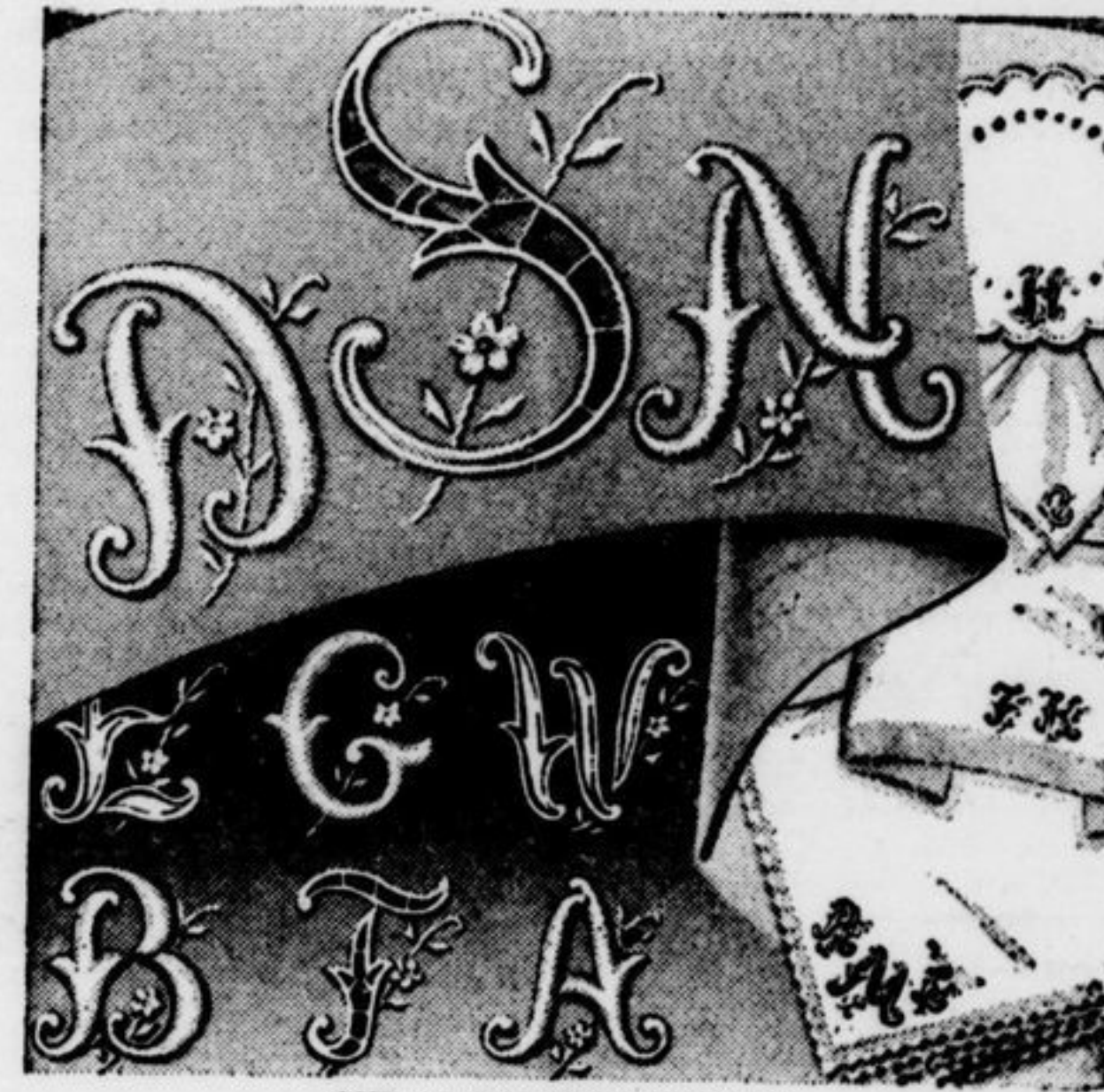
The war-time Prices and Trade Board will have power to seize any supply of food, fuel or other necessary of life it deems to be "unreasonably withheld from the market," according to the order-in-council creating the board. Tabled in Parliament at Ottawa the first week of the war, the order-in-council clearly defines the powers of the new non-profiteering board, establishes regulations for sale, supplies and distribution of the necessities of life, and announces a penalty of up to \$5,000 fine or up to two years' imprisonment for infraction of the regulations.

Anti-hoarding regulations of the board will affect the ordinary householder as well as his merchant, wholesaler and manufacturer. "No person shall accumulate or withhold from sale any necessary of life beyond an amount thereof reasonably required for the use or consumption of his household or for the ordinary purposes of his business," the regulation declares.

## High Heels Are Taboo For Work

"High heels put more wrinkles in women's faces than beauty operators can take out," says Dr. Eugene C. Rice of Washington, oldest practicing chiropodist in the U.S. He warned against extreme shoe styles for business or household work but approved them for limited social use.

## Laura Wheeler Offers Newest Vogue In Initials



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I believe. On business management and economics."

"What's the name of the paper he's with?"

"He's not with any paper. He's free lance."

"There's no money in that, is there?"

"Cilly shrugged her shoulders. "I don't really know what his work is worth. He seemed to have money. He always took Amy to nice places. Perhaps he has money of his own. After all, sergeant, I only met him once."

Sergeant Dolan's shrewd eyes narrowed.

"And you don't like him."

"I didn't say that at all."

"You don't sound very enthusiastic about him."

"Possibly I didn't like the way he played bridge," Cilly offered.

"But certainly I have no reason either to like or dislike him."

"I see. Don't think he measured up to this friend of yours, Mr. Kerrigan. Is that it? What's his business?"

"He's the New York representative of a Chicago publication, 'The Mid-West Review.' He has a small office at 19 West 42nd."

What Time He Got In?  
The sergeant made a note of that.

"Have you gotten in touch with the young man yet?" he asked.

"No, I haven't," Cilly hesitated. "Jim is out of town. I don't know exactly where. He mentioned to us something about it last night."

She wondered why she lied so deliberately.

"Does he go out of town as a regular thing?"

"Oh, yes. He covers the entire New England territory as well as New York."

"Why haven't you told Hutchins? Seems he'd be interested, don't you think so?"

Cilly nodded. "I meant to phone him the first thing this morning,

## TALKS

By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

### TWO PARTY CAKES

Vacation days are about over, the pantry shelves and also all the containers are about taxed to the limit of their capacity. The busy homemaker turns to the other cooking with a little more serious planning and thought. Desserts are departing from the fresh fruit concoction to something different, and cake plays a very important part in this departure. I am very partial to basic recipes for light and dark cake adding variations by icing and fillings about which I shall write you later, but for this once here are two very special favorites. They may fit in for your pre-Thanksgiving preparations.

### JUBILEE CAKE

1/2 cup butter  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
Two-thirds cup milk  
2 cups cake flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon almond

Cream butter until very soft, and then gradually blend in sugar and cream until very fluffy. Add well-beaten egg yolks and combine well. Measure the sifted flour and resift with baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with milk, combining after each addition of wet or dry ingredients. And lastly add beaten egg whites and vanilla. Turn into 9 inch (two) well greased pans, and bake in a

moderate oven about 25 minutes until a golden or light brown. slightly before using.

### CHOCOLATE ICING

1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
1 1/2 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons sifted icing sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup whole milk  
2 cups sifted icing sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Cut up chocolate and melt over hot water. Remove from heat and add butter; then cream in first measure of icing sugar. Add salt and hot milk, then stir in sifted icing sugar until mixture is thick enough to spread. Add vanilla and beat very fluffy.

### MOCHA CREAM FILLING

2 tablespoons pastry flour  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
Two-thirds cup granulated sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups milk  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
1 beaten egg yolk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Combine the dry ingredients thoroughly. Then scald together the milk and chocolate and beat flour mixture. Cook over boiling water stirring until smoothly thickened, until no raw flavor remains. Stir into beaten egg yolk and place over boiling water again until egg thickens. Remove from heat and add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Cool it

### COCONUT CAKE

One-third cup butter  
1 cup finely granulated sugar  
2 eggs cake flour  
1 cup hard wheat flour  
One-third teaspoon salt  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
Two-thirds cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon lemon flavoring  
Cream butter and blend in sugar gradually until very light. Add well-beaten egg yolks and combine well. Measure sifted flour and resift it with baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with milk combining after each addition. Fold in egg whites beaten stiffly, but not dry. Bake in well greased cake pans (three) in a moderately hot oven 25 minutes. Cover with seven minute icing and sprinkle well with fine shredded coconut.

## Your Household Problems

Have you fussy eaters in your family? Do you have trouble providing a varied and interesting menu? Do your cakes fall? Then write, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Sadie B. Chambers, care of this paper, and she will endeavor to solve your problems.

## Sandal Is Oldest Form Of Footgear

Dates From Ancient Times — But Roman Occupation of England Brought With It New Fashions In Footwear

The most ancient form of foot-covering is the sandal, writes Beatrice B. Coole, in the British Women's Magazine, but sandals have never been particularly well suited to the cold northern climate of Britain. The women of early Britain soon deserted the primitive sandal for the more practical shoe made of leather. The type of shoe worn in earliest times was made of hide, with or without the skin, and of the simplest design. The sole and the uppers were made all in one piece; the shoe was pulled over the foot and drawn up round the ankle like a purse. Shoes of this kind were practical and were appropriate with the simple gowns that women wore in those days.

At the time of the occupation of England by the Romans, with their higher standard of civilization, some of the fashions worn by Roman matrons were soon introduced into England. Dress underwent little change, but often shoes of an elaborate type were worn. The Romans themselves had always been fond of costly shoes, and their tastes remained unchanged when they came to England.

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## New People

It really does our family good— This moving! This being just new people With no past To recommend us or excuse Shortcomings. We know how long these first Impressions last, And so we keep things trimmer, Speak more gently, And dress ourselves with care To win This dictum from our keen-eyed Anxious neighbors: "Some awfully nice new people Have moved in!" —Evantha Caldwell, in Christian Science Monitor.

## Mend Clothing Before Washing

Rough play is hard on children's clothes. It's lots pleasanter to mend clean clothes, but the economical housewife will find it thrifty to mend before washing, rather than after. A small tear becomes bigger during a vigorous tubbing.

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## Indians Submar

Amphibious To Feed of Lakes in N and Saskat

An amphibious bull-like body which is said to be of northern lake late this autumn school teacher named, Miss... to have seen

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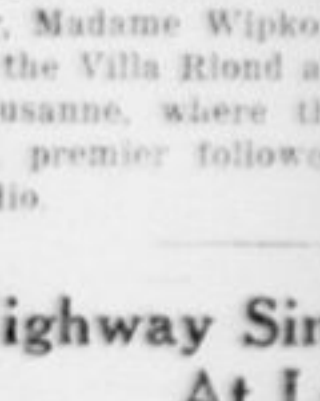
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