

Woman's World

By Mair M. Morgan

How fortunate we are in Ontario that our currant bushes bore fruit before they were entirely blighted by the now famous heat wave and the drought. Perhaps there might have been more fruit on the bushes if the rain had been heavier but really the yield has been pretty fair and we are lucky to be able to have currant jelly and jam for our fruit cupboard when later fruits may be scarce and more expensive unless great rains come soon.

Currant jams and jellies are so easy to make by the bottled fruit pectin method that even this weather won't keep us from it, for we know it would be a great loss to our home-making for the rest of the year if we didn't have currant jelly or jam for our cold meat plates, for our creamy desserts,

or to mix in salad dressing for our most "party-fied" salads.

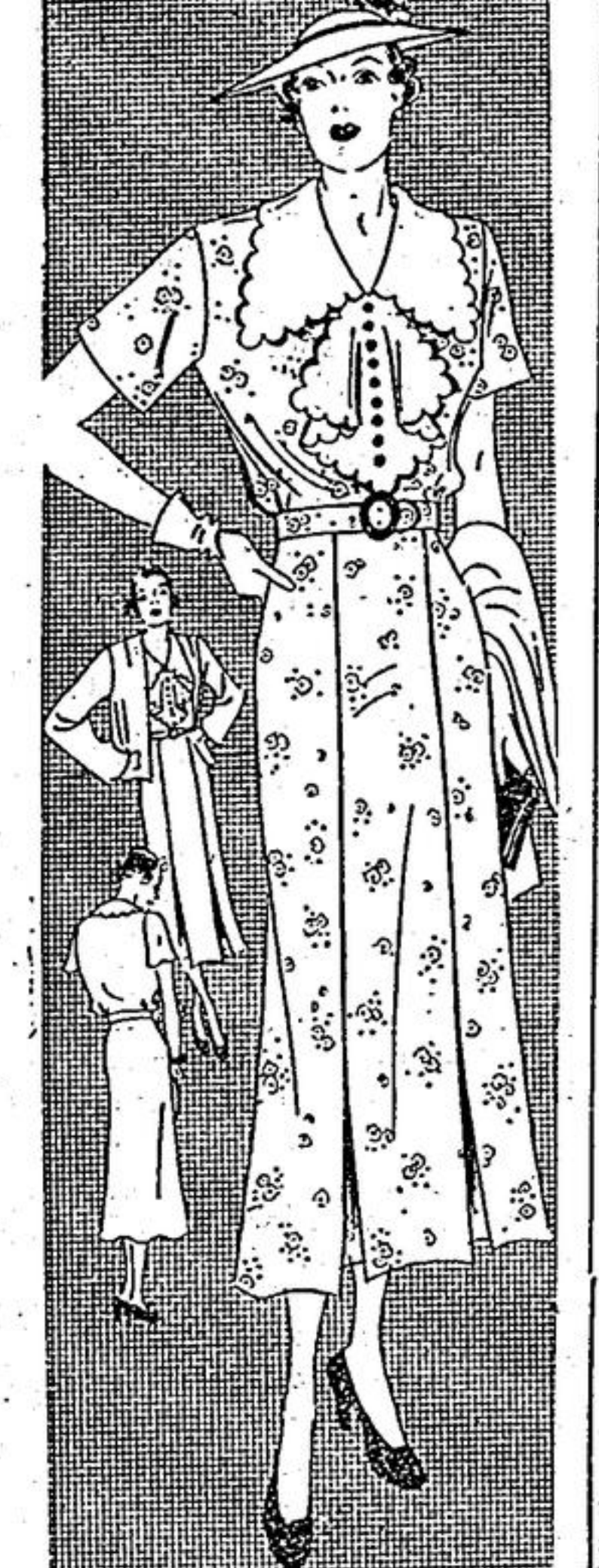
Did you ever wonder what makes the dressing for those handsome Blackstone salads so different and so good? It is red currant jelly whipped into the creamy mayonnaise that gives it the lovely coral color and the unique flavour, and you do not need to use it only for Blackstone salads but for any fruit salad.

Bottled fruit pectin is indeed a blessing to housewives this year when fruit is scarce on account of the heat wave. Fruit goes further because of the shorter boiling time and keeps the flavour better, so do not miss making use of the currants while you can still get them.

BLACK OR RED CURRANT JELLY
5 cups (2½ lbs) juice; 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar; ½ bottle fruit pectin.

With black currants crush about 3 pounds fully ripe fruit, add 3 cups of water. With red currants, crush about 4 pounds fully ripe fruit; add one cup water. To prepare juice, bring mixture to a boil, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over the hottest fire and at once add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then you bring it to a rolling boil and boil it hard for half a minute. Remove from fire, skim and pour quickly. Paraffin and cover at once. Makes about 11 glasses six fluid ounces each.

Matrons Will Like This Slenderizing Ensemble



THIS WEEK'S WINNER

A good substantial salad which makes a one meal dish.

Macaroni Salad
2 cups well cooked macaroni, chilled if possible; 1 onion cut fine; 1 sweet red pepper or pimento finely shaved; 2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped fine. Mix altogether and moisten with salad dressing. Serve on lettuce and garnish with some of pepper or strips of cold beets. Serve six.

— Mrs. E. A. Ward, Embro, Ont.

HOW TO ENTER CONTEST

Plainly write or print out the ingredients and method and send it together with name and address to Household Science, Room 421, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto.

Large Silk Farm Visited By Queen

LONDON—Lady Hart Dyke, of Lillingstone Castle, Kent, who recently entertained Queen Mary and showed Her Majesty the silk farm established at Lullingstone, hopes to have 1,000,000 silkworms available this season and to produce from a half to three-quarters of a ton of silk.

The queen was interested in the various processes of the industry started by Lady Dyke, and finished fabrics into which the silk had been woven were inspected.

Only disabled ex-servicemen are employed on the farm.

Dust Baths

Poultry that have free access to suitable dust baths, that are made up in part with tobacco dust or sodium fluosilicate, can hold lice in check if the infestation is not too heavy. The bird is limited in its ability to spread the dust to all the areas where the lice are established, hence self dusting is a dust bath can be but partly effective. Very fine dry road dust makes a very good medium, with which to mix tobacco dust or sodium fluosilicate. The proportions are three of dry road dust to one of either of those mentioned.

Cast in a Gay Party



Fun took the director's stool as these film folk gathered at estate of Victor McLaglen at Glendale, Cal., for party in honor of Binnie Barnes. Left to right: Tito Davidson, Binnie Barnes, Harry Jacobson, Wendie Barrie, Phyllis Clare, Gail Patrick and John King.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VI — August 9
SAUL, CONVERTED AND COMMISSIONED — Acts 9 : 1-31; 22 : 3-21; Galatians 1 : 11-17; 1 Timothy 1 : 12-17.

GOLDEN-TEXT — "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." Acts 26:19.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time — The conversion of Saul occurred A.D. 36. His sojourn in Arabia and events immediately connected therewith occurred in A.D. 36-38. And Paul's arrest in Jerusalem was probably in 57 A.D. The Epistle to the Galatians was written probably about A. D. 57. Paul's First Epistle to Timothy was written about 66 A.D.

Place — The conversion of Saul took place just outside the city of Damascus, his arrest and defence that followed, recorded in Acts 22, occurred in Jerusalem. The Epistle to the Galatians was written from Corinth to the churches in the Roman province of Galatia. The First Epistle to Timothy was written from Rome, where Paul was a prisoner.

"But Saul, yet breathing, threatening and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." This refers back to the preceding Act of Saul's persecutions in Acts 8 : 1-3. "Went unto the high priest," and asked of him letters to Damascus unto the synagogues." Damascus was one of the most ancient cities of the world (Gen. 14 : 15), and had been, from its earliest period, identified with the history of the Jews, a great number of whom were living there at the time of Saul.

"That if he found any that were of the Way." This deeply significant title for the Christian faith and life is common in the book of Acts (see e.g. 19 : 9, 23; 22 : 4; 24 : 14, 22); more fully given by the apostle Peter as "the way of the truth" (2 Pet. 2 : 2). "Whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem." Paul's purpose was quite to put out the name of Christ by destroying all the gods cruelly.

"And as he journeyed, it came to pass that he drew nigh unto Damascus." It is not known just how far out of the city the miracle about to be described took place. "And suddenly there shone round about him a light out of heaven." In Acts 22 : 7 and 26 : 13 we are told that the time of day

was about noon, and that the light which he saw was "above the brightness of the sun."

"And he fell upon the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him." In 22 : 9 it is said that Paul's companions heard the utterance, but they did not hear distinct words, or understand who it was that spoke. "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" This announcement must have struck Paul with astonishment. Jesus, he thought was dead and buried, and the followers of Jesus, in his mind, were enthusiasts of a false Messiah, the enemies of the true faith.

"And he said, Who art thou, Lord?" The title, Lord, is here used in reverence and awe struck response to the question of a speaker in whose voice accompanied as it was by the supernatural light, Saul recognized a divine utterance. "And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest." This was the name that Paul so much hated. He knew this person actually had lived upon the earth. It was Jesus who had been crucified in Jerusalem. It was the same Jesus who was now speaking to him from heaven. The conclusion that he was the Son of God was inevitable for Paul and arrived at instantaneously.

"But rise, and enter into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. And the men that journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing the voice, but beholding no man." A long journey, in the days of Saul, was not made by one alone, but in company with others, for the sake of protection as well as companionship.

"And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw nothing; and they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus." This blindness was certainly unanswerable evidence that the appearance given to him had been a reality.

"And he was three days without sight, and did neither eat nor drink." Undoubtedly Paul, during these days, prevented from beholding the physical and material objects about him, held precious communion with God.

"And Ananias departed and entered into the house; and laying his hands on him said, Brother Saul." The very address that Ananias uses in beginning to speak to this former persecutor must have melted the heart of Saul.

"The Lord, even Jesus, who appeared unto thee in the way which thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mayest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Saul received the Holy Ghost through an ordinary disciple. Usually the gift of the spirit was conferred only by apostolic hands but Saul was not to be dependent on twelve, and he whom the Lord had himself called in peculiar fashion received the gift of the Spirit in quite a different way from that in which it came to ordinary believers.

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Housewives Are Beginning to Buy Furniture Again

NEW YORK — Indications that housewives throughout the United States are beginning to spruce up their homes after a long siege of penny-pinching have brought many hundreds of buyers to house furnishing marts intent upon stocking up merchandise for the fall and winter.

Scenting a free flow of dollars from the consumers' pockets in recent improvement in demand for automobiles, electrical appliances and refrigerators, dealers in furniture, lamps and other household goods are preparing for a broadening of the buying movement.

Cheerful for the most part as they compared notes and trade trends, buyers bustled from show to show examining offerings and found an upward tendency in prices, notably furniture.

T. R. Murtaugh, general manager of the York Furniture Exchange,

What Will Tanned Maidens Think?

Dame Fashion Again Proves To Be a Fickle Mistress

Vogue for the "lily-white" hand is returning again, despite the sun-tan furore, says a Paris dispatch, which points out that the elegantes are wearing gloves even with beach frocks and shorts. The gloves—like the costumes—are a brief for one cannot risk a color line half-way up one's arm. The latest in beach gloves are of white cotton crocheted over a foundation of supple navy kid, and at a little distance have the aspect of a chain-mail gauntlet.

Gloves and shoes have taken to matching in color and also in pattern and at the fashionable Summer places in Europe it is quite usual to see smartly dressed beach haunters in one color cotton suits—with either short skirts or shorts—and checked or striped gloves and shoes in bright tones that look very much like gingham in design and material. The beach hat matches the suit rather than the gloves and shoes.

Art of Kissing Lost to Movies

HOLLYWOOD—Kissing is becoming a lost art in the movies.

Nowadays, even the longest and most lyrical cinema love story has an irreducible minimum of kisses in the total footage, seldom more than four, usually less. This contrasts sharply with the adolescent age of Hollywood when a picture that came along with fewer than 15 epidermal collisions was considered practically a travelogue.

Eating Habits Are Very Important

Candy Should Only Be Given Children Immediately After a Meal

Formation of proper eating habits should rank high in the education of children, according to the provincial health department, which has issued literature dealing with this subject.

In the case of normal, healthy children, plain foods such as porridge, eggs, plain custards, fresh vegetables, meat juices, fresh fruits, bread and butter and milk, are recommended. No pastries or sweets should be given. If candy is given at all it should be given immediately after a meal and at no other time.

Plenty of milk and water should be given the child and tea and coffee should not be given at all. Where the child's appetite is not good liquids should be given after rather than before the solids. The foundation of good eating habits is regularity, and there should be no "snacks" between meals.

If the child cries or becomes stubborn and refuses to eat no attention should be paid. If he persists, take the child away from the table. It will do him no harm to miss a meal, and it is important that he learn to eat what is put before him without a fuss. A child should never be given food when emotionally upset. The young child should learn that a meal is a quiet, business-like affair.

The most important point in establishing proper eating habits in children is that they should not be pampered about their food. A child should learn to expect nothing between meals, to come when called at regular hours, to wash himself and to eat the foods placed before him without fuss. And he should learn these things early, says the department of health.

Designer Favours Modern Misses

Adrian Thinks Present-Day Girls More Modest Than Grannies Were

HOLLYWOOD — Grandmother's time was really the immodest era in feminine wear, and not the much maligned modern day and age. For all their so-called scantiness of costume, girls of today are more modest and have less "freedom" than the girls of granny's time.

That is the opinion of the famous Adrian, Hollywood designer, who has been making an extensive research into costume design and customs of a century ago.

"All this talk about the 'old-fashioned girl' is good copy for song writers," said Adrian, "but it's nonsense. The shoe is on the other foot. If the girls of long ago could look down upon their granddaughters of 1936, they probably would refer to them as 'pruders' and even 'prigs.'"

"Voluminous skirts and demure manners didn't make for modesty. The girls of that period had more freedom than the modern miss. They wore more clothes but their dresses actually were more revealing than modern gowns. Society now would frown upon necklines as low as grandmother's. The girls of today are very modest in comparison to the young ladies of years gone by, and I can back up that statement with costume sketches and paintings from other eras."

Believed to be the only brass violin in the world, an instrument made from an empty French shell-cases is played regularly by a musician in a London restaurant.

Only two out of the thirty-three European countries do not contain a single cinema. They are Liechtenstein, with a population of 11,500 and the Republic of San Marino, with 12,952. Andorra, with 5,000 inhabitants has one picture theatre.

FU MANCHU By Sax Rohmer



Vernoni, Vernoni, Vernoni!
"Etham's voice pitched higher, and higher. There was something horrible about that van calling, under the whispering beech, with the shrubs barked about as cloaking unknown terrors."

"Quick! Light!" cried Smith, "every lantern you have. Hurriedly we trooped onto the lawn, making for the house."

Etham's face was deadly pale, and his jaw set hard as he led the way back. Once more he was Parson Dan, the fighter. "Heaven forgive me, I could do, murder tonight!" he muttered.

Underneath the beech tree Smith pounced upon Denby's revolver. But, though, he combed the entire shrubbery, there was not a sign of the man who just a little while ago had leaped into that deadly trap of Fu Manchu. Gone! But how? Where?