

November Tips

Pears, Sweet Potatoes, Prunes Make Good Eating During Autumn Months

By Maxine Baren
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We think of gingerbread and apples together, but pears go equally well with the cake. Either fresh or canned pear halves may be served as a dessert with the gingerbread. Some women put a slice of pear on the top of the gingerbread and finish off with lemon sauce.

Another autumn dish combines sweet potatoes and dried prunes. Put layers of the potatoes, alternate with prunes in a baking dish. Sprinkle lightly with brown sugar a little orange juice and rind, and bake until potatoes are done.

Here's another ham sauce, recipes for which women seem to look most of the time. Boil 1 cup raisins in ½ cup water for about 5 minutes, or until most of the liquid is absorbed. Stir in a cup of currant (or other tart, red jelly) and some grated rind. Add a teaspoon dry mustard blended with a little of the jelly and heat well.

Here's something different in a topping for cakes and puddings. Soften 1 tablespoon gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Dissolve over hot water and cool. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons dry skim milk (which you can get at the grocery store) and stir until thickened. Beat with rotary beater until it will hold its shape. Then add 1 tablespoon sugar, few grains of salt and a few drops of vanilla.

Almonds or peanuts are good stirred into rice as part of a buffet meal. It's good to serve with curried chicken or veal, especially.

It's not entirely new, but we like to be reminded once in a while. Remember tune-potato chip casserole? You place layers of crushed potato chips and flaked prune in a baking dish, interspersing with ripe olives. Cover with thinned cream of mushroom soup and bake 30 minutes.

That apricot glaze which comes on top of professionally made tarts sometimes can be made at home. Boil dried apricots in water to cover until tender. Drain, force through a sieve. Add an equal amount of sugar and boil from 5 to 8 minutes. Spread over the filling on a tart.

Tomato pudding, a fine dish to serve with hamburgers, pork chops, veal cutlets or an omelet for the family dinner, is made like this:

TOMATO PUDDING

- ¾ cup water
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2½ cups stewed tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¾ cups bread cubes
- ½ cup butter

Measure water into saucepan. Bring to a boil. Strain tomatoes through a sieve into water. Add brown sugar and salt and stir well. Let boil about 5 minutes. Stir in bread cubes and margarine or butter. Turn into a medium size casserole and bake at 375 degrees (moderate oven) about 50 minutes. Makes six servings.

A quick dressing that stimulates an old fashioned sour cream sauce for cabbage slaw can be made by adding lemon juice and sour cream to mayonnaise. Even the sour cream can be made by adding lemon juice at the rate of a teaspoon to one cup cream, and allowing to stand for awhile.

Now that Savory cabbage is in the market, it should be used sometimes for slaw because the color is very good and the flavor mild.

Training Course For Leaders

The second meeting of the Salem District Girl Scout training course will be Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Methodist church. Miss Dorothy Wilson, Girl Scout executive, is in charge of the course. The course is primarily for leaders and co-leaders new to Girl Scout work, but will also be of interest to those active in some other capacity.

There will be a baby sitter provided, and those attending are asked to bring their own lunches and coffee will be furnished. The third and last meeting will be held November 16 at the same place and time.

Homecoming is Slated

Silver Bell circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Friday at the Salem Woman's clubhouse for the annual homecoming. A covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock followed by a program and business meeting with past guardian neighbors in charge. Honor guests will be those having birthdays in August, September, October and November. Committee chairmen are Mrs. Alta M. Scott, decorations; Mrs. Edythe Mitchell, kitchen; Mrs. Pauline Clark, birthday table; and Mrs. Irene Irby, program. A bazaar and cooked food sale is planned for December. All Neighbors are invited to attend.

Comedy Given By Civic Club

DETROIT—The regular meeting of the Woman's Civic club was held on November 1 at the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson. Plans were completed for the appearance of the Salem civic players on Thursday in a three-act comedy "Calm Yourself" which was sponsored by the club. A report was given on the Federation meeting at Mill City by the president, Mrs. Gordon Skidmore.

After the business meeting high school principal, Otis White, talked on the school bill which appeared on the ballot this week.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party which is held at Marion Forks each year, husbands being invited. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Wright.

The Salem Civic players played their 3-act comedy "Calm Yourself" before a crowd of over 100 at the new school auditorium here on Thursday. A committee from the Civic club, consisting of Mrs. Otis White, chairman; Mrs. J. Cal Schlador, Mrs. Gordon Skidmore and Mrs. Earl Parker served refreshments in the school cafeteria to the members of the cast after the play. Between acts 20 girls from the high school Girls Glee club, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Hana, gave musical numbers, and John Davis gave a piano solo. Some of the grade school students presented square dance numbers.

Council Meeting On Thursday

The semi-annual meeting of the Santiam Area Girl Scout council will be held in Albany Thursday evening, November 9, with dinner at 7 o'clock in the Hotel Albany. All Girl Scout adult members are asked to attend this important meeting.

Included on the business agenda will be the election of Santiam area board members and officers for 1951, report of the development committee, and highlights of the recent Girl Scout regional conference at Sun Valley, Idaho, which was attended by several women from the Santiam area.

Reservations and transportation can still be arranged by calling Mrs. John R. Wood, chairman of the Salem District Girl Scouts.

The Work Basket club met at the home of Mrs. Pauline Richards Wednesday night and worked for the Veterans hospital. Attending were Mesdames Sturat Johns, Dennis Stevenson, Calvin Samuels, Alma Hatfield, Evelyn Bremmer, Cora Hutchinson, Verne Ostrander, Roland Saunders, Blaine Martin, Pauline Richards, Vohah Richards and Miss Mary Bremmer.

Catholic Daughters of America will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Catholic center for a regular business meeting.

On Etiquette

By Roberia Lee

Modern Etiquette (Soc. Page) — Q. How long after refreshments are served should a guest remain at a bridge party?

A. This depends upon how early in the evening the refreshments are served, but probably about thirty minutes after finishing is the usual time to leave. A guest at any affair should never "eat and run."

Q. Is it permissible for a dinner guest to ask for a second helping of some dish?

A. Not unless eating with a relative or intimate friend. The hostess should see that her guests' wishes are fulfilled without the necessity of their asking.

Q. Is it proper to send typewritten letters of condolence?

A. No. More sympathy and more sincerity are expressed in letters which are written by hand.

Mothers Hear Dr. Howard

FOUR CORNERS — President Mrs. Clarence Hoffine presided at the November 3 meeting of the Lincoln school Mother's club. Guest speaker was Dr. C. A. Howard, former president of Oregon College of Education and chairman of the children's bill committee. He spoke on the basic school support bill to be voted on at the coming election. The club unanimously endorsed the measure.

Howard E. Higby, field scout executive, Cascade Area Council presented the ideals and needs of the Cub Scouts. The Mother's club will sponsor a cub Scout pack for the Lincoln school district. The president will appoint a committee to plan entertainment for the club. Boyd Hillesland, principal of the school, introduced the teachers to their room mother. Hostesses were Mrs. Claud Kilgore, Mrs. Frank Arthur, Mrs. George Bixler, Mrs. Ray Stafek, Mrs. C. A. Lossner.

On Wednesday, November 8 the faculty and Mother's club will hold open house at the Lincoln school from 7 to 8 p. m. This is open to the general public and especially to the parents of the school children.

Oak Grove — The Oak Grove Woman's met for all day at the home of Mrs. Ernest Letteken. The group folded and stamped Tuberculosis Christmas seals ready for mailing. Luncheon was served and co-hostesses were Mrs. Frank Farmer and Mrs. Nellie White. Guests present were Mrs. Hazel B. Fisher of Orchard Heights, Mrs. J. Ray Fawk, Mrs. W. C. Lewis and Mrs. Kenneth Jarrott.

HUBBARD — Mr. and Mrs. Warren Grimm entertained at their home with a Halloween canasta party, Saturday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poulson of Canby, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hatcher and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferrell of Hubbard.

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