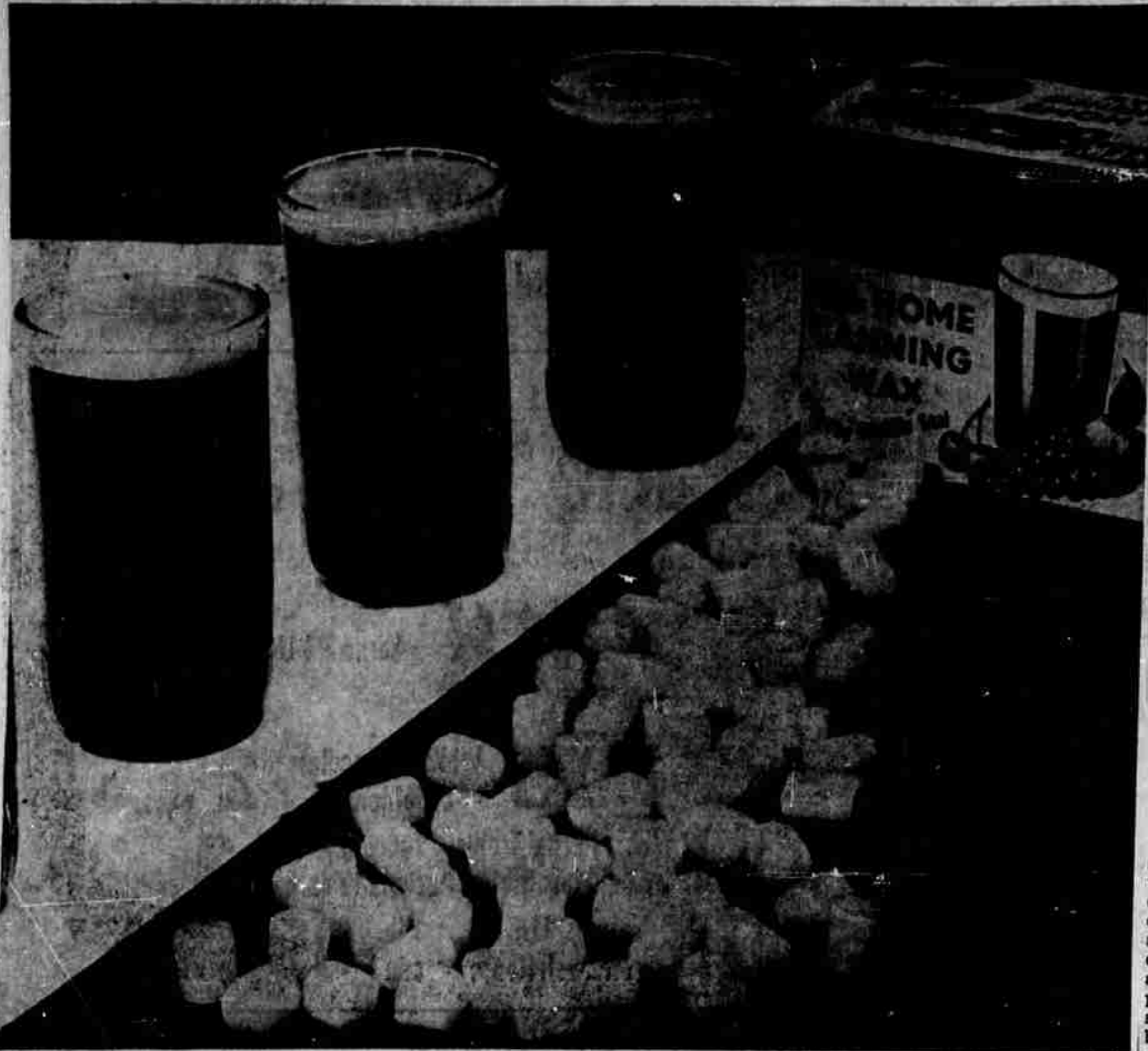


A New Canning Wax on Mart, and It Doesn't 'Weep'; Product Comes in Pellet Form, Has Varied Uses



One of the most aggravating problems in home canning the past years has been "weeping wax," wax that shrinks or cracks with temperature changes and exposes those precious jams or jellies to mold.

This problem is now definitely solved with the introduction of a flexible, new thermoplastic canning wax. The product is now on general distribution.

Here are some comments from those who have used the new wax:

"The pellet way of selling canning wax has the old way beat all hollow. I always hated to have to chip wax off the paraffin bar," says one.

Says another: "I've been looking a long time for a canning wax that would eliminate the 'weeping' and it looks like this new pellet wax is the answer."

"This new canning wax is grand. It's easy to use, it protects better because it doesn't crack or shrink away from the glass, and it's easier to get off. I like it," says still another.

With the canning, jelly and jam season about to open again, homemakers will find the new canning wax a real assist.

This new thermoplastic wax was designed for home canning as a result of the demand of housewives in the western states. It is the first canning wax designed particularly for this purpose.

The new thermoplastic canning wax comes in little pellets about 1/2 inch in diameter and 3/4 of an inch long. There is no need to chop a hard, crumbly bar of wax. The pellets are convenient to use for any size canning job.

The pellets are melted and the wax is poured over the jam or jelly the same as with paraffin. It readily contracts and expands with temperature changes. It never pulls away from the glass. It never cracks, and it is flexible and therefore easy to remove.

What's more, the kiddies will enjoy chewing it because it's pure and appealing.

The new product will be available in most leading grocery stores this year.

But there are other uses for this wax.

Thermoplastic and flexible wax is being used for molding, modeling, sculpturing. It is excellent for making candles and can even be used as a feathering wax.

The manufacturers have adopted the slogan "Have Fun While You CAN." Many a

housewife has had Dad or one of the children molding figures out of the pliable pellets while she has been doing the canning.

The wax is easy to work and pleasant to work with, because it is clean and fun to mold.

Youngsters with ability for modeling and sculpturing are using the wax. Recreation groups, schools and church groups are also using it extensively. It is even being used for party games because anyone can make some kind of figures or characters out of the wax.

Candles can be made also by either molding the wax into the wax or melting the wax into some sort of a mold or container. Many youngsters have made mammoth candles by using the paper milk containers.

To make the figures more permanent and to make the

Variation With Lamb

Although lamb is available the year around, in spring it has a special spot in many menus. Lamb offers a great deal of variety—there's a cut for every conkery method and many may be prepared in a variety of ways. In fact, you could serve a different lamb dish every day for a month.

Among the lamb roasts, you're familiar with the handsome leg of lamb. But have you purchased a thrifty square cut shoulder? This cut may be boned and rolled or left flat for a cushion-style roast, ideal for stuffing.

For broiling there are popular lamb chops. Loin and rib chops are usually the greatest in demand; however for a thrifty buy in lamb do not overlook shoulder cut arm and blade chops. These are frequently priced several cents per pound under rib or loin chops. Ground lamb patties wrapped with bacon are another broiler meat.

Lamb riblets are a thrifty choice for braising. These are cut from a lamb breast. Your meat dealer removes the breast bone, then cuts down between the ribs for uniform pieces—the riblets. They also may be prepared as a stew, the same as boneless lamb cubes.

For Canapes

Wrap pickled onions in half slices of bacon, fasten with toothpicks and broil until bacon is done... cut sharp cheddar cheese into 1/2 inch cubes and/or canned ham into cubes or small triangles; spear with a toothpick and top with pickled onions or slice of preserved sweet pickle... Combine finely chopped cross-cut sweet pickles and soften cream cheese; spread on crackers, sprinkle with caraway seeds.

candles longer burning, the manufacturer of the new wax has prepared a special, hard-dip coating wax which provides a more durable surface for the objet d'art.

Cereal Flakes Add To These Muffins

Bran and corn flakes give these muffins a nice crunchy detail.

Cereal Flake Nut Muffins

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
2 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts, brazil nuts, or pecans
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup milk
4 tablespoons melted fat
1 1/2 cups bran flakes, whole wheat flakes, or wheat flakes, or

3 cups corn flakes, slightly crushed
Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar. Add nuts. Combine eggs, milk, and slightly cooled fat. Add to flour mixture, stirring only enough to dampen flour. Fold in cereal flakes, being careful not to overmix. Fill well-greased muffin pans, 2 1/2 inches in diameter, 3/4 full.

Bake in hot oven (400 F.) about 15 to 18 minutes. For small muffins use 1 1/4-inch muffin pans and bake just 15 minutes. Yield: 12 medium or 24 small muffins.

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