

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Can Your Soups and Relishes Now

(See recipes below)

Canning Tactics

ISN'T IT CONVENIENT to have home-canned foods in good supply before the garden runs out? Yes, you may have been putting up fruits and vegetables as well as some of the early jams, jellies and preserves, but how about some of those extras that help tide you through the winter?

There are a variety of home-canned soups which are simply grand when lunch time rolls around on a snowy day. And, of course, there are pickles and relishes that are always handy for adding zest to sandwich suppers or for rounding out the meat course.

Concentrated Tomato Soup

(Makes 2 quarts)

- 12 pounds tomatoes
- 3 small bay leaves
- 12 whole cloves
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons sugar

Choose firm, red ripe tomatoes. Wash and remove cores; then place in a large preserving kettle. Add bay leaves and heat to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Put through sieve or food mill, return to kettle and simmer until of the consistency of gravy. Tie cloves in a cheesecloth bag, and add during last five minutes of cooking time. Remove cloves and add salt. Pour into hot sterile jars, place on lids and simmer for five minutes in a boiling water bath.

IF YOU LIKE to can meats, here are some ways which are delicious for preparing them:

Veal in Tomato Sauce

(Makes 4 quarts)

- 2 1/4 quarts tomatoes
- 2 cups sliced celery
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 6 pounds boneless veal, cut for stew

Peel tomatoes, remove cores and slice thin before measuring. Or use one and one-half quarts cooked or canned tomatoes. Mix tomatoes with celery, salt, sugar and pepper; heat to boiling and cook rapidly for five minutes. Add veal, cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Pack into clean hot jars and fill to within one-half inch of top. Adjust lids according to manufacturers' directions. Process 75 minutes for pints, 90 minutes for quarts at 10 pounds pressure.

Beef for Stew

(Makes 4 quarts)

- 10 pounds beef
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 2 tablespoons salt

Use either chuck or rump of beef. Trim off excess fat and weigh meat after trimming. Wipe with damp cloth and cut into pieces to fit jars. Melt shortening and brown meat in skillet. When well browned add just enough water to cover, heating until all browned residue from skillet is dissolved to make a rich gravy. Pack meat into clean hot jars to within one inch of the top. Add one and one-half teaspoons salt to each quart. Adjust lids. Process 75 minutes for pints, 90 minutes for quarts at 10 pounds pressure.

LYNN SAYS: Housekeeping Is Easy With These Hints

Nail holes on walls where pictures have hung can be filled with a mixture of melted glue and extra fine sawdust. Pack this into the hole tightly before you paint your walls.

Keep waxed paper or towels handy in your kitchen for those times when you do peeling and measuring jobs. These can be folded up after use and you will have a clean table surface.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Salmon Salad in Cabbage Cups
- Potato Chips Assorted Pickles
- Molded Pear Salad Bran Muffins
- Coconut Cream Pie Beverage

ANY VEGETABLES you like may be used in a soup combination, but the processing should be done in a pressure cooker for vegetables unlike tomatoes are a non-acid food and need more processing.

If the garden is coming to the end of its yield, here's a good batch of soup that can be put up from it:

End-of-Garden Soup

(Makes 3 quarts)

- 2 parsnips, peeled
- 2 medium-sized potatoes
- 4 carrots, scraped
- 2 cups quartered, peeled tomatoes
- 2 bunches celery, cut
- 1 sweet red pepper, trimmed and cut in strips
- 1/4 pound spinach, washed and shredded
- 1 cup cut green beans
- 2 quarts water

Clean all vegetables thoroughly before preparing. Cut in rather small pieces. Place in soup kettle, add water and simmer for two to three minutes. Pack while hot into clean jars; add one teaspoon salt to each quart. Adjust lids; process in pressure cooker, 60 minutes at 10 pounds pressure for pints, or 70 minutes at 10 pounds pressure for quarts.

Chili Sauce

(Makes 4 pints)

- 10 tomatoes
- 1 quart chopped sweet red peppers
- 1 cup finely chopped white onions
- 1 hot red pepper, chopped
- 1 quart sugar
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 5 cups vinegar
- 1 tablespoon celery seed
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves

Scald tomatoes, remove skins and cores. Clean and chop remaining vegetables. Heat to boiling in a large kettle and cook vigorously for one and one-half hours. Add spices tied in two or three thicknesses of cheesecloth and cook one-half hour longer until the mixture is thickened. Remove spice bag. Pour into hot sterile jars and seal immediately.

Chunk Pickles

(Makes 8 pints)

- 6 pounds large cucumbers
- 3 1/4 cups salt
- 3 quarts water
- 2 tablespoons alum
- 1 quart vinegar
- 8 cups sugar
- 2 2-inch sticks cinnamon
- 2 blades mace
- 1 tablespoon whole cloves

Wash cucumbers; place in stone crock or jar; cover with cold brine made of salt and water; let stand two weeks. Remove cucumbers from brine, wash, trim off stem ends and cut crosswise into one-inch pieces. Cover with cold water; add alum; let stand overnight. Drain; wash well. Combine remaining ingredients and bring them to a boil. Pour immediately over cucumber chunks. Repeat the process for three mornings, reheating the syrup every time. On the fourth morning, place cucumbers in jars and pour hot syrup over them. Seal at once.

Released by WNU Features

Blankets and sweaters, if dried in a well ventilated room, will retain their original softness. Long exposure to direct sunlight will harden the woolen yarns.

When melting paraffin for topping jelly glasses, heat only hot enough to make the wax liquid. Do not allow it to smoke.

Before doing grimy cleaning jobs, press fingernails into some soft soap. This will eliminate staining. The soap is easily removed with a nail file.

Woman's World

Sun Clothing Has Dual Role For Traveling and Lounging

By Ertta Haley

BY this time most women are familiar with the sun dress and bolero combination that is popular during the summer weather. This season is no exception, but this dress and bolero combination has blossomed out and has more uses than ever before.

The outfits are models of discretion for many of the dresses are well built up in front, and when the bolero is added to them, they may be worn even if you travel by train.

If you plan to travel by motor car, these dresses and boleros are planned especially for comfort and coolness. You may get out of the car to go dining, shopping or sight-seeing if you wear the jacket, and still look very smart.

When the weather becomes too warm, take off the jacket in the car and you will be delightfully conditioned to the weather.

The armholes on the dresses are made for real comfort. Some of these have straps—one wide strap or two narrow straps, which will allow you to get maximum benefit from the sun.

A variation of these dresses is to replace the bolero with a stole. You will find these simple to make since the stole is practically a straight piece of material. This may be in a contrasting stripe to match the dress or of the same material. Some of the stoles boast trimmings of bands and eyelet which also are used as topping for the dress.

White boleros to go with several different sun dresses are much in



Make shorts for sports...

fashion now. The white can be teamed with a print, stripe or solid colored dress. In this way you need only one bolero to go with several dresses.

Variety of Materials Used for Combinations

To prove that you can use the sun dress-bolero or stole combination for almost any occasion, you have but to look at the variety of materials from which they are made.

In the low priced, very casual field are those of rayon mesh and seersucker. For those moderately priced ones, you may choose charming, summertime pique, and dress it up or down with a belt of gold and sandals to match, or straw if you want to dress it down.

Linen and linen weaves also belong in this class, and so do the eyelet embroidered materials, shantung and other rayon weaves.

You can go very expensive and very lovely by using the real silks, real linens and unusual silk prints that are being featured extensively.



And sun dress for lounging.

Another entrant into this field is sheer, in darker colors like black, navy and brown.

You may choose any color or combination which is attractive. The most popular ones this season are those seen in other street clothes, such as beige, copper, toast, brown, navy, white, gray, duobonnet, dark green and gold tones.

Pastels, dazzling whites and brilliant prints are used if you want a dress mainly for sunbathing or playtime. Pure, powder blue, the color most any woman can wear, also is being shown widely. This is excellent when teamed with eyelet.

New Silhouette Shown For Sun Back Dresses

You still will be seeing the straight classic style used in the sun back dress, but an innovation is the use of the princess silhouette. These, of course, are form fitting but very attractive whether you are slender or heavy.

The boleros sport a jaunty air and are short. However, they hang well and show off the belt nicely.

Skirts on the dress are full and for this reason usually are gored so they will have sufficient swinging quality.

Rayon Duster



Shades of the days of the first motor cars! This up-to-date version of the old motoring car duster is a high styled long coat with full back, many buttoned front and nice deep pockets. Made of sturdy, colorfast rayon butcher linen, the coat is equally appropriate over a bathing suit or a summer dress.

If you plan to use a stole in place of the bolero, have one that is cut generously so that you can drape it around the shoulders attractively. There's nothing worse looking than something skimpy when it should be full.

Lace gathered around the stole also should be generous if you want to use it. The average sized stole takes about six to eight yards of gathered edging if it is to look proper.

A stole is excellent for directing the sun properly inasmuch as it can be moved so easily. If you are interested in getting sun but still being comfortable, plan to have a stole for your dress at the back.

You might like to make a stole for beach wear or strolling and then a bolero for shopping or traveling. This changes the dress into three different costumes: Dress alone, dress with stole and dress with bolero. They may be matched or contrasting in accordance with your taste.

Shorts and Top Are Fine for Sports

If you are athletic, your summer wardrobe should include a sport set of shorts and top. The latter may take the form of an action back shirt, a halter with a coat to go over the latter.

Shorts may be long or short depending upon the activity and your own personal taste. Short types of shorts are nice for tennis and other active sports, but for bicycling and walking, you may prefer the knee length pants.

Denim is a good material to choose because of its durability, ease of cleaning and general all-around neatness. Otherwise choose a sturdy cotton or rayon like seersucker or a linen type weave.

A good choice for a coat to wear to and from sports is a long coat, made in the style of the old-fashioned dusters. This may be made or bought, and is good in a firm textured rayon, cotton gabardine or even corduroy.

Be Smart!



If one of your summer wardrobe choices is a fine cotton chambray, why not top it off with a visor that's a flattering reflection of the dress? Sketched here is our idea of how this can be done most effectively. The under side of the visor is tucked, and the whole effect is heightened by use of a black velvet band. The result is a costume, pretty, becoming and very practical.

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FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: What size mesh should be used for gutters, and what kind would be impervious to corrosion?

ANSWER: A quarter-inch mesh, which would keep most of the leaves out of the gutter in case there are trees close to the house. Copper is impervious to corrosion.

QUESTION: When the former tenants moved from here they scored the floors with their furniture. Is there any way I can remove the score marks?

ANSWER: Scraping with an electric floor sanding machine should take out most of the marks. If any slight hollow place remains after sanding, you may be able to make them less noticeable by building them up with several thin coats of a quick-drying varnish.

QUESTION: Can you tell me what causes the hot water faucet to vibrate with a disturbing noise when it is turned on?

ANSWER: Since the noise occurs only when the faucet is on, the trouble may be from a worn-out washer or some loose part in the faucet. Also, there is a possibility that you are overheating the water.

QUESTION: How can I remove varnish from my linoleum rug?

ANSWER: Sponge with a lukewarm solution of trisodium phosphate using about 3 pounds to the gallon of water. Let the solution stay on long enough to soften the varnish, then take up with fine steel wool. Rinse thoroughly.

QUESTION: My indirect heater is connected to the boiler, but my hot water is only luke-warm. What is the matter?

ANSWER: If you were getting hot water and the condition has developed recently, it is possible the heater jacket is clogged with sediment and may have to be taken apart and cleaned.

High Death Rate on Farms

Farm workers had an accidental death rate twice as high as workers in non-agricultural industries in 1947. The 1947 death rate was 52 per 100,000 workers, while in non-agricultural industries the death rate was 26. Total farm resident deaths were 19,500, about the same as last year. Injuries totaled about 1,800,000. Farm home deaths totaled 7,000, with approximately 1,050,000 non-fatal injuries. Motor vehicles killed 7,300 farm residents in 1947 and injured 250,000 more.



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