

Household Questions

Season Lightly—Be careful when doubling a recipe not to double the seasoning. Use it sparingly at first, then add more if needed.

Glazing Liquid for Cookies—A mixture of two tablespoons of sugar and one-fourth cup of milk makes a good glazing liquid for cookies. Apply on the surface of the dough with a pastry brush before baking the cookies.

Keeps Cauliflower White—A tablespoon of sugar in the water in which cauliflower is cooked will keep it white.

Hole in Tablecloth—If a small hole is burnt or worn in an otherwise good white tablecloth, it can be "mended" most effectively by stitching a fine fine crocheted over it and cutting away the spoiled fabric underneath. Add one or two more motifs so that the necessary one does not look odd. This is certainly more decorative than an obvious darn!

Shaping Knitting Needle—Before using a circular knitting needle, immerse it in hot water for a few minutes to make it pliable. Before it cools, and hardens, hold it in knitting position, and make any desired adjustments such as straightening the ends. This dispenses with a long breaking-in period.

Eliminating Food Odors—A small quantity of charcoal in a container on the top shelf will help eliminate food odors from the refrigerator.

Unwrap Food—Food should not be stored in the refrigerator while wrapped in paper because the paper prevents the cold air from circulating freely over it.

Eggs in Potatoes—Bake potatoes. Cut off tops, scoop out centers and season with butter, salt and a little pepper, mashing thoroughly. Half fill shells with potato mixture and drop a raw egg, salt, pepper, a little grated cheese and one teaspoon butter in each. Put back in hot oven for four minutes to set egg.

To Keep Frosting From Running—A half teaspoonful of baking soda added to boiling frosting will keep it from running.

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AVOCADO IS ONE OF KING FRUITS

It Contains Many Important Nutritive Qualities.

By EDITH M. BARBER

THE avocado, one of our native American fruits, has comparatively recently made itself widely known. In its original form in our southern tropics, it has always been an important food and deservedly so, as it outranks all other members of the fruit family in some of the most important nutritive qualities. It contains even more fat than the olive and unlike other fruits also contributes a certain amount of protein.

It is grown today for our markets in Florida, the West Indies and in the Southwest, particularly California, where the fine grades, have been given the name "calavo." Now that packing and shipping facilities have been perfected, it has been made possible for many parts of the country to become acquainted with this delicious fruit, which is sometimes called the alligator pear. Because of the distance which it must travel and because it must be used as soon as really ripe, the price in our markets is never low enough for us to use it as a staple food. The price, however, has dropped enormously. At the height of the season it may be found at real bargain prices. Both its flavor and texture have made it a popular addition to our table, where we generally use it as a salad.

In my opinion it is at its best when dressed with lime juice as it is in the tropics, with lemon juice, or with chili sauce, an idea, by the way, which came to me from Honolulu. If French dressing is used, the proportion of vinegar to oil should be larger than usual. The avocado combines well with tomatoes, grapefruit and oranges, which contrast with it both in flavor and texture. Alternate slices of the fruit may be arranged on a bed of romaine or lettuce or avocado halves may be filled with mixed fruits.

Avocado and Crabmeat.
3 avocados
1 cup picked crabmeat
1/4 cup finely minced celery
1 teaspoon onion juice
1/4 cup catsup or chili sauce
Cut avocados in halves and remove pits. Mix crabmeat with celery, onion and catsup or chili sauce and mix with the avocado halves. Serve as a first course or as a luncheon salad.

Sweet-Sour Dressing.
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
2 tablespoons salad oil
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 tablespoon minced celery
1 tablespoon minced pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Worcestershire sauce
Mix ingredients, add a small piece of ice and beat one minute until thick.

Caramel Custard
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
Salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Put half the sugar into a small frying pan and stir over a low fire until a syrup is formed. Stir in another one-fourth cup of sugar and continue stirring until it is melted. Pour this mixture into six greased custard cups. Beat eggs slightly, add remaining sugar, salt, milk and vanilla. Mix well and pour into custard cups. Bake in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven, 375 degrees Fahrenheit, until custard is set.

Baked Prunes.
1 pound of prunes
Water to cover
Pick over the prunes and place in a baking dish, cover with water and soak several hours. Cover and bake in a slow oven an hour or more. The long, slow cooking will sweeten out the natural sugar and no sweetening will be needed. Other dried fruits may be cooked in the same way, but a small amount of sugar is desirable with the more acid fruits.

Jellied Tomato Ring.
3 tablespoons gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
2 cans tomato soup
2 cups water
Salt
Pepper
5 or 6 cloves
Bay leaf
Stuffed olives
Soak gelatin in water. Heat soup with water and add seasoning. Add soaked gelatin and stir until dissolved. Arrange stuffed olives in a ring mold (quart size) and pour over a thin layer of hot mixture. Chill in refrigerator until set. Add rest mixture. Chill in refrigerator two hours until set. Turn out of mold on cold platter, fill center with vegetable salad and garnish with lettuce.

Cooked Salad Dressing.
2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 teaspoons mustard (dry)
4 teaspoons sugar
Cayenne
2 tablespoons flour
2 eggs or 4 egg yolks
1 cup hot milk
1/2 cup vinegar
1 cup sour cream
Mix the dry ingredients and add to the eggs. Add the milk and vinegar and cook over hot water until mixture thickens. Cool quickly and add sour cream. Store in refrigerator in a covered jar.

Protect Your Home
If your house needs painting now, there are three important things to do: choose a reliable painter, specify that quality materials be used and select a good color scheme. Remember that it's cheaper to paint than to procrastinate.

Dining Room in Blue
In a home recently decorated, the dining room has been finished and furnished in variations of blue. Walls are silver, glazed with periwinkle blue.

Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

GIVE us a glimpse of your linen closet, and we'll tell you more about yourself than even you have suspected. Oh, we're regular Sherlock Holmes when it comes to towels and sheets. We'll know how fastidious a housekeeper you are, how foresighted and forearmed you are, how economical, how meticulous, how good a manager, not to mention what you consider is important.

Speaking of sheets, here are the things we think are important to know about them:
Short sheets are a constant nuisance. Get 108-inch length sheets in order to have the right amount of tuck-in. And about length, "torn" size means the length without shrinkage or hemming. Actually a 108-inch torn size means about a 98-inch length. This applies to the average sheet. One mill now offers



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a "true size" line of sheets. They are marked with the size they actually are for use. Then you don't have to allow for this and that.

Another improvement is a so-called "anchor line" on sheets. This is a guide for getting the sheet straightwise of the bed the first shake.

We used to feel pretty feminine toward the technical terms in sheet-doms, but now that we know why they're important we make a point about them in buying sheets. The thread count means the number of threads per square inch, both lengthwise or crosswise. Unless there are approximately the same number both ways, the sheet may tear more easily. The tensile strength is the number of pounds strain it can stand lengthwise and crosswise.

Sizing is the starch or filling in the fabric. Firm, extra woven salvages are important for reinforcing the edges of the sheet and the corners. It's fun to get initialed or monogrammed sheets now at little or no extra cost. And reinforced hemstitching is also available in moderately priced sheets. Tinted sheets are still an improved commodity touch.

Portrait of a Squire.

We have been digging around a lot lately for choice tidbits about that remarkable gentleman and cabinet maker of Eighteenth century England, Thomas Chippendale. And we ran across this paragraph in one of Sarah Lockwood's books: "Chippendale was apparently born to give expression to the inarticulate soul of the country gentleman of his time. In that day of portraits there was no more perfect portrait of the English squire than one of Chippendale's chairs; handsome, upstanding, stout in the legs, broad in the seat, straight in the back upon it shined in the shoulders."

Chippendale was certainly the most versatile and prolific of furniture makers, and his designs have a distinguishing individuality about them that survives generations of copyists. The first important worker in mahogany, a new wood when he came first to London, he



Learn About Chippendale Chairs.

took his inspiration where he found it—from the Queen Anne period, from the continentals, from the heathen Chinese. But always his hand upon it shined in the shoulders. Sometimes he used a straight squared leg; sometimes he used a carved cabriole leg ending in the ball and claw foot. He used ladder backs, the ribbon back, vase shaped backs intricately carved and interlaced, fretwork backs with a Chinese accent, all decisively Chippendale. He ranged from extreme simplicity to utmost elaboration in his work. Not quite always but nearly always the Chippendale chair has a cupid's bow top line of the back. When it doesn't, then it is straight across. It's very rare to see a Chippendale chair with a down curve at the top.

But learn about Chippendale chairs by studying those in your favorite store where you'll find excellent reproductions. And when you know the chairs, you'll also recognize other pieces of Chippendale furniture.—WNU Service.

To Remove Candle Grease
To remove candle grease from clothing or furniture lay a piece of clean blotting paper over the spot and press the paper with a heavy, hot iron. The heat will melt the grease and the blotting paper will absorb it.

Screen Warning
If you don't wish the outside of your home to be disfigured with ugly greenish-brown streaks, be sure to have the wire of your screens painted annually.

Fancy Now Turns to Exotic Cottons

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Oh, Oh, Oh! Did you ever see anything in the way of fabric so dazzling to the eye, so daintily designed, so altogether fascinating as the new cotton weaves that are dancing so madly, so merrily, so fashionably into the current style picture?

How perfectly they tune into the costume needs of carefree summertime activities! It is no wild statement to say that an entire wardrobe can be successfully fashioned of cotton materials that will carry smartly through active sports and morning dress hours, that will answer to the call for voguish afternoon costumes, climaxing the around-the-clock program with evening formals that are just too lovely for words.

Cottons for formal wear? Yes, indeed! The next time you go to a dance or nighttime society event, count for your own satisfaction, the dresses fashioned of one type of cotton or another. You will see glamorous printed piques, the flattering and filmy cotton voiles so in demand at the present moment, dotted swisses, shadow printed organdies, superfine seersucker sheers and other entrancing cotton weaves too numerous to mention.

Perhaps after all has been said and done it is the amazing cotton prints that are of outstanding style significance. For excitement at high pitch, watch the procession of exotics in cotton that are that authentically oriental and superbly colorful you feel that they must have hailed direct from ports in far Persia, or East India, perhaps Java or China, or from Hungary or some other central-European country, or just as likely the print that holds you spellbound may be of South

American origin, for the latter rank high in style prestige this season. Do these foreign-looking American-made prints make up effectively in dance frocks? Find the answer in the charming dress pictured to the right in the illustration. This sleeveless evening gown with graceful skirt and halter-type bodice is made of one of the new Hungarian cotton prints which reproduce old-world textiles. The colors are rich and glowing and there is a gypsy flavor about them and the beads and the bracelets worn are in definite keeping with the trend in the summer mode. Needless to say the colors of the print are fast to both sun and washing.

Take the thought of the perfectly gorgeous new cotton prints and the thought of the stunning new house coats, such as are proving the big sensation in fashion realms, put the two together and the duo-theme is enough to tempt any home-sewing woman into action. Which is exactly what is happening.

She who loves to go nautical will enjoy making up the beach coat to the left in the picture, which may be made in one of the new evening coat or as a house coat. The material, patterned with anchors and other seafaring themes, being properly pre-shrunk will not shrink in one of the washings. Several of these, in different colors, will enable you to get different effects with a single frock.

The simple, brief bolero would probably be most practical, for the lace pattern gives a dressy effect in itself, and the tailored pattern of the bolero makes it adaptable to all types of costumes. One very attractive design has short puff sleeves, and wide revers, with the short jacket slightly flared. If you can sew at all, it is the easiest thing to make, of little more than a yard of fabric. Such a bolero shows off to best advantage over a dress that is fairly simple, whether it be an afternoon frock, or a gown for evening.

Renaissance of Interest in the "Polka Dot" Theme
There is a renaissance of interest in the polka dot theme. There are enormous plate-sized dots with smaller dots scattered around them, all sprinkled with tiny confetti dots in contrasting colors. There are zig-zag polka dot arrangements, irregular spacings. The classic polka dot takes on a new look in strange and "dizzy" color combinations for sportswear, such as queer reds combined with strong blues. Silk crepes, silk sheers and silk taffetas are favorite grounds for dot patterns, the companion idea often being carried out in a silk crepe with a silk sheer.

Romantic Jewelry
Massive bracelets and clips set with "sentimental stones" such as turquoise, corals, garnets, topazes and seed pearls are going to be worn this summer.

Tassels for Accent
Lavin is successful with a white suit with a swing jacket featuring square box pockets. The armoles are outlined in gay woolen tassels.

Late Tips From World Centers of Fashion

Spotlight is now on white-ground prints apaised with color. Fashion decrees colorful, transparent umbrellas. Belts made up of two slender straps accentuate narrow waists. Women in Great Britain are wearing more lace and frills than in several years. Tailored suits that are made entirely of fur have been shown by almost every Parisian couturier.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

THE President of the United States, no less, is the new dictation coach at the Selznick-International studios in Hollywood. Whenever President Roosevelt makes an address over the radio, David Selznick has it recorded, and these records are used daily in training actors for voice tests.

Players memorize his speeches, then play the records over and over following his every intonation until they have mastered the art of perfect phrasing. Considering the great charm of the First Lady's recent broadcasts, studios might do well to get records of her talks.

In recent weeks Carole Lombard has been the busiest young woman in Hollywood because her Paramount contract allows her to make one picture for another company each year, and all the companies have been sending scripts over to her house for her approval. There were such grand stories in the lot that Carole wanted to make at least three of them.

Her first flight away from the home studio will be at Selznick-International where she will play in "Nothing Sacred" opposite Fredric March.

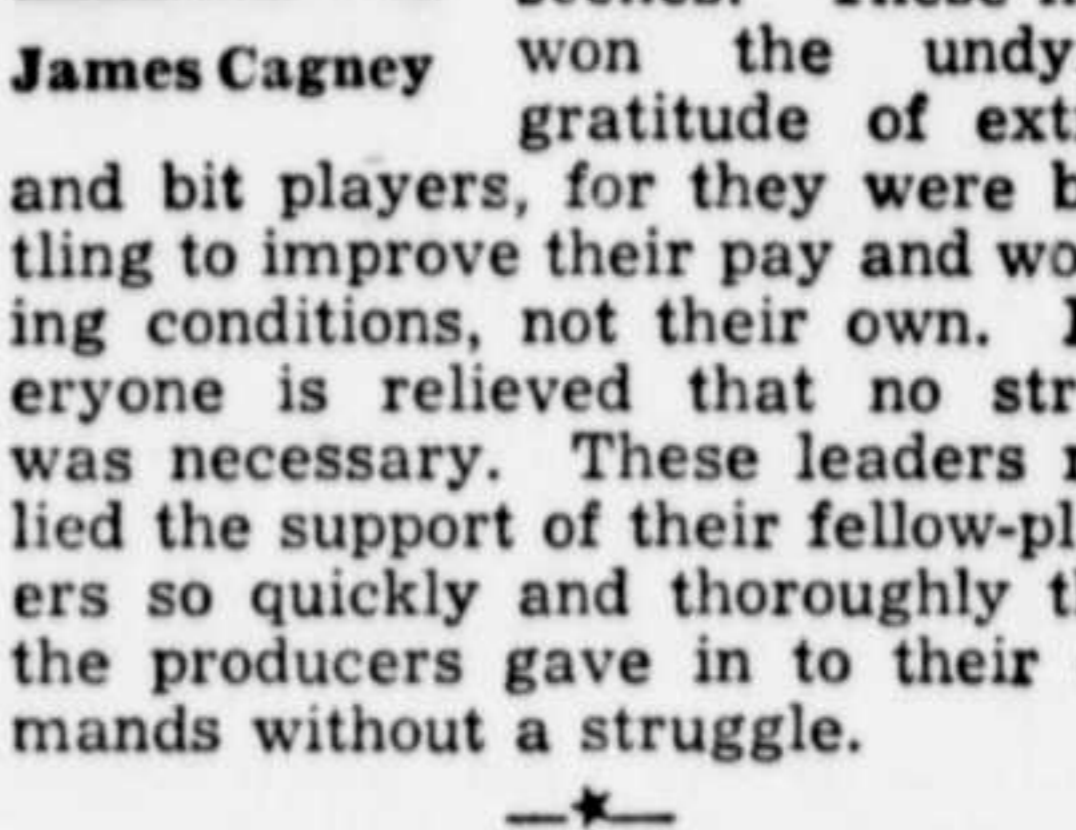
All of us who could not get to London for the coronation can comfort ourselves by watching the long coronation scenes in "The Prince and the Pauper." This is a most likable and refreshing picture and very exciting too. The Mauch twins are a grand addition to the ranks of young players.

Some weeks ago, you may recall, Gloria Swanson's return to the screen was all set. She was going to make "Marie Keyes" for M.G.M. And then when Gloria arrived at the studio all ready to go to work, the director looked at her horror-stricken. She wouldn't do it! It's looked too young. Dashing over to London for coronation festivities to forget her disappointment, Gloria had about decided that her future lay in radio work, when Columbia pictures got her on the transatlantic phone and told her to hurry home, they had found the perfect story for her. It sounds like a wonderful break for Gloria.

In spite of her outstanding success in "Valiant Is the Word for Carrie" and the forthcoming "The Gave Him a Gun" which is said to be even better, Gladys George looks on herself as just a novice at screen acting. So intent is she on becoming a skilled a player on the screen as she was on the stage, that she spends all of her spare time studying movies. The players she admires most are Garbo, Spencer Tracy, and Merle Oberon.

Social life and cafe-hopping were at low ebb during the weeks when there was talk in the air of a strike of the Screen Actors' guild which counts in its ranks, but the homes of Robert Montgomery, Jim Cagney, Fredric March and a few other leaders were continual mob scenes. These men won't the undying gratitude of extra and bit players, for they were battling to improve their pay and working conditions, not their own. Everyone is relieved that no strike was necessary. These leaders rallied the support of their fellow-players so quickly and thoroughly that the producers gave in to their demands without a struggle.

ODDS AND ENDS—Hollywood will throw a grand party soon in honor of Weber and Fields and the fiftieth anniversary of their stage debut as a team. Initiations of their act will be put on by Jack Benny and George Burns, Eddie Cantor and George Jessel, and two motion-picture producers. . . . Joan Crawford is teaching Mrs. Gary Cooper to crochet and Gary is threatening to buy them old-fashioned rocking chairs. . . . Bette Davis never gets the least bit nervous in front of a camera or a microphone, but waiting between scenes gives her the jitters. She calms down by sipping tomato juice between scenes. . . . Joe E. Brown, Jr., is the envy of all his pals because he takes Dixie Dunbar, the cutest little trick in 20th Century-Fox pictures, to his fraternity dances. . . . James Dunn has bought an airplane so that he can fly around the country to big sports events whenever he has a few days between pictures. . . . Whenever the RKO studio wants to reach Ginger Rogers on a day when she is not working, they call the hospital where James Stewart is undergoing treatment for arthritis. . . . Paul Muni has rebelled against beads and weird make-up. © Western Newspaper Union.



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La dette n'est pas seulement un inconvenient, mais elle est une calamite. (F.) Debt is not only an inconvenience, but it is a calamity.
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