HOT OFF THE GRIDDLE

SUSAN SNOW

Vegetables to be baked are placed in a hot oven. They should be cooked to just the right point of tenderness, as over-baked vegetables have their texture impaired.

If bits of mold should begin to appear on jelly, carefully remove them and then bring the jelly to the boiling point, then cool and set aside again.

Some people avoid great waste by weighing butter, shortening, lard, etc. Here is a table of comparative weights and measures:

2 cups granulated sugar	1 pound
2½ cups powdered sugar	1 pound
10 eggs braken, are considered	1 pound
2 cups water, milk or vinegar	1 pound
1 cup white bread flour	4 ounces
1 cup fine cornmeal	4 ounces
1 cup coarse cornmeal	5 ounces
1 cup rolled oats	3 ounces
1 cup whites of eggs	8 ounces
1 cup yolks of eggs	12 ounces

Entrees made of eggs are suitable for luncheon, but are seldom served when a soup is entered on the menu. Serve egg entrees when eggs are plentiful and cheap.

If, having on hand a surplus of vegetables, such as cauliflower, peas, string beans, artichokes, or sweet potatoes, that are liable to decay, pare and place in cold water until freshened and crisp; then drain and boil until tender, and again drain. You can then keep them a few days longer.

Daily care of the toilet is a very necessary thing. Flush the closet each time it is used. Put no heavy papers or cloths down the drain, and to clean use, a string dish mop with strings cut short—kept for this purpose. A toilet-brush and metal forceps holding a wad of cheap toilet paper. Use soap and hot water in cleaning. Special disinfecting is done once or twice a week. Use dissolved soap, chloride of lime, or prepared chemical disinfectants. The mops and brushes may be scalded and aired, or kept in disinfectant. The metal forceps need only scalding.

The jars, rubbers and covers used for canning must be perfect to insure a perfect product later on. The covers should be tested before using to see if they fit. When using rubbers previously utilized, adjust two rubbers on each jar.

Mushrooms are very rich in food value. When buying them, refuse ones which have the caps perforated by minute holes, as they are wormy.

When green pepers are to be baked, select medium?size, dark green ones that will stand level while cooking. If the peppers are large, cut in half, otherwise cut a slice off the top and remove all tough parts, partitions and seeds, to obtain a clean cup. The bare cup is usually parboiled fifteen minutes, drained, and the skin removed. The green trimmings, thinly chopped, can be used as a part of the stuffing, or utilized, to make a salad, or added to cooking stock, stews, etc., to which they will add great flavor.

If to much bluing had been used on white clothing, boiling will remove it.

Did you know that extract of black tea is better than coffee for tinting curtains ecru?

When making a blanket wash, don't kill the suds with too much water—this is the usual tendency as one usually tries to get a good supply of water under the suds.

An onion flavor may be added to a salad by putting a few drops of onion juice in the dressing, and occasionally, for this is substituted a little very thinly chopped chive or the white tender part of a green onion.

There are ever so many people who buy a side or half a side of just a couple of pounds of unsliced bacon and do the honors at home—there are others who would like to do this very thing but think it too great a task—well, think nothing of it—just buy the bacon,keep it in a cold dry place and to slice, put the strip of bacon on a board, skin down, then using a very thin strong-bladed knife, cut into very thin slices one after another, as many as needed, running the knife down as far as the rind; then run the knife blade between the rind and the slices following closely to the rind. Carefully cut the slices apart without breaking them.

GALENA

Dr. and Mrs. E. Karl Houck, and daughter, of Reading, Pa., were Sunday guests of his brother, Dr. Emerson Houck.

Mrs. Heston Coxe and children, Ruth and Caroyln, spent last Sunday with friends in Smyrna, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bolton, visited their son, William, last Sunday, he being a patient in John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland is much improved.

Little Kay Ahern entertained a number of her friends at a Halloween party at her home last Monday evening.

Miss Sara Hyland left last week to spend awhile in Miami, Florida.

Little Joe Haley has been quite sick at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilespie and family, of Ocean View, Del., spent the past week end with her father, Mr. Frank Ruth.

Miss Martha Whitaker, of Chestertown, Md., spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Mrs. Kate Hyland left last week to spend the winter months with her nephew, Mr. Ruben Dunbar, near Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper and family moved last Monday to the Bolton House, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, and family, occupying the house, Mr. Brice vacated.

Mrs. Bessie Hill, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Powell, near town.

Betty Lou Reed entertained a few friends at her home near Galena, at a Halloween Party last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bramble, Rev. and Mrs. Glass, John Walls attended a Methodist Uniting Conference in Salisbury, Md., last Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Powell left last week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alex Powell, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston are visiting their daughter, and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Mulford, of Hockesson, Del., spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford.

Messers. Julian Cochran, Phillip Riggin attended the New York Worlds Fair last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Clem Davidson of near Galena who is a patient in The Kent and Queen Anne Hospital is much improved at this writing.

Master Woodland Hurtt youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurtt is spending the winter months with his grandmother, Mrs. McArthur in Avon Park, Florida.

Quite a few of the Girl Scouts of town attended the Girl Scout Convention held in convention hall Philadelphia, last Monday evening address were made by the Presidents wife, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt and a former Presidents wife Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Mr. Gove Everett, of Wilmington, Del., is overseer, for Mr. Harry Jarman on his farm near Galena.

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