



Hello Homemakers! When a long absent commodity finds its way back on the grocers' shelves it receives an enthusiastic welcome. So it is not surprising that with the appearance of rice, homemakers are writing to us for ways to use it. Some find the price high and want to know ways to use it wisely, others have thrown away prewar rice recipes.

Today, therefore, we refresh your memory with rice recipes for soup, main course or dessert. Rice is a starchy food which should be cooked in plenty of hot liquid quickly. To prevent rice forming a sticky mass during cooking, sprinkle rice slowly into rapidly boiling water. Cook without a cover keeping the food constantly boiling until rice is soft (about 40 mins.) then drain and pour a cup of cold water through the rice in a sieve, and place in a partially covered dish in a warm place before serving.

RICE SOUP

For each quart of brown or white stock, use two tablespoons rice. Soak one-half hour in enough stock or water to cover it. Bring remainder of stock to simmering-point. Add soaked rice and simmer in closed saucepan one-half hour.

CURRIED RICE

1 cup rice, 2 tbsps. fat, 1 tsp. chopped onion, 2½ cups boiling water, 1 to 2 tbsps. curry-powder, 2 tbsps. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper.

Wash the rice well. Place fat and onion in a stew-pan and cook them until the onion is yellow, add the rice and stir the whole over a hot element for five minutes. Draw the pan off of the heat, season with the curry-powder, salt and pepper, stir well and pour in the boiling water. Cover the stew-pan and boil rapidly for ten minutes, then cook very slowly for forty minutes.

Curried rice is appropriate with any kind of meat dish that has been prepared with a sauce.

RICE CROWN WITH APRICOTS

Cook rice in milk and put in a buttered ring mold. When cool, turn into a fruit-dish. Cook dried apricots and place halves around the top of the crown. Strain the remainder of the fruit through a fine sieve and pour in the hollow of the crown. If this dish is desired

hot, put the mold in the oven for a few minutes before trimming it with the apricots.

RICE MUFFINS

¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup boiled rice, 1 egg, 2 tbsps. shortening, 1 cup milk, 5 tps. baking powder, 2¼ cups flour, 1 tsp. salt.

Mix sugar, boiled-rice, egg, melted shortening and milk. Sift baking powder, salt, and flour together, and add. Bake in greased muffin-pans in electric oven (400 degs. to 425 degs.) for thirty minutes.

CREAMY RICE PUDDING

3 tbsps. rice, 1 tbsp. sugar, 1 quart milk, ½ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. cinnamon or nutmeg.

Wash the rice thoroughly, add the other ingredients and pour into a greased baking-dish. Bake from one and one-half to two hours in electric oven (250 degs. to 300 degs.) stirring several times. The mixture should not boil.

This is the old-fashioned creamy pudding which has such a delicious flavour because of the long slow cooking. One-half cup of raisins may be added, if desired. Serve hot or cold.

TAKE A TIP

1. To make broiled cube steaks, you can use either round steak or tenderloin, cut into individual serving pieces. To tenderize it, pound each piece with a wooden mallet or potato masher. Preheat the broiling element. Place steak on lightly greased rack of broiling pan two inches below the hot element. Brown for 10 mins. then turn and broil on other side. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve.

2. Meat sandwiches are attractive. Cut canned meat in thick slices. Spread one side with prepared mustard or chili sauce. Whip mashed potatoes with milk and put in between slices of meat. Heat in a covered casserole.

3. A soufflé can be made on top of the stove. Put 2 squares chocolate with 1 cup milk in top of double boiler. Cook over boiling water until chocolate melts; beat until smooth with egg beater; add one-third cup sugar, dash of salt, 1 tsp. vanilla and 3 unbeaten

MAPLE SYRUP RATION ENDS

Maple sugar and maple syrup in the home will no longer be contingent upon the availability of coupons. Anyone who likes a generous smearing of the latter delicacy over his hot cakes in the morning can now pour it on "for all he's worth" as long as the supply holds out.

The Price Board announced Saturday that, effective Feb. 17, all maple products would be removed from rationed preserves and no longer would be subject to ration regulations.

Board officials said the removal would not engender any change in validating of sugar-preserves coupons, but industrial users still would be required to obtain permission in writing from the sugar administrator before acquiring or using any maple syrup or maple sugar in the manufacture of any food or other product.

MORE RUBBER AVAILABLE

Large quantities of natural rubber reached Canada during the past year, and greater supplies will be available to rubber manufacturers in the near future, it was announced Thursday by A. G. Partridge, President of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Canada, Limited, at the annual meeting of the Company shareholders.

"As anticipated," Mr. Partridge declared, "large amounts of natural rubber were received during 1946 and an ever increasing supply is expected from now on. This will permit a blend of crude and synthetic in all articles of rubber manufacture, including tires, which will produce qualities unexcelled in pre-war days."

eggs. Beat vigorously one minute. Cover and cook 20 minutes without peeping. Remove from electric element. Serve warm with cream or top milk.

4. February salad: Mix 2 cups shredded carrots, 1 small minced onion and 2 cups diced apples. Mix with French dressing just before serving. Sprinkle with paprika.

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FAVOR DEDUCTION OF 5c PER HOG

A Directors' meeting of the Ontario County Hog Producers was held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Uxbridge, on February 18th, with a good attendance. Mr. Harper Newman, president, was in charge of the meeting. There was a general discussion on ways and means of improving the quality of hogs in Ontario County.

It was decided to hold the Annual meeting of the Ontario County Hog Producers' Association in the Sunderland Hall, on March 24th, at 1:30 p.m. An outstanding speaker will be arranged for.

There was considerable discussion regarding the two cents that is being deducted from each hog sold at the present time. It was generally felt that the 2c deduction was not sufficient to give the central association and the various County Associations sufficient funds with which to promote a vigorous hog improvement program. Meeting concurred with a resolution by the Grey County Hog Producers' Association that the deduction per hog should be raised from 2c to 5c.

The following delegates were appointed to the Hog Producers meeting in Toronto on March 7:

Earl Howsam, R.3, Uxbridge; Harper Newman, Gamebridge; Heber Down, R.1, Brooklin; Wm. Heron, R.1, Blackwater; Russel Windatt, R.3, Beaverton; Ernest Crossland, R.2, Claremont; Walter Groat, R.3, Oshawa; Anson Gerrow, R.3, Port Perry.

DISEASED RABBITS FAIRLY COMMON, EXPERT DECLARES

A warning to hunters to watch for disease in rabbits that may be killed between now and the end of the season on Feb. 28 was issued by a county game and fisheries official last week.

Diseased rabbits have been more plentiful this year, it is learned, although rabbits have been found in large numbers despite passing the peak population period in the seven-year cycle that governs their kind.

Right in Stouffville a lot of people with gardens are hoping that the cycle has turned against the rabbit, because this winter they have destroyed many fruit trees in the village by debarking them at night time.

Announcement that the cycle wipes the rabbit population almost out every seven years, will therefore be good news to many people. The writer lost some fruit trees to the bunnies, yet he rather likes the rabbits, so long as they do not become destructive. We watched one race over a 40 rod field the other day in less time than that it takes to wink an eye.

Evidence of the disease will be found in boils between the flesh and the skin, white livers and pus in the intestines. Hunters who detect these symptoms are advised to destroy the game. Actually there is little chance of any infection if the rabbit is properly cooked but, as the official pointed out, some people are not too skilled in cooking rabbits.

Can Be Transmitted
The common rabbit disease, and it is found in all species of rodents, is tularemia. It can be transmitted to human beings, and cause an undulating fever.

Conclusion of the current hunting season ends one that has been excellent from the standpoint of game, this official states. Besides rabbits, foxes have been killed in increasingly large numbers.

On the other hand, a check with Police Court officials indicates that there have been more prosecutions for minor infractions of the hunting laws than any previous season.

Most of the charges have to do with hunting on Sunday, failure to obtain hunting licenses, and carrying loaded guns in cars. Despite a strict Ontario law against this last-named practice, many hunters still persist in this dangerous habit, it is learned.

March Blank Month
There will be no hunting of any sort permitted in March, but April 1st brings around the issuance of licenses which apply until fall. These are good for hunting ground-hogs, crows, starlings and other vermin, but any kind of game is protected throughout the spring and summer.

During the past two years the fox population has been at the top of its cycle, and at present game officials believe that there are more foxes than ever.

HOUNDS RUNNING AT LARGE TAKING HEAVY TOLL DEER

Hounds as well as wolves are taking a heavy toll of deer in the Haliburton district according to Game Overseer Fred Walton of the Lindsay branch of the Dept. of Lands and Forests. He reports that several hounds are at large in that section and that evidence of their deer-killing activities is accumulating.

Last Friday he found a slain deer north of Fenelon Falls which investigation disclosed had been killed by two hounds. Game Overseer Walton says the owners of the hounds have been warned that "he will shoot on sight any hounds found running at large." He cites another incident of hounds molesting deer which occurred northwest of Norland in the Oak Lake district. He says that he found evidence

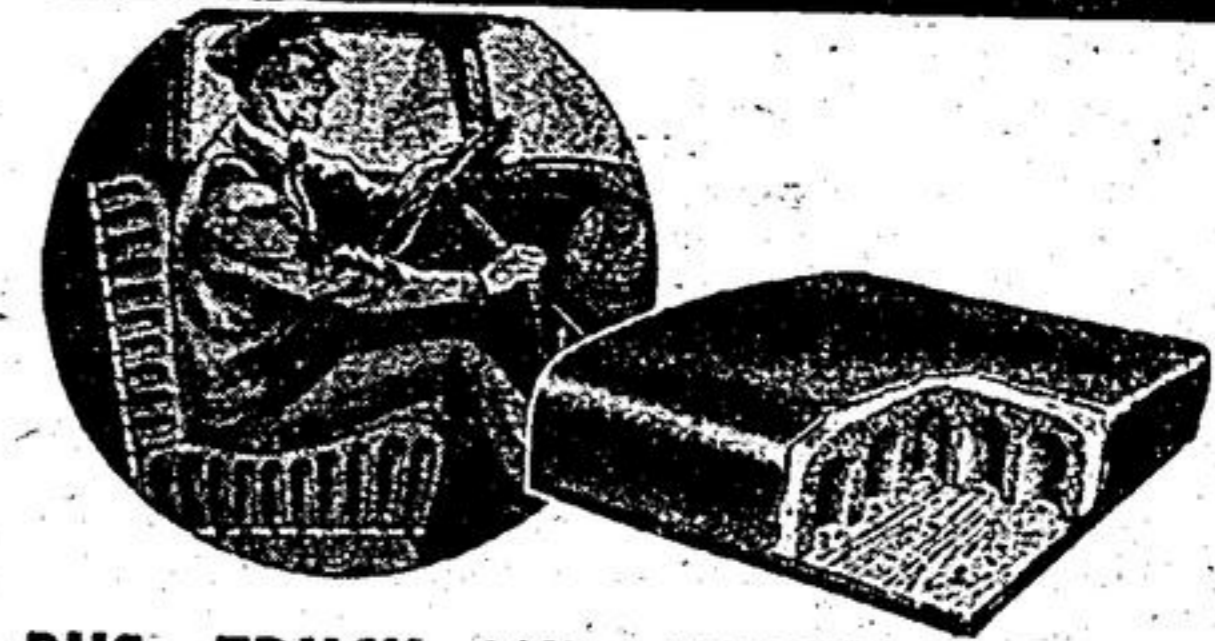
there of a yard of deer having been scattered in all directions by hounds running at large. The overseer calls the attention to the Lands & Forest Fish and Wildlife Division Act, section 30, sub-section three, which reads as follows: "No person owning, harboring or claiming to own a dog shall allow to run at large during closed season for deer in a locality which deer usually inhabit or in which they are usually found."



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