HOT OFF THE GRIDDLE

The crust of a sponge cake may be sticky because of too much sugar, damp flour or insufficient baking.

Put the ingredients for French dressing into a jar or bottle with a tightly fitting top, and keep it in the refrigerator. You will find it very convenient to have a supply of dressing always on hand. Just before serving shake well the contents of the bottle to blend the oil and vinegar.

To boil mushrooms, cover with water, sprinkle liberally with salt, let stand one-half hour, wash carefully in running water, drain, brush with butter or melted bacon fat, broil about five minutes, then turn and broil on the opposite side to serve with chicken or steak or as appetizers.

For a grand shrimp canape, cut small round of bread about one and one-half inches in diameter and one-fourth inch thick. Fry lightly in butter until golden brown on one side. Spread other side with anchovy paste, then with stiff mayonnaise. Cut round end from small stuffed olives and place one in the curve of each shrimp to be used, allowing one shrimp for each round of bread. Place shrimp and olive on the mayonnaise, having rounded side of shrimp even with the edge of the bread. Garnish remaining slice with finely minced parsley.

The head and tail of a fish may or may not be removed when cleaning depending entirely upon the manner in which the fish is to be cooked size of the fish, and presonal preference as to how the fish will be served.

When popping popcorn, try covering the bottom of the pan with salt instead of butter or grease. Heat the salt and put in the popcorn and you will find that it pops beautifully.

A nice way to serve left over chicken is shortcake style. Make a white sauce by melting ¼ cup butter, adding ¼ cup flour and stirring in 2 cups of rich milk. Season with salt pepper, paprika, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and a pimento cut fine. Add 2 cups cold diced chicken and let heat. Serve between large baking powder biscuits split and buttered. Garnish. Serves six.

Horn, wooden and pearl handles on cutlery will swell and discolor if left long in water—also, they absorb grease.

Painters' cotton-waste bought at paint shops is cheap and may be burned rather than kept after using—particularly if used as oil polish cloths.

Cut an eggplant in half-inch slices and peel them. Sprinkle each slice with salt, pile up and cover with a weight for half hour. Rinse in cold water, dry well, and dip on both sides in fine crumbs, fry in dripping or butter. Peel and slice fresh tomatoes; place a slice of tomato on a slice of eggplant, cover with a strip of broiled bacon, then with another slice of eggplant. Cover this slice with a generous amount of crumbled cheese. Place in a moderate oven (350 F.) until cheese is melted. Serve at once.

Into a hot skillet in which has been melted butter the size of a walnut, empty 2 cups canned, whole kernel corn, add 1 green pepper chopped fine; season to taste. Fry until golden yellow. Serve piping hot.

For a variation from the usual biscuit, try frying them. Cut the biscuits ¼-inch thick. Place biscuits in slightly greased and very hot griddle or iron frying pan and bake on top of stove until well browned and puffed. Turn and brown on the other side.

All xecess crumbs should be removed from croquettes before deep frying. They settle in the bottom of the pan, become overheated, burn and so hasten the deterioration of the fat.

When sautering fish, olive oil can be substituted for any ordinary cooking oil and its distinctive flavor is preferred by many people. Butter may be used with olive oil in the proportion of two parts of oil to one part of butter.

To make good mernigue for pies, add 2 tablespoons of sugar for every well beaten egg white, adding just 2 tablespoons at a time and beating well after each addition. Spread over top and bake a few minutes to a delicate brown. Or bake meringue 15 minutes at 300 F., to avoid "dew drops."

Lettuce is the most easily obtainable of all salad greens. It should be served very fresh and crisp. Separate the leaves. If the outside leaves are used they should be shredded. Wash in cold water, drain, place in refrigerator vegetable pan, or wrap in a damp towel and keep near the ice until time to serve.

Flaky Chicken Shortcake

(Pie-Crust Mixture)

2 cups sifted cake flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup cold shortening
¼ or 1-3 cup cold water

Sift, flour once, measure, add salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening until mixture looks like meal. Add water, a little at a time, mixing with knife or spatula until dough cleans bowl of all flour and pastry. Use as little water as possible. Roll dough ⅛ thick on slightly floured board. Cut with floured cutter into 2¾ inch circles. Brush one-half of circles with melted butter and place remaintop ing ones on top of them. Bake in hot waffle iron, putting one pair of pastry circles in each section. Cover each circle with creamed chicken an dplace another one on top. Serves 8 (2 circles to a serving).

STILL POND

We only had one session of the Sunday morning services Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Bonwell is visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Damnaburg in Newark, N. J.

Mr. Elmer Atwell, of the Erissson Line Baltimore and Philadelphia, spent part of the week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, of Massey, were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Rev .and Mrs. C. E. Davis and Mrs. N. V. Walters, spent Friday in Wilmington.

Those who attended the 2nd Annual meeting of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties Homemakers Club at Centreville, Md., last Tuesday: Miss Louisa Travers, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Frank Meeks, Mrs. Harper, Miss Louise Pennington, Mrs. Edward Schofield, Mrs. Edward Hepburn, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Atwell, Mrs. Hadaway and Mrs. Greenwood.

Mrs. F. B. Harper spent part of last week in Wilmington and attended the wedding of her nephew on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Lottie Jones were Millington visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher, of Edgewood Md., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartman.

Mr. William Clark, is in the store after being housed several week with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper, had as their Sunday guests, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Vandegrift, of near Wilmington.

Mr. nad Mrs. Julian Schofield, and family, fo Delaware, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schofield.

Miss Noblette will be hostess to the Still Pond-Betterton W. C. T. U. at their regular business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon March 18, at 2 P. M.

The Woman's Philathea Sunday School class held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson, Wednesday evening The vice president, Mrs. Hope Jones, had charge of the Devotions, after which a brief business meeting was conducted by the president.

The meeting was preceded by a covered dish luncheon.

Mr. Wm. Bonwell was badly brused and shaken up last Thursday when a horse ran away and dragged him quite a distance. Mr. Bonwell was hauling fodder when the accident happened.

Chas Clark, of Chester, Pa., visited his parents over the week end.

At the League's Business and Social meeting last week, plans were made to send several delegates to the Youth Conference, which is in session at Cambridge, this week end.

Mr. Edward Dittman celebrated his birthday Sunday.

Bonwell Weer, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwell.

GALENA

Mrs. A. L. Beaston, Mrs. John Moffett, Mrs. Burton Edwards and Mrs. William Steele attended the Second Annual Bi-County meeting of Kent and Queen Anne's Homemakers clubs in Centreville last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Beaston returned to her home last Sunday after a three week's visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Beaston.

The Galena P. T. A. held their monthly meetnig last Tuesday afternoon at the Galena school.

Mrs. James Mulford entertained the Woman's Christian Service at her home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emerson Houch entertained the Card Club at her home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Way and friends of Baltimore, were visitors last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James D. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodall, Mr. Herman McCauley, Mrs. Wilson Cochran and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCauley, Mrs. Keith Cochran Messers Julian and Thomas Cochran attended the funeral of Mr. Herbert McCauley, in Baltimore last Sunday.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church are planning a Turkey Supper to be held in the Chapel on March 20th.

Mrs. Raymond Mulford entertained the Card Club at her home last Monday evening.

Mr. L. R. VanSant and daughter, and granddaughter returned home last Saturday after a two months stay in Miami, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Earle Gilfillan and daughter and Miss Nellie Dempsey returned home last Wednesday after a months' trip in Florida.

Mr. Dennis Cochran of Wilmington spent last Friday with his mother, Mrs. Keith Cochran.

The Millington Fire Engine was called twice last week to extinguish fire at the homes of Mr. James Ryan and Mr. Harry Redding.

Miss Mary Scott, of Easton, spent last Sunday with her niece, Miss Clara Virginia Davis.

Messrs. Henry Crawford, Jack Newnam of Wilmington, were week end guests of their parents here.

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