

That Extra Something

Herb Gardening, and Use of Foods, Old Art Revived by Modern Cooks

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That little extra something which puts the cooking of one woman so far above that of another might easily be her tactful use of spices and herbs.

The herb garden used to be of prime importance in the homes of the best cooks of a few generations ago, then the art of herb growing was almost forgotten. Now it has revived and again women are finding satisfaction in growing and using herbs.

FOUND AT STORE

We noticed that the garden store now offers more variety in herb seeds than in previous years. We well remember when one had to send away for such seeds, but this year there is quite a selection.

Usage has it that certain herbs taste better with some foods than others, and if you are thinking of adding to your collection of herbs in the garden, perhaps this partial list may help in your selection.

First among the more popular herbs are parsley, chives, garlic and mint. Chives and parsley find their place in many dishes, including salads, vegetables and sauces. Garlic is familiar to most cooks.

Mint goes with either fruit, vegetables and meats. One of our favorite uses is to chop it and mix with powdered sugar that goes over fresh berries. Here's another recipe:

MINTED WHOLE CARROTS

1 bunch young carrots 2 tablespoons melted butter
Salt and pepper 2 tablespoons chopped mint
Scrape carrots and cook slowly in salted water until tender. Drain, season with salt and pepper and add butter and mint. Stir gently to distribute mint over carrots.

Anise, caraway and dill are three easily grown herbs that will run away with the garden if you let them. They're of lots of use, though. Anise goes in cookies, beverages, breads and salads. Try some mixed with cottage cheese.

CARAWAY IN CABBAGE

Caraway is an old favorite in cabbage, salads, soups and stews. Good dry, but better green. Dill's most important use is in pickles, but it goes well in salads, soups and meats, too. We like a little in our French dressing.

Basil and marjoram are good in tomatoes. Try some in stew. Bay, rosemary and sage are meat herbs. They'll give you extra goodness in gravies and soups.

Tarragon makes good flavor in soups, dressings and with meats; tarragon vinegar is a favorite. Thyme is another well known herb good in stuffings and with meat and fish.

COMBINE SEVERAL

Herbs combine well. If you're an omelet eater, take a pinch of any herbs you have in the garden, crumble them and add to the eggs before cooking. Interesting variations can be made by changing the amounts of each herb.

When tossing a fresh vegetable salad, try adding a tablespoon finely chopped herbs to the French dressing. Use any of these alone, or in combination: anise, basil, borage, burnet, chives, mint, rue, sorrel or tarragon.

Silver Wedding For Klampes

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Klampe were honored on their silver wedding anniversary at their country home on Sunday, May 4. Sixty guests called during the afternoon. Assisting were Mrs. Will Cruse, Mrs. Lyle Klampe, Mrs. Frank

Burke, Mrs. R. J. McDonald, Mrs. Orville Klampe and Mrs. L. E. Coulter of Portland. Mrs. Klampe passed the guest book and Mrs. Rudy deVries, Grace Klampe and Emil Johns furnished music for the occasion.

A silver service was presented to the honored couple by the guests. The Klampes have one son, Darrell, who was home from his studies at Oregon State College for the day.

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Around Town...

By JERYME ENGLISH

ENTERTAINING . . . this afternoon from Portland for Minneapolis will be Mrs. Merle D. Travis and Mrs. Carl W. Chambers, who will attend the national convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs as delegates of the Salem Woman's Club. Mrs. Travis is the outgoing president and Mrs. Chambers is the newly elected president. Sessions of the general federation will be held from May 12 to 17 inclusive with headquarters at the City Auditorium. Mrs. Chambers will return to Salem directly following the convention to preside at the next regular meeting of the Salem Club on May 23. Mr. Travis plans to join his wife in the East and after taking delivery of a new car will drive to Iowa for a visit with relatives and friends. They will return home via the southern states, arriving here in early June.

In Portland . . . today for the annual spring meeting of the women's auxiliary to the Oregon State Medical Society will be Mrs. W. Wells Baum, the outgoing state president, Mrs. Grover C. Belinger, Mrs. Robert F. Anderson, Mrs. Richard Upjohn and Mrs. Lewis D. Clark, all board members. Sessions will be held at the Benson Hotel and Mrs. Vernon A. Douglas, formerly of Salem and now of Portland, will be installed as the auxiliary's new president. The auxiliary is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year and was organized in 1927 at a meeting of the Oregon State Medical Society in Salem. At that time there were 23 charter members and the membership now totals 1311. The auxiliary will join the house of delegates of the state medical society for a noon luncheon at the Benson Hotel.

A buffet luncheon . . . today at the Fairmount Hill home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Elstrom, who are entertaining in honor of Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas who will make the keynote address at the mock Republican national convention being held this weekend on the Willamette University campus. Twenty-four friends have been invited to meet Senator Carlson, who is a long-time friend of Mr. Elstrom. The two men having been school chums when they lived on nearby farms in Kansas. Senator Carlson will be a weekend house guest of the Elstroms.

A birthday dinner . . . honored Judy Fortmiller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Fortmiller, Thursday night at the Fairmount Hill home of her parents. Movies

and games were enjoyed with dinner following. . . . **Wishing Judy** many happy returns on her 10th birthday were Carol Ramsden, Susan Wilson, Nancy Miller, Joan Griffith, Joan Oslund, Edwina Fitzgerald, Ann Schnelker and Karen Fortmiller. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hammond** and daughter, Connie, will spend the weekend in Portland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dunkin. . . . **Weekend jollies** . . . Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hammond and daughter, Connie, will spend the weekend in Portland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dunkin. . . . **Vacationing** . . . this weekend at their new summer home at Lincoln Beach are the Robert Whites and their two children. . . . **Visiting** . . . in the capital are the Rev. and Mrs. David Getzen-daner and son, Martin, both of Spokane. . . . **From Portland** . . . comes news of the engagement of Miss Norma Wallace to Cal Norman, both of Portland. . . . **Miss Wallace** formerly of Salem, will be remembered by her many friends here as Y-Teen secretary at the YWCA

Toastmistress Dinner

The members of the Salem Toastmistress Club studied parliamentary procedure at their dinner meeting Thursday evening at the Golden Pheasant. Miss Amanda Anderson acted as toastmistress and Miss Alberta Schomake and Miss Ada Ross as hostesses. Guests were Vera Savage, Dorothy Pekar, Leone Henderson and Lela Newmeyer. Miss Marguerite Hansen was welcomed as a new member.

. . . she is now engaged in social work in Portland and her fiancé is a teacher in the Portland public schools. . . . **Fetes board** . . . Mrs. Wesley Goodrich, the retiring president of the Salem Junior Woman's Club, entertained members of her board at a dessert supper Wednesday night. . . . **Attending** . . . were Mesdames Theodore Jenny, the newly elected president, Jerry Anderson, Donald Cooper, Margaret White, Calvin Kent, Deryl Currie, Ralph Atwood, Roger Ritchey, Richard Jennings, Richard Klover, Harry Ewing, Wallace Cowen and Miss Betty Jean Bergner.

Zontians Give \$500 to YWCA Building Fund

The Salem Zonta Club made a donation of \$500 to the Salem YWCA building fund, as a result of the business meeting held Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott on Cunningham Lane. Mrs. Paul Rockenfeller, retiring president, was in charge of the business session, and Mrs. Mary Thomas was later installed as new president. Miss Josephine Baumgartner and Mrs. Vernon Wiscarson were installed second vice president and secretary.

The club decided to continue toward its goal of \$10,000 for the YWCA building fund, which is to be used for equipping the pediatric wing of the Salem General Hospital's new building. Mrs. Thomas named the following committee chairman for the coming year: Miss Mary Larson, attendance; Miss Lillian McDonald, fellowship; May Smith, finance; Dr. Elizabeth Rider, and Dr. Helen Pearce, publicity; Miss Janet Bower and Mrs. Margaret Rosecrans, membership; Miss Ewing, Wallace Cowen and Miss Betty Jean Bergner.

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fair; Mrs. Harry Scott, service; Miss Dorothy Pearce, status of women; Miss Alene Phillips, international relations; Mrs. James Bunnell, bulletin; Mrs. Herbert Winkler, Helen Yockey Memorial; Mrs. Margaret Rosecrans, Blue Cross; Mrs. Robert Elstrom and Miss Nellie Schwab.

Home Nuptials Unite Couple

The Candalaria Heights home of Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst was the scene of the marriage of Mrs. Shirley Lubin of Salem, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Bede Maxwell of Sydney Australia, and George H. Grabenhorst Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Grabenhorst, on Friday night.

The Rev. Brooks Moore performed the 7 o'clock rites before members of the immediate family.

For her wedding the bride chose an afternoon gown of champagne sheer embroidered in rhinestones with lilac accessories. Pinned to her gown was a lilac orchid.

Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst was the bride's only attendant and Mr. Grabenhorst stood with his brother as best man.

A reception followed the nuptials with Mrs. Richard Grabenhorst presiding at the coffee urn

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