

FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By ROGER C. WHITMAN

REPLACING FOUNDATION POSTS

Question: Would it be advisable to replace the foundation posts of my summer home with 4x4-inch oil-soaked oak hearts instead of cedar posts? Which would last longer?

Answer: If the spots are in the traffic lanes, the chances are that they will wear off after a time. To remove them, however, soften them with a heat-lamp or blow-torch and then scrape them off. Or you can soften the paint with a hot solution of washing soda (or trisodium phosphate), using three pounds to the gallon. Let this work on the paint until it is really soft, and then scrape off the paint. Follow by scrubbing with the solution until the sidewalk is clean, and rinse well.

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Colorful Jams Are Economical, Ideal Christmas Gifts

HOW OFTEN HAVE you noticed the budget running in the red while the Christmas gift list stretches? Yes, it often happens, and so close to the holidays that you just don't know what can be done about it!

It's too late to embark on any outside money-making projects, especially with all the work to be done around the house. There is a wonderful solution, however, if you'll just turn your kitchen over to making some colorful jams for a single afternoon or morning.

With a dozen jars you can take care of four to six presents nicely on your list. It's fun to make jams in the middle of winter, and it's even more fun to decorate the glasses as festively as the season.

A set of two or three glasses of jam makes a gift that any woman will welcome, especially around holiday time when she needs an extra glass of jam for a company breakfast or for those hot dinner rolls. Pears, apples, citrus fruits are here to help you make a variety. It will be almost like June, working with these fresh fruits and berries.

Strawberry Jam
(Makes 3 6-ounce glasses)
1 1-pound package quick frozen strawberries
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 tablespoons powdered pectin
Thaw the frozen, sweetened sliced strawberries, as directed on package. Place in a large, heavy saucepan. Measure sugar to add at a moment's notice. Place saucepan of strawberries over high heat. Add powdered pectin; stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Add sugar immediately, stirring. Keep jam at full rolling boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; skim; pour quickly into sterile glasses. Paraffin at once.

Pear-Pineapple Jam
(Makes 3 6-ounce glasses)
2 1/2 pounds pears
1 orange
1 lemon
3/4 cup canned, crushed pineapple
5 1/2 cups sugar
Peel and core pears. Grind pears, orange and lemon, including peel, using coarse blade of food chopper. Add pineapple and sugar, stirring well. Heat to boiling and cook 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour into hot, sterile glasses and seal at once.

Spiced Apple Butter
(Makes 4 pints)
5 pounds apples
3 cups water
1 3/4-ounce box powdered fruit pectin
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3/4 teaspoon allspice
3/4 teaspoon nutmeg
4 drops red food coloring
7 cups sugar
Wash, quarter and core apples. Add water; cook until tender. Put apples through food mill or coarse sieve. Add powdered fruit pectin, spices and food coloring. Heat to boiling. Stir in sugar. Bring to a full, rolling boil. Cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Skim and seal at once.

Persimmon Butter
(Makes about 3 pints)
2 quarts persimmon pulp
1 cup orange juice
Sugar
Cook pulp and orange juice together in top of double boiler until thick. Measure and add 3/4 cup sugar for each cup of pulp. Continue cooking until thick. Pour into hot, sterile jars and seal.

Try a piece of stick cinnamon in the next rice pudding you make and see what lovely flavor it gives. If you find the family turning up their noses at celery, put the vegetable in cream sauce and top with grated cheese. Bake until cheese melts and top is browned.

You'll like this gingerbread treat: split squares of the bread and put together with apple butter. Top with whipped cream.

When next you serve pork chops or roast pork, pass along a bowl of applesauce which has been beaten together with currant jelly.

Ever tried ham in hash? It's delicious. Chop the ham and combine with an equal quantity of chopped, cold boiled potatoes. Moisten with cream and bake or fry.

For a quick salad use a slice of canned tomato aspic, which is ready to use, and top with halved canned artichoke hearts. French dressing is indicated.

LYNN SAYS: Tempt the Palate With Seasoned Foods

Salt pork is a favorite when it's dipped in beaten egg and bread crumbs and fried to a golden brown. Thicken the drippings with flour, season and add cream to make the gravy.

Here's a toast for an afternoon snack: toast thinly sliced bread on one side. Butter untoasted side and spread with maple butter, or use brown sugar. Run under the broiler and serve. Have plenty.



Gather together an assortment of jams and jellies and decorate them prettily with stickers and cord for handsome, welcome Christmas presents.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
Braised Lamb Neck Slices
Carrots
Potato Balls
Green Beans
Apple-Celery Salad
Lemon Meringue Pie
Beverage

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HERE ARE TWO recipes for orange marmalade which is always a delightful treat. One method takes longer than the other, so use whichever you prefer.

Orange Marmalade
(Makes 8 6-ounce glasses)
4 large oranges
3 lemons
11 cups water
11 cups sugar
Juice of 2 lemons
Cut whole fruit in thin slices, removing seeds, if any. Add water and set aside for 24 hours. Cook gently for one hour. Remove from heat and set aside for 24 hours. Add sugar and lemon juice; cook until syrup sheets off spoon, about 45 minutes. Seal in hot, sterile glasses.

Quick Orange Marmalade
(Makes 8 6-ounce glasses)
1 medium-sized lemon
4 medium-sized oranges
1 1/2 cups boiling water
3/4 teaspoon soda
6 cups sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin
Remove orange and lemon peels; cut off half the white part. Shred peels very fine. Add water and soda and bring to boiling point. Cover and cook slowly 10 minutes. Remove white skin of peeled fruit and cut sections away from membrane with sharp knife, working over bowl to catch juice. Combine pulp, juice and cooked peel; cover and cook slowly for 20 minutes. Measure three cups; add sugar and bring to boiling point. Cook five minutes. Remove from heat; add pectin. Skim and stir for five minutes. Seal in hot, sterile glasses.

Apricot Marmalade
(Makes 12 6-ounce glasses)
2 pounds dried apricots
1 dozen oranges
1 grapefruit
3/4 cup lemon juice
1 1/2 cup crushed pineapple
Sugar
Soak apricots overnight. Peel oranges and grapefruit and remove white rind. Cut in pieces and add lemon juice and soaked apricots, cut in pieces. Add pineapple. Measure combined fruit and add an equal amount of sugar. Cook until thick, stirring carefully to prevent from burning. Fill sterilized glasses and seal at once.

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YEAR'S GOOFSPOTS

Safety Council Reports Humans Still Have Silliest Accidents

By PAUL JONES

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So you think flying saucers are fantastic? Then just take a look at what the National Safety Council has dug up this year in its annual search for odd accidents!

Monkeys that drive cars into people... boats that crash into autos on dry land... collar buttons that send collars buttoners to the hospital that bust their bones.

Still think flying saucers rate the No. 1 goofspot? Read on!

You may have suspected that some accidents are caused by monkey business. But it remained for Alice, a trained chimpanzee, to clinch it. Riding her motor scooter before an enthusiastic crowd at the St. Louis zoo, Alice became so giddy with applause that she zipped off the stage in a showy exit, ran down Trainer William Rogers and banged him up, but good.

It is relatively seldom that boats and automobiles run into each other. But it happened at Maysville, Ind., when an uninhibited motor boat leaped out of the White River and crashed into a car parked 20 feet in on dry land. Result: one dented hull, one dented fender and one red face—the latter on Mr. Emmett Holsapple, who explained that he had neglected to close the throttle as his boat neared shore.

If autos can be struck by boats on land, why can't fish be run over by autos while swimming? Short can—and were in 1950. J. V. Short was driving along the flooded street in front of his home in Toledo, Ohio, when he struck and killed two fish that had migrated from a pond in his yard when high water caused it to overflow.

Swivel Chair Accident

No man who ever struggled into a dress shirt will be too surprised at what happened to John H. Bradford, of Richmond, Va. As director of the state budget, Mr. Bradford has pulled out of some mighty tight squeezes—but none as tight as the collar he tried to button one night in dolling himself up for an important party. Director Bradford fought so fiercely that he had to go to the hospital for emergency treatment of severe finger bruises inflicted by the collar button. He switched to sport shirts.

Gary Wilmer, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., hopes for the best in the hereafter, of course. But he also hopes that he makes out better as a real angel than he did on his pilot run. Playing an angel in an amateur theatrical, Mr. Wilmer came down to earth with a bang when the cable supporting him above the stage snapped as he floated in mid-air.

And in Glendale, Calif., ex-City Manager Charles C. McCall has applied for state compensation with the claim that he swiveled so vigorously in his swivel chair that he hurt his back. (You lugs who don't rate swivel chairs—wipe off that smile!)

Every mother, doctor, policeman and fireman knows that any small boy has an irresistible urge to stick his head into places it doesn't belong. Cases in point:

Mickey Holloway, of Birmingham, Ala., was as pleased as any two-year-old boy would be at his fascinating ability to make faces at his older sister. The faces were even more satisfactory, Mickey discovered, when they were framed between the bars of the banister in his home. You guessed it. His head got caught between the bars. Firemen pried him loose. Even his sister felt sorry for him—a little.

But the boy who emerged head and shoulders above any other head-sticker-into-of-1950 was young Philip Burrows. Phil also was only two years old, but he had the advantage of living in Hollywood, Calif., where they do things more spectacularly. So Phil chose to steal headline honors by getting his head stuck in, of all things, a toilet seat. Even the firemen, accustomed to this type of crisis, were impressed as they went to work with a saw to dethrone him.

4-Year-Old Escapes

At Cannon Ball Beach, South Africa, H. W. Lewis drove his car over a 100-foot cliff above the sea. A thorn tree on the brink caught the car, held it fast. Mr. Lewis climbed out to safety with a scratched thumb.

To avoid that tired and run-down feeling, four-year-old Brian O'Connor of Woodlawn, Md., suggests hurrying out to lunch. That's what he did when his mother called him to his noonday meal. Seconds later a six-foot, 1,500-pound tire—fugitive from a road scraper—crashed through the wall of the room Brian had just left and demolished the spot where he had stood.

It is no uncommon thing during a parade to see a man waving a



flag. But even in these topsy-turvy days it is somewhat startling to see a flagpole waving a man. Yet that's what happened during a Fourth of July parade in Springfield, Mass. Henry Lefebvre, watching the parade from a third-story window, leaned out too far, lost his balance, plummeted toward the ground, grabbed the top of a flagpole jutting from the window. Old Glory dipped in deference to Henry's weight, but he managed to hold on until he was pulled through a second-story window.

Roadhogs undoubtedly have caused many a traffic accident, but seldom so literally as in Coal Valley, Ill., where a horse ridden by Karen Dahm tripped over a pig waddling complacently down the center of the road. The horse fell on Karen, who suffered from bruises and shock. So did the pig.

Dog Shoots Master

Every year, at least one field mouse leaves the field to get in an automobile and cause an accident. This year the roving rodent hitched a ride in a car driven by Francis Jetty of St. Louis. It was discovered by Mrs. Jetty, who just did what came naturally. Her startled husband drove off the road and banged into a hydrant. Mrs. Jetty went to the doctor. The car went to the garage. The field mouse went back to the field.

It's getting so it isn't even news any more when a dog shoots a man. But the thing that folks couldn't get over when John Schlittler's dog shot him in the arm at Graham, Tex., was that it looked like the pooch did it deliberately. The trigger-happy hound sidled over to John's gun, sniffed it, glanced contemplatively at his master, then raised his paw and pulled the trigger.

Less painful but even more embarrassing was the experience of Policeman Donald Otto of Detroit. As the young patrolman was strolling with his girl friend on his night off, his service pistol let go and shot off the seat of his pants.

The last thing in the world nine-year-old Theron Longley of Bow, N. H., expected as he wound up for a hot cadenza on his trumpet was that he would blow out four teeth. But that's what he did! Inhaling prodigiously for a final triumphant blast to a stirring march, Trumpeter Theron swallowed a denture he had been wearing since an automobile accident two years before.

When Kenneth Wayne Christopher was taken to the hospital in St. Joseph, Mo., for injuries suffered when his vehicle crashed into a fixed object, doctors weren't able to get a word out of him. One reason was that he was only nine months old. His accident occurred when the stroller in which he was riding coasted across the floor and d smacked into a chair.

Boats Demolish Bridge

When officials of the Motor Vehicle Bureau suggested to Motorist Carrie Miller of Newark, Ohio, that she drop in and get her driver's license, she took him literally. Her car went out of control in front of the bureau's office, crashed through the door and injured two bureau employees. Driver test postponed!

In January the towboat Franklin D. Roosevelt rammed and damaged a pier on the railroad bridge over the Illinois River near Pekin, Ill. In September another towboat struck the same pier and finished the job of demolishing it. The name of the boat? The Harry S. Truman.

Flying saucers, roll back to your cupboard. Things are screwy enough as they are!

Unusual Accident Knocks Out Pitcher

A big league baseball pitcher expects to take his bumps out on the mound now and then. But hurler Jack Bruner of the Chicago White Sox was knocked out while sitting on the bench! Bruner was perched on one end of a bench in the bull pen of Yankee Stadium and Pitcher Randy Gumpert was sitting on the other end. Gumpert jumped up to watch an exciting play. The bench tilted, and Bruner landed on the ground so hard he bruised the elbow of his pitching arm and was out of action for days.

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As soon as grease is spilled on the kitchen floor, pour ice water over the area immediately. That will make it harder before it has a chance to soak into the linoleum (or wood, for that matter), and you scrape it off with a dull, flat-bladed table knife.

Additional drainboard space can be acquired temporarily if you have drawers on each side of your sink under the permanent drainboard. Just pull out the top drawer on each side, put a big tray on each one, and stack the dishes on them.

The life of linoleum floor coverings can be extended by giving extra protection to the portions which come in for an extra share of traffic and abuse. The spot in front of the sink is the most popular one; and an ordinary small throw rug will protect it from wear and dripping. Or, as a temporary measure, rip open a paper bag and stand on that while washing dishes.

END O' HAM PANCAKES



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1/4 teaspoon salt
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1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup cooked ham, finely chopped
1/4 cup Snowdrift for quick-frying
Combine first 6 ingredients. Heat 2 tbs. Snowdrift in skillet. Drop half of mixture by tablespoons into hot Snowdrift. Fry until browned on both sides. (Snowdrift is so light, pure and digestible.) Add 2 tbs. Snowdrift to skillet and pan-fry second batch. Serve at once. Makes about 12 small pancakes. An excellent way to use up leftover ham.



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