



Preserves, Relishes Add Appetite Appeal To Ordinary Menus

DON'T FEEL LIKE making a special dinner? Then serve an attractive relish tray of jellies or preserves and an assortment of pickles!

Many families wouldn't think of sitting down to a meal, even a simple breakfast or lunch, without having some home canned relishes or preserves on the table. Their color, flavors and textures add so much interest to a meal that many homemakers feel they're well worth the effort of canning.

JUST AS IN canning, equipment should be assembled and prepared for working efficiency. If you do canning of these foods in large quantity, you'll certainly want to enlist aid in preparing berries, fruit and vegetables. Speed is not so essential as in canning or freezing, but the sooner foods are cooked and put in their sterile jars, the more enjoyable will be the job.

- Grape Conserve
4 cups prepared fruit
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
1/4 cup lemon juice
7 cups sugar
1 cup seeded raisins
1 cup finely chopped nut meats
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

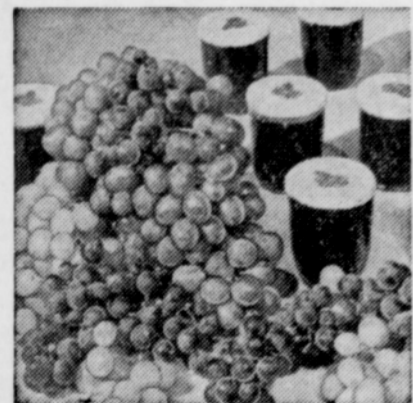
TO PREPARE THE FRUIT: Slip skins from about 3 pounds fully ripe grapes. Bring pulp to a boil and simmer, covered, 5 minutes. Sieve to remove seeds.

TO MAKE THE CONSERVE: Add sugar, raisins, and nut meats to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly.

\*Currant and Raspberry Jam (Makes 11 6-ounce glasses)
4 1/2 cups prepared fruit
7 cups sugar
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

TO PREPARE THE FRUIT: Stem and crush thoroughly about 1 quart fully ripe red currants. Crush thoroughly about 1 quart fully ripe red raspberries. Combine fruits. (If desired, sieve half of pulp to remove some of seeds.)

TO MAKE THE JAM: Add sugar to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly.



Preserves, jellies and conserves add much to the delight of meals. They have the additional advantage of being easy to prepare and offer little chance of spoilage because of their high sugar content.

LYNN SAYS: Use these Kitchen Tips To Make Cooking Easier

To remove pecan meats whole from their shells, soak the nuts for several hours in one quart of water with one tablespoon salt. Nuts will frequently crack in the hands and meats come out whole.



Equipment for jelly making includes items pictured above: large saucepan or kettle, large wooden spoon, watch or clock with a second hand, pot holders, ladle, small dish and metal spoon, glasses, tray, tea pot, tablespoon, and jars with covers.

- Lynn Chambers' Menu
Meat Stuffed Peppers
Tomato Sauce
Molded Pear-Cherry Salad
Biscuits
Currant-Raspberry Jam
Brownies a la Mode
Beverage
Recipe Given

cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Ladle quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

- Rose-Petal Jam (Makes 3 6-ounce glasses)
2 cups red rose petals
2 cups hot water
2 1/2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons strained honey
1 tablespoon lemon juice

To measure washed petals, pack tightly without bruising. Cut with scissors into 1/4" strips; discard tough base.

Mustard Pickles
20 medium cucumbers, sliced
1 quart tiny onions
2 small heads cauliflower, cut in pieces

Mixed Pickles
2 cups pickling onions
1 quart small cucumbers
1/2 cup white mustard seed
1 1/2 cups sugar

Soak onions and cucumbers separately for 24 hours in brine, made in the proportion of 1 cup salt per gallon of water. Remove from the brine, soak in clear, cold water for 2 hours, and drain.

If you oil the fish instead of the pan, chances are that the fish will not stick to the pan so readily. A bit of flour or cornmeal on the fish after oiling helps prevent it from sticking, too.

To make cracker crumbs easily, place the crackers in a sack and push the rolling pin over them. Pour out of sack into a jar for keeping on shelf.

When making croquettes, they will handle more easily and taste better if made several hours in advance of frying. Chill thoroughly.

Formula for Misfortune

A BEGGAR clutched at the coat of a benevolent-looking passer-by.

"Five cents, sir, for a cup of coffee," he whined.

The other turned to him. "Why should I give you five cents?" he asked. "What brought you to this terrible plight?"

"A terrible catastrophe, sir," the beggar replied. "Two years ago, like you, I enjoyed business prosperity. I worked hard. On the wall above my desk was the motto: 'Think Constructively! Act Decisively!' Wealth poured my way. And then... one night..."

"Yes, yes?"

The beggar's frame shook convulsively. "The janitor burned my motto."

Modest Boys

Young mother, to neighbor: "My son always has his shirt-tails flapping, and your four sons always dress so neatly with their shirts neatly tucked in. How do you manage it?"

Neighbor: "Oh, it's really very simple. I just take all their shirts and sew an edging of lace around the bottom."

Prays for Rain

The pious but cranky old lady was put out because her neighbors had not invited her to their picnic.

On the morning of the event, one of them called to ask her to go along.

"It's too late," she snapped. "I've already prayed for rain."

TAINT SO

A patient in an insane asylum was trying to convince an attendant that he was Napoleon.

"But who told you that you were Napoleon?" inquired the attendant.

"God did," replied the inmate. "I did not!" came a voice from the next bunk.

Peace of Mind

Doctor—"This is a sad case, very sad, indeed. I much regret to tell you that your wife's mind is gone—completely gone."

Husband—"I'm not a bit surprised. She has been giving me a piece of it every day for the last 15 years."

WHITE ELEPHANT



"I've made a sad discovery, darling," said the young husband. "Don't tell me we can't have three weeks for our vacation."

"It isn't that," sighed the man. "But you know we bought that wonderful trailer, spent all our savings on it, too."

"So we haven't money enough left for gas?" asked the wife.

"That isn't it either." The husband groaned. "Our car won't pull it."

Important Consideration

Donald and Mary decided to adopt a child, and asked at the orphanage for a little girl. One was produced, and Mary was about to close the bargain when Donald tapped her shoulder.

"Mary," he whispered, "let's have a boy. Hae ye forgotten the lad's cap we found in the train?"

AMAZING SPECTACLE



Two tramps sat beneath a water tank in the damp shade. The old hobo asked, "Going east son?"

"Yes," replied the younger. "Don't do it," the old one cautioned.

"Why not?"

"Twon't do any good for me to tell you why not. Just take the advice of an older man and don't do it. You wouldn't believe me if I told you. Even when you see it you won't believe it."

"Won't believe what?" asked the mystified young tramp.

"You'll see folks running—to work."

Mule Trouble

Virgil Smith was a famous Oklahoma mule tender. Mule-tending is dangerous, but Virgil never got hurt. One morning, though, he appeared on a pair of crutches.

"Good gracious, Virgil!" his boss said. "I thought you were one of the best mule tenders in the business."

"So I am, boss," said Virgil, "but we got a mule in last evening" wot didn't know my reputation."



Bruising Causes Great Meat Waste Packing Industry Loss \$25,000,000 Last Year

America's livestock industry lost \$31,914,677 in dead, bruised and crippled animals in 1949.

Meat waste due solely to bruising, much of which could be prevented by greater care in handling of livestock on the farm and in transit, was more than \$25,000,000.

These figures were disclosed by the National Live Stock Loss Prevention Board, an organization founded to promote better care and handling of livestock.

In 1949 the animals dead on arrival at the nation's stock yards and sew an edging of lace around the bottom."



American livestock producers lost more than \$25,000 in 1949 because of waste meat resulting from bruised animals. Pictured above is the carcass of a hog which was condemned because of bruises.

long. Meat waste from dead animals amounted to 14,310,468 pounds, with a value of \$4,472,871. Losses resulting from bruises and crippled animals accounted for the remainder.

In order to combat this loss, educational programs have been inaugurated by the government, agricultural colleges and meat packers, pointing to the bruise and injury losses which are revealed when animals are dressed in the packing plants.

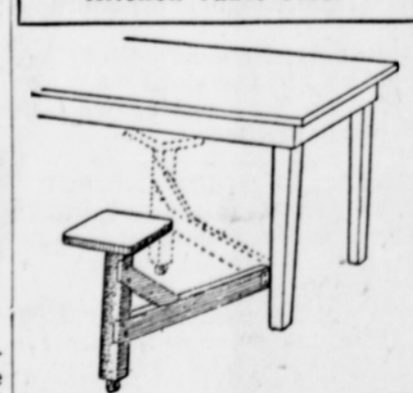
Many terminal markets have developed comprehensive livestock safety programs. These programs urge greater care in the handling of livestock from the time they leave the farm until they are marketed.

Good Farm Practices Make 'Good' Soils

"Somehow the notion gets around that originally our farm soils were highly productive. That is, productive when first plowed. Many of them were like the black lands in our middle west and in central Eurasia, for example, and in some of the great deltas and alluvial valleys," says Dr. Charles E. Kellogg of the U. S. department of agriculture.

However, he adds: "But most soils are not. It is through liming and fertilization, drainage, irrigation, the introduction of legumes, and a host of other practices, that farmers have made their soils productive."

Kitchen Table Stool



Many a farm wife would sit while working at the kitchen table if there was a stool or chair handy. A stool hinged to a table leg so it could easily be pushed under the table when not in use would meet the requirement.

Agricultural Stations Gradually Restaffing

Gradual restaffing of the agricultural experiment stations with scientific personnel which was not available during the war period is noted in the current report on the agricultural experiment stations.

New staff members are young men who have been able to complete their advance training since the war. Closer integration of research and extension work is also reported.

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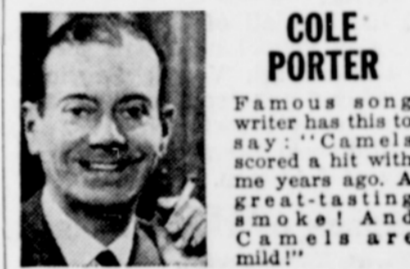
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Can't Remember

Friend—"Say, there's a bunch of people outside waiting to see you. Among them is a bishop who says he married you some time ago."

Film Actress—"Gee! I'm practically certain I never married a bishop."

How mild can a cigarette be?
MORE PEOPLE SMOKE CAMELS than any other cigarette!
and among the millions who do...



COLE PORTER

Famous song writer has this to say: "Camels scored a hit with me years ago. A great-tasting smoke! And Camels are mild!"

Unexpected
A young couple asked the parson to marry them immediately following the Sunday morning service. When the time came, the minister rose and announced: "Will those who wish to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony please come forward?" There was a great stir—and 13 women and one man walked up to the altar.

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