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WIFE SAVERS

BY MRS. MARY MORTON

During the warm weather, when we wish to cook with a minimum of heat, the old-fashioned Dutch oven is a very useful article. They can be bought in round or oval shapes and have heavy, tight-fitting covers with ridges inside to collect the steam and thus baste the food, so are self-basting. A style especially designed for the camp fire has three short legs. However, any type may be used for camping. Pot roasts, braised meats, stews, etc., may be seared in the oven, then covered and allowed to cook over a very low flame. Add as little water as possible if the meat is to be browned.

The electrical steam pressure cooker and several other varieties of cookers on the market are intended to answer the same purpose—the use of a minimum amount of heat—and several articles may usually be cooked with the same fuel.

Conserves.—Four boxes currants, two boxes red raspberries, six small oranges, two lemons, one box raisins. Slice orange and lemons very thin, skin and all, and for every cup of fruit, minus the raisins, add one cup sugar. Cook until thick, add raisins, cool, and cover with paraffin.

Creamed Cauliflower.—Break the cauliflower into good-sized pieces and cook in salted water until tender. Drain. Melt one tablespoon of butter, add one-half tablespoon of flour, mix smooth, and gradually add a sufficient quantity of milk. Season with salt and pepper or paprika and pour over the cooked cauliflower.

Macaroni and Cheese.—Cook macaroni in salted water until tender. Drain and rinse in cold water. Melt a good tablespoon of butter in saucepan, add one tablespoon of flour, a sauteur of flour, mix smooth, gradually add a cup or more of sweet milk, and bring to boiling point, stirring constantly. Add one-half to a cup of cheese grated or cut fine, cook until it is melted, season and pour over the macaroni in a buttered baking dish. Cover the top with buttered crumbs and brown in oven.

THE ELECTRIC FAN
If you have an electric fan, do you get all the use you can out of it? Lately I have heard of a number of ways of using this useful article besides the obvious one of creating a breeze on a hot day. Of course you use it to dry your hair, being careful not to dry long hair get caught in it. It is a good ventilator for either winter or summer. In cold weather, if the air becomes stagnant open the window a little, hold top and bottom and set the fan in motion, and the air is changed without a draught. Painted woodwork may be dried more speedily by the use of the fan, and after washing out the refrigerator it is well to air it thoroughly by turning a breeze from the fan into it. The laundry that has to be dried in the house on account of bad weather—or lack of yard space—may also be ready for ironing much more quickly by the use of the fan.

Cream Cheese and Nut Salad.—Break up with a fork two small packages of cream cheese. Add a little salt, a half teaspoonful of sugar, a half cup of finely chopped English walnuts, and enough sweet cream to soften the mixture so that it can be made smooth and molded into balls the size of marbles. Press a half nut into each side of the balls, so that they resemble walnut cream candies. Allow four or six to a portion. Serve the cheese in deep green lettuce leaves and top the salad with heavy mayonnaise made without mustard. Garnish it with radish roses.

Orange Cakes.—Four tablespoons shortening, one cup sugar, two-thirds cup milk, three teaspoons baking powder, one egg, one-eighth teaspoon salt, one teaspoon orange extract, grated rind one orange, two cups flour. Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating well; add milk, a little at a time; then add beaten egg; sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to mixture; add flavoring and orange rind; mix well. Bake in greased shallow tin or individual cake tins, in hot oven, fifteen to twenty minutes. When cool cover with orange icing.

Blanket of Chicken on Macaroni. Break a quarter package of macaroni into boiling water, boil ten minutes, drain, blanch, and place on a platter. Melt two tablespoons butter; add one tablespoon flour, one cup chicken stock, one cup

cream, one pint chicken or veal cut into dice, one-half can peas, salt and pepper to taste. Pour this over macaroni and serve hot.

FRUIT PIE
Fruit pie always brings the problem of juice boiling out all over the oven, which is very annoying to the cook who has to clean the oven, and also wastes the natural goodness of the pie. There are several ways of overcoming this, and there are times when none of them work and the juice boils out anyway. One way is to make a wet, clean rag about the edge of the pie. This does not add to the pie's appearance, but it is generally efficacious as far as preventing a fountain of "perfectly good" juice from pouring into the oven. Another way is to make a paper funnel and insert it into one of the air holes of the pie, so that the juice bubbles up in the funnel instead of spreading itself over the oven bottom. Of course if there is a great deal of juice in the pie and not sufficient space to keep it inside, it must go somewhere and it naturally follows the line of least resistance, which is usually out of the sides of the pie. A skimpy pie is not appreciated. We like "pie as is pie" with plenty of fruit. Another way of overcoming the problem is to thicken the juice so that it forms a jelly instead of a stream. You may mix a good tablespoon or more of cornstarch or flour with the sugar, stir both thoroughly through the fruit before putting it in the crust, or put a layer of mixed sugar and thickening at the bottom of the crust, then the fruit, and another layer of the thickening on top before adding the top crust.

Watermelon Pickle.—When you serve watermelon save the rind for pickles. Cut off the green outer rind. Soak overnight in salted water. In the morning cook in a little fresh water until tender, then make a syrup of one quart of vinegar diluted if you think it is too strong, eight cups of sugar, four sticks of cinnamon, a teaspoon of salt and a few whole cloves, and when hot add the rinds. Let cook until they are transparent—an hour or more. Place pickles in jar and if the syrup is not thick enough let it boil down, pour over pickles, and seal hot.

Fried Fish.—Before fish is put into the frying pan it should be thoroughly cleaned and dredged with flour and then brushed with a mixture of egg and bread crumbs.

Napoli Spaghetti.—Four slices bacon, one sliced onion, one-half can tomatoes, one-half box Italian tomato paste, one-half teaspoon salt, hot boiled spaghetti, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-quarter teaspoon mace, few grains cayenne, bit of bay leaf. Cut bacon in small pieces and fry out, and fry onion a light brown in the bacon fat. Add remaining ingredients except spaghetti, bring gradually to the boiling point, simmer a few minutes until thoroughly blended, then add spaghetti and serve.

Meat Balls.—Form raw meat into balls with some bread crumbs, egg and seasonings to suit the taste. Cook a large tomato, onion and green pepper, chopped, together in a pan, drop seasoned meat balls into mixture, and cook gently for at least half an hour.

Cherry Bounce.—Place in a mixing bowl one quart of pitted heart cherries and add half a shredded pineapple, two thinly sliced limes, one large cupful of sugar, and a pint of white grape juice. Stand on the ice for several hours to chill and ripen, and just previous to serving add one quart of chilled ginger ale. Pour slowly over a block of ice, placed in a punch bowl.

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"I never bobbed my hair and never will," says Nita Naldi, so-called siren vamp. "Why is it that all the women want to look like men these days?" Nita has a leading part in "The Sainted Devil," Rudolph Valentino's newest photoplay.

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Oil Structure Swings South, Well Reveals

Proof that the productive formation on the east side of the Torrance oil field swings definitely southward was provided when the Sentinel Oil Company brought in Joughlin No. 10, south of the P. E. tracks on the Joughlin lease, for production of 200 barrels a day. The oil tests 21 gravity—higher than that obtained from east-side wells further to the north.

The Sentinel shared with the Chancellor-Canfield Midway Oil Company the honor of bringing in the best well over the week-end. Torrance No. 62, completed at 3700 feet, is making 1000 barrels a day for the Santa Fe. Torrance No. 67, rated last week as a 500-barrel well, is now producing 1000 barrels a day.

Other completions were as follows: Shell Oil Company, Kettle No. 18, 200 barrels at 3810 feet; Star Petroleum Company, B. and R. No. 1, 100 barrels at 3310 feet; Associated Oil Company, Canningham No. 2, 150 barrels at 3800 feet.

Karl Stegmaier Is Laid to Rest

The funeral services for Karl Stegmaier, an employe of the Pacific Electric shops, were held Saturday afternoon at the funeral chapel of Stone & Myers, Cabrillo avenue. The chapel was crowded with friends, while many were unable to gain admittance. This and the many beautiful floral offerings testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Stegmaier was held by his friends and neighbors.

The Loyal Order of Moose held their services at the chapel, after which the Rev. Francis A. Zeller conducted the religious services, speaking on the second verse of the 125th Psalm, "Like as the mountains are around about Jerusalem, so is the Lord around about them that fear Him."

A quartet from the Central Evangelical church sang "We Are Going Down the Valley" and "Does Jesus Care?"

Interment was at Wilmington, the burial service being in charge of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Karl Stegmaier was born in Germany, but came to America when about 4 years of age. He came with his family from Warren, O., to Keystone about four years ago. Retiring in his usual health, Wednesday evening, his wife found him dead in bed later in the night when she arose to attend to the wants of her children, who were all with whooping cough.

A kind husband and father and a good citizen, Mr. Stegmaier was respected by all who knew him. Besides his widow, Mrs. Anna Stegmaier, he leaves a son, George, by his first marriage, and six small children by his second.

EDUCATIONAL CENTER
There will be no meeting of the Mothers' Educational Center during the month of August. The next center will be held Friday, Sept. 5, at the high school.

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Harbor City Notes

Mrs. Mary Rodenberg and son Reynold, and Mrs. A. L. Barnett of Pasadena and Los Angeles, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hughes.

Mrs. Margaret Watson, mother of Mrs. O. L. Hughes, spent the week-end with relatives in Los Angeles and Hollywood.

Mrs. Alice Holsinger of Kansas City, Mo., accompanied by her son Harry, wife and small son Glen, of San Bernardino, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hughes during the past week.

Frank R. Hodges, accompanied by Mrs. Rozell and children and Mrs. A. W. Fabs and small son Kenneth, drove to Camp Baldy Saturday, remaining there with Mr. Rozell until Monday evening. Mr. Rozell has spent some time in the mountains around Camp Baldy in an effort to regain his strength after a short illness.

Chicken dinner served by the junior Bible class at the Community church Thursday evening, July 31. Adults 55c per plate and children 30c. A splendid musical program will follow; in fact, every effort is being made to give those who are on hand a full 65c worth. Everybody come and eat chicken.

Dr. and Mrs. Laurie of Long Beach were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hedge of 252nd street and Normandie avenue.

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