

Little Apples

Crabapples Colorful Fruit to Put Into Pies or to Make into Pickles

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Crabapples are handy little fruit for a good many things -- more than many people know. In the first place, they make grand jelly and provide pectin for fruits that won't jell by themselves, but they make good jams and preserves and lastly they make excellent pie.

The latter may be made of crabapple alone, or combined with regular apples and made just the same as any other fruit pie.

Here is a recipe which makes crabapple into a preserve that's a little out of the ordinary:

CRABAPPLE SUNSHINE

- 6 pounds crabapples
- 12 cups sugar
- 1 cup vinegar
- 3 large oranges, juice and grated rind

Boil juice and vinegar, when it comes to boil add apple and boil hard for 20 minutes.

Crabapples can be pickled, they make attractive accompaniments to meats or may be cut up and made into salads. Some women jell pieces of pickled crabapple and put on lettuce for winter-time salads.

PICKLED CRABAPPLES

- 3 pounds crabapples
- 4 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 stick cinnamon
- 2 table-spoons whole cloves

Wash crabapples, do not remove stems. Prick each apple in several places with a fork. Make syrup of sugar, vinegar and water. Boil well, add spices and a few of the fruit with one or two cloves pressed into each. Let cook until tender. Place fruit in sterilized jars, cook syrup until thick, fill jars to overflowing and seal. Do not use for a month.

Stevens Clan Reunion Held Near Clackamas

One hundred and twenty attended the Stevens clan reunion July 20 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Guy Mount on the Clackamas river. Dinner was served on the lawn of the Mount home and later Dr. Mount acted as chairman at the informal business meeting. The group includes descendants of Hanson and Lavina Stevens and the Ringo family will be hosts for the meeting at the state fairgrounds the third Sunday in July in 1948.

Mt. Angel Flowers Bloom for Festival

MT. ANGEL—Clyde Perry of the Peary Marble Co. of Portland was here last week to set up a beautiful marble bird bath, which he donated, for the city garden on Main street.

Two plots, one on Main and another at the junction of Church and College have been planted and cared for by the Garden club, in cooperation with the city council and Business Men's club, in anticipation of enhancing the attractiveness of the town for the flax festival, August 8 to 10.

The first plot is in lawn and zinnias, now in full bloom, and the bird bath adds greatly to the beautification of the spot. Mrs. Christine Kronberg supervised the planting of the zinnias.

The second garden is planted entirely to Margaret McGredy roses and its beauty is due almost entirely to Mrs. A. A. Ebner, who has taken over its care. Mayor Jacob Berchtold has backed both projects to the utmost.

Brooks Garden Club Plans for Flax Entry

BROOKS—Garden club annual picnic was held Thursday at Merallia park on the river as guests of the M. F. Days and with the Audubon garden club as guests. Plans were made to enter a float at the flax festival parade at Mt. Angel next week. Mrs. Emma Wadley and Mrs. Margaret Lowery are in charge of the arrangements.

Visitors present were Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Pete Ficken, Mrs. Alfred Olsen, Mrs. Orla Buxton, Mrs. Wm. Werner and the hostess Mrs. M. F. Day all of Molalla. Thirty-one members of the Brooks garden club were present. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Bertha Morisky, Thursday, August 14.



Lt. Col. and Mrs. Farley Mogan and three months old daughter, Martha Nell, who recently arrived in Salem from Frankfurt, Germany, where he has been stationed over three years. They flew to the states and drove cross-country. Colonel Mogan has been released from the army after five years service and is now on terminal leave. He returned to his position with the state police force August 1. The Mogan's are now at home at 2050 Myrtle avenue. (Kennell-Ellis).

Rain Fails to Spoil Annual Kansas Picnic

ALBANY—Despite inclement weather some 200 former residents of Kansas braved the elements to attend the annual Kansas picnic in Bryant park July 27. While the elaborate program, planned by those in charge, could not be carried out, a good time was managed and the basket lunch served.

Officers for next year elected are Al Burns, president; Willard

Turner, secretary-treasurer; Karl Robe and Sterling Gentry, program; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Swan, coffee. All are from Albany.

In attendance Sunday were several from Kansas, one couple from Florida, and several from Washington. Oregon was well represented with registrations from Corvallis, Eugene, Gervais, Hillsboro, Junction City, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Newport, Portland, Roseburg, Salem, Silverton, and Tillamook, as well as those from Linx county.

Old Fashioned Barn Dance at Lee Eyerlys Scheduled August 9

ROBERTS, Aug. 2 — An old fashioned barn dance will be given Saturday night, August 9, by Roberts grange at Lee Eyerlys enormous hay loft barn on the Ilabece road. Music will be furnished by Harvey Schuele's orchestra and it is estimated 400 couples can be accommodated on the haymow floor.

Coffee and home made cakes will be served in addition to punch throughout the evening. Ample parking space is available for cars and the area will be policed by members of the grange directed by Sheriff Denver Young.

Improvement of the grange hall

Interior remodeling of BROWN'S CREDIT JEWELERS & OPTICIANS will be completed about August 15th.

Installation of complete new showcases and fixtures of African mahogany will create a pleasing modernistic appearance. New lighting will add considerable improvement in displaying merchandise. It is believed the change created by Grand Rapids Showcase Co., of Portland, Oregon will create one of the finest jewelry stores in the Northwest.

BROWN'S CREDIT JEWELERS & OPTICIANS have been established in the same location since 1934, enlarging their store three times. Starting with a floor space of 10 feet by 15 feet they have expanded to the present size now occupying floor space of 2500 sq. ft. The store is particularly convenient for shoppers being arranged in an "L" shape with show windows and front entrances on both Liberty and Court streets.

"Opening Day" was March 3, 1934. The first day sales reached the impressive figure of \$15.40. The name of the first customer is not recorded, but appropriately enough, the first sale was a wedding ring, and it set the prospective groom back just \$6.00. The second sale was also a wedding ring for \$7.00, and the purchaser paid 50 cents down and "charged" the balance. From this humble beginning the business has grown until there are now twelve on the payroll, and the complete store includes an optical department, watch repair, and jewelry manufacturer.

Entrance on Liberty st. will remain closed during remodeling. Kindly use Court st. entrance. —adv.

is the aim of the Roberts Home Ec club which is sponsoring the dance. Mrs. Abner Kline is chairman of the dance committee and other members are Mrs. Forest Edwards, Mrs. Sam Rundlett, Mrs. Denver Young, Mrs. Lee Eyerly and Mrs. Rose Howland. Tickets are available from members of the Roberts grange.

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