

Text Book Encourages Reading

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New York — Educators often are so concerned with the books children read they forget the children, says Charles J. Calitri, an education consultant. As a result, Calitri said, the child regards reading as a chore rather than as a source of enjoyment. He feels compelled to search for what the author put into the book instead of discovering what he, the reader, can get out of it.

Calitri believes educators should direct their attention to the children's desires and interests.

The education consultant and Frank Jennings, executive director of the Library Club of America, have put this idea to work in their next text book, "Stories."

Involves Reader
They said their book is aimed directly at young people. It is designed for use as the focal point for classroom discussion in which the teacher urges the students to give their own reactions to the stories.

"The reader must honestly and freely express what he feels and what he thinks, for in this double involvement he may best approach that kind of understanding which marks the beginning of maturity," Calitri said.

He said most high school literature courses are the same as studies in mathematics and science. The teacher has the answer in his own book and tries to lead his students to those answers only.

"As a result," he said, "the students are told what they must think about each story."

Only Classroom Task
"In many instances," Calitri said, "when there are questions at the end of each story, the students read the questions first and then the story . . . reading only to answer the questions."

In an interview, Calitri said that with the text books used today, it is no wonder that many

of our children stop reading to watch television when their homework assignments are completed.

"There is no incentive for the student to read beyond the demands of the teacher," he said.

"The short story or the novel remains a classroom task, and an uninviting one at best," he said.

Calitri explained that modern teaching demands that the student be emotionally and intellectually involved in his reading and that the most important question to be asked during the classroom discussion is, "what does this story mean to you?"

"If it doesn't mean anything but work, both the book and the teacher have failed," he said.



White American broadtail fur is used by Mr. Arnold to fashion a flattering slouch hat. Lined with black satin and banded with jet embroidery, this casual style becomes dressy enough for evening wear. Style #675

Apricot Dessert Topping

New York — Here's an easy topping for ice cream, cakes or puddings. Combine 1 cup of finely chopped or crushed apricots with 3 tablespoons of sugar and bring to a boil. Add ½ cup of fresh orange juice blended with 1½ teaspoons of cornstarch and cook until the mixture is thick enough to spoon over dessert.

Honey will enhance the flavor and the eye appeal of servings of your garden vegetables. Glaze carrots, beets, onions, etc., with honey by adding ¼ cup honey and 4 tablespoons butter to the vegetable after it is cooked. Then turn the vegetable until it is richly glazed and appealingly shiny.

Sweater Guards New in Jewelry

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New jewels for the sweater set — small guards which fasten on both sides of a cardigan neckline to hold it on the shoulders. Chains come with jeweled clips in the shape of beetles, flowers or bars.

Bright velvet berets are the first sign of fall in some parts of the nation. Worn with end-of-summer cottons and black silks, the little side-tilted hats give a fall costume touch in emerald, lipstick red and royal blue.

Leather is a fancy dress item in designer Samuel Roberts' collection. He shows an extravagant white evening gown with matching leather theater coat studded with rhinestones.

Elasticized boots step out in Paris fashions. Andre Perugia has designed a boot with a low heel to go with tweed suits and shaggy fake fur coats.

Every woman's wardrobe panacea, the "little black dress," can be startling when worn with exotic hats and big, gaudy jewelry. Chokers, thick ropes or bibs are eye-catchers. So are large, artistic earrings. Or set off black with a vivid scarf in turquoise, Kelly green or orange.

Grade-school boys follow campus-hero brothers in fashion this fall. In the best Ivy League tradition, youngsters' suits, coats and slacks are dark and conservative. Touches of color appear in button-down collar sport shirts, sweaters and caps.

New Salad Dressing
Do you want a deliciously different dressing to make your fresh fruit salads appeal to your family's appetite even on frequent serving? Just mix together equal parts of honey and lemon juice and store in a covered jar in your refrigerator until needed.

Dr. Arthur Taylor To Speak for Club

College Women's club of the Rogue River Valley will meet Saturday, October 12, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. O. Taylor, 1334 Reddy avenue.

Dr. Arthur Taylor of Southern Oregon college will speak on "Current Affairs of the World and Nations."

Does your family eye the table and say, "Lettuce again!" or "Not cabbage today, too?" Then it's time to serve these leafy vegetables with this sweet-sour dressing: Dice four slices bacon and brown. Remove bacon to bowl. Add ¼ cup honey, 1/3 cup vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt and dash of pepper to bacon fat. Heat to boiling. Add browned bacon and pour over lettuce or cooked cabbage.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Celery Seed Dressing

Entice the family to continue to eat those wholesome salads of seasonal fruits or vegetables. Prepare this simple honey celery seed dressing: Mix one teaspoon dry mustard, one teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika in mixing bowl. Add ½ cup Honey and blend well. Add one cup salad oil and ¼ cup vinegar alternately, beating well with rotary egg beater after each addition. Add one teaspoon grated onion and one tablespoon celery seed. Yield: About 1 2/3 cups dressing.

Poach leftover egg yolks until they're firm. Cool and put them through a sieve for use in salads, and canapes or as soup garnishes.

Honey Frosting

Match the simplicity of your favorite cake mix with this simple to prepare but tasty frosting: Beat one egg white with a dash of salt until stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Then pour ½ cup Honey in a fine stream over the egg white, and beat constantly until frosting holds its shape.

Sweet And Sour

New York — Carrots take on a zesty flavor when prepared this way. Cook the pared carrots until they're tender, then toss in 3 tablespoons of prepared mustard, mixed with 1 tablespoon of lemon juice, a dash of brown sugar, and 2 tablespoons of butter or margarine. Reheat just before serving.

Circus Sandwich

For children's parties, for the school lunch box, or for snack time at home, catch the youngsters' eye with circus sandwiches. Prepare Honey-peanut butter (equal parts of Honey butter and peanut butter) and Honey-raisin filling, equal parts of Honey butter, cream cheese, and chopped seedless raisins) and spread between thin slices of various kinds of bread cut into animal shapes with your cookie cutters.

Honey Butter

Do it yourself! Make your own honey butter, delicious for sandwiches, hot breads, crackers, pancakes, or waffles. Simply beat together equal parts of honey and butter, and store the mix in your refrigerator.

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