

Feeding the Family

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Persimmons Pretty-Up Salads and Desserts

Persimmons, so exotic looking, so colorful, so different in flavor, are at the peak of their short season. Here are a few suggestions for their use besides putting some on the fruit dish, tray or centerpiece for added color and drama.

Colorful Salad. Persimmon slices (they'll be ragged and uneven but never mind that) and cream cheese balls arranged on a bed of crisp greens make a colorful and refreshingly different salad. Maybe a French dressing.

Glamorize Ice Cream. Vanilla ice cream or lemon ice takes on new sparkle when a few tablespoons of mashed persimmon pulp are used as a sauce. Party stuff!

Fun for Children. To spark up a simple vanilla pudding, garnish each serving with a few spoonfuls of ripe persimmon pulp. Father will like it too.

Gourmet Dessert. A raw persimmon cut in half and laced with a few drops of aromatic bitters makes a delicious and sophisticated dessert. Serve with a grapefruit spoon for easy scooping if you happen to have them, otherwise tea spoons.

Variations on Popular Mince Meat Pie Theme
When it comes to mince meat pie made with any of the several fine glassed or packaged mince meats, or your very own mix for that matter, consider these variations:

- Equal parts of prepared mince meat and whole cranberry sauce;
- Equal parts of prepared mince meat and cooked, sweetened dried apricots;
- Equal parts of prepared mince meat and canned sour red pitted cherries.

Pour mince meat variation into pastry-lined pie pan using full recipe on one of the several pie crust mixes on your own. Top with seasonal design in outline; a star, turkey, bell, wreath or other motif. Bake at 425 degrees for 25 minutes or until fruit bubbles and crust is lightly browned.

Avocado Crop Is Big and Beautiful
For the third year in a row, avocado trees have worked overtime to produce unusual bounty of colorful, distinctive and versatile fruit. To tell when the avocado is at its eating best, hold fruit between cupped hands and press gently. If it "gives," feels soft, it is ready to serve. Buy soft avocados to serve the same day. Buy firm avocados to serve within 3 to 6 days.

To preserve the bright fresh cut color, sprinkle cut surfaces with lime or lemon juice. Any portion of the avocado to be held should be wrapped tightly in waxed paper or aluminum foil and placed in refrigerator. A darkened surface may be easily removed by scraping lightly with a knife.

The majority of avocados will be served in the half shell with a sprinkling of salt and lime or lemon juice or with a favored tart French dressing.

Avocado halves are superlative for stuffing with hot creamed chicken or seafood; are ideal for tuna, chicken or vegetable salad "cups." Practically a meal!

Avocados go well with many other fruits. For avocado balls, cut the fruit out of the unpeeled half shell with a melon ball cutter or the half teaspoon size measuring spoon. For crescents or half moons, lay avocado

halves flat side down and cut rounded part crosswise into slices.

Tempting Tangerines
Sweet and juicy, easy to peel, colorful tangerines with their zipper-skins are very good eating out-of-hand; belong in every fruit arrangement.

They will star beautifully in ambrosia when sectioned and simply combined with golden grapefruit sections sprinkled generously with coconut.

Tangerine Slaw. Here is an unusual and delicious way with tangerines. For each six servings, chill four tangerines, peel, remove white membrane and pull sections apart. Cut off center section membrane with scissors. Cut sections in half and pile on two cups shredded cabbage. Combine two tablespoons sugar, one-half cup mayonnaise and one tablespoon vinegar and spoon over all. When ready to serve, toss lightly.

Many Christmas Uses For Aluminum Foil
Time for final wrap-up, time for house decorating and tree do-dads. So here are some suggestions utilizing our year-round kitchen helper, inexpensive, glistening aluminum foil for packaging and for beautiful holiday decorations. Foil can dramatize important gifts, make modest ones look impressive. Three new colors are now available in red, blue and gold in the seven inch width.

Aluminum foil is fine "as is" but it takes on new interest when crushed, pleated or hammered for package wrappings and for decorations. For soft effect, simply crush foil by crumpling very gently first in one direction and then in the other.

For pleating, press together using medium hot iron, two sheets of foil with waxed paper between. This gives strength, smoothness and body to foil and makes it easy to use. For pearly effect, press one sheet of foil with waxed paper. Arrange in any width pleat desired.

For hammered effect, use eraser end of pencil, pressing and twisting gently into foil surface. Good for edging and for design-making.

More Foil Fancies
-Cut out foil initials, monograms, silhouettes and paste them on.

-Roll a bottle of anything or a lipstick in a piece of foil, bring ends together at top, press firmly, cut ends into fringed tassels.

-Make pert little pouches for candy, envelopes for hankies, nylons or whatever.

-Spread foil under a lace tablecloth. It will catch the glimmer of candlelight while protecting your table.

-Cut cardboard stars, angels, Santas or other traditional shapes and cover both sides with foil... hang on tree or tree or window decoration or use as window shade pulls.

-Arrange gay table, buffet or entrance hall piece by wrapping fruit and nuts in foil of assorted colors; use this fruit alone or in combination with real or imitation fruit and/or some shrubby greens from the yard or some pyracantha or holly.

-Spread shimmering foil under tree. Non-flammable, it molds perfectly into hills, caves. Add greens, artificial snow, figurines. It protects foil, reflects tree lights beautifully.

Madame Marie Tussaud, founder of the famous waxworks museum in London, was born in Switzerland in 1780.

Venus Rocket Shot Postponed

Washington—(UPI)—The Federal Space Agency has announced indefinite postponement of an attempt to launch a sun rocket designed to explore space between the Earth and Venus.

Electronic difficulties in the 90-pound space probe, rigged to transmit radio information over interplanetary distances up to 50 million miles, caused the postponement.

The announcement, by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said no new firing date has been scheduled. It was understood, however, that the attempt cannot now be made before some time next month.

The launching had been set for this week at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Stiffer Rules on Cattle Testing

Salem—UP—Stiffer regulations governing the brucellosis and tuberculosis testing program in Oregon have been announced by the State Agriculture Department.

Under the revised regulations, permission must be obtained from the state before any animal is removed from a quarantined herd. Permission may also be granted by federal veterinarians in the field.

Another change prohibits the home slaughter of bang's reactors. Such reactors must now be slaughtered at slaughter plants under either state, municipal or federal meat inspection.

A third change requires that all cattle in which brucellosis or TB cannot be "readily determined" be tested at the first auction yard they enter.

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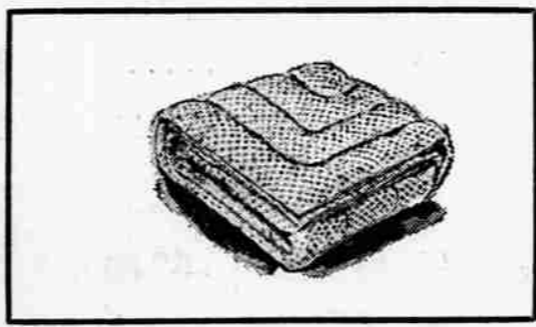


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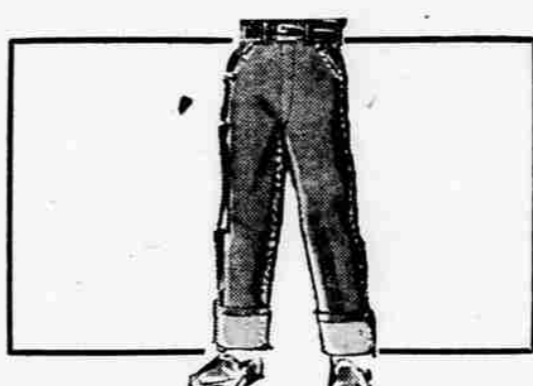
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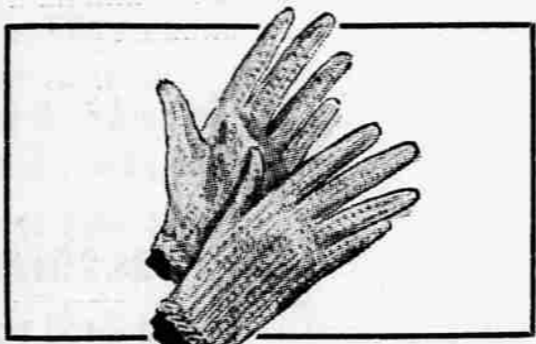


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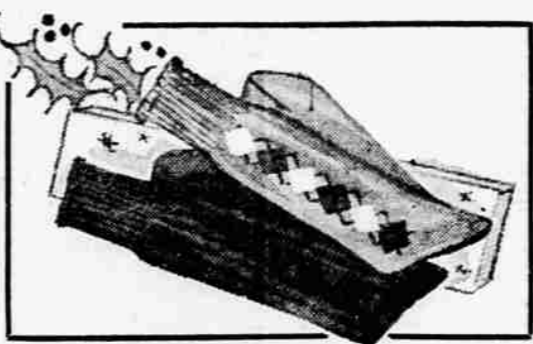


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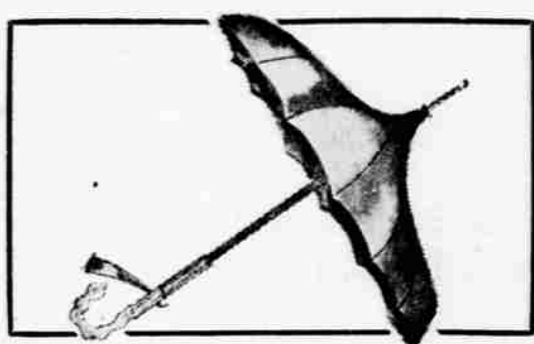


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