

Value of Hay Conditioner Reconfirmed



Extensive tests of hay conditioners again are under way at the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Experiment Station. Research workers are as interested as farmers in the performance of smooth, ribbed, and crimping rolls operated at various pressures. In this picture, freshly cut forage is being fed into an experimental device simulating field conditions by Rajendra Gupta, graduate agricultural engineer. Work on the development of the hay conditioner has been intermittent ever since its value was recognized at this Station in 1932.

1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 cups baking powder
1/2 cup salt
1/2 cup grated lemon
shortening
beaten milk
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup margarine
1/2 cup ripe prune plums
1/2 cup whipped cream
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour, cut in butter
1/2 cup fine crumbs and

1 1/2 cups flour;
1/2 cup baking powder, salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup rind, cut in short-
1/2 cup pastry blender
1/2 cup mixture resembles coa-
egg and milk; stir to
1/2 cup dry ingredients
1/2 cup rough evenly in 8 x 8-
1/2 cup pan Brush with
and wipe dry rine
1/2 cup Cut in half and
1/2 cup Press four rows
1/2 cup skin side down, on
1/2 cup let overlap a little.
1/2 cup Some space between
1/2 cup number will depend on
1/2 cup plums Sprinkle with
1/2 cup juice, then with sug-
1/2 cup butter mixture.
1/2 cup in moderate oven
1/2 cup (green) 45 minutes.
1/2 cup Farm Makes

Plum Pie With
Crumb Topping
the plum pie given
first part of this col-
instead of the top
sprinkle with the fol-

lowing topping:
Crumb Topping
3/4 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
Sift flour and sugar
butter to make fine crumbs.
Sprinkle crumbs over plum
filling.
Bake in hot oven (425 de-
grees) 10 minutes. Reduce
to moderate oven (350 de-
grees) and bake until filling
is tender, about 20 minutes.
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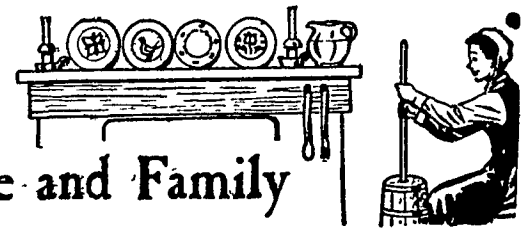
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Household Hints.

Why isn't open kettle canning recommended?
When you transfer food from the kettle to the jar bacteria may get in the food and cause it to spoil. In the boiling water bath method food is processed after the jar is filled.

For vegetables other than tomatoes, you will need to use a pressure canner to get a high enough temperature to destroy spoilage organisms.

Why does canned fruit sometimes float in the jar?
Fruit sometimes floats because it has been too loosely packed or the sugar syrup is too heavy. To hot pack berries you need about 1/2 cup sugar to the quart.

Most fruits take either a thin syrup two cups sugar to four quarts of water or a medium syrup, three cups of sugar to four quarts of water

Even the most powerful vacuum cleaner won't pull in lint and dirt if the bag is too full. Be sure to empty it or replace it regularly.

Some of the new models have a mark that indicates when the bag should be replaced. Check that you do not have the belt to the fan turned around.

It can only pull air in when in the right position. After you've checked these things depend on your repair man to help you.

You will want to clean the cloth bag of your cleaner occasionally to get the best cleaning results. On a nice day take the bag off the cleaner and take it outdoors.

Turn the bag inside out. Then plug in your vacuum and with the rug cleaning nozzle or other attachment go over the bag. Shaking or brushing might take some of the dirt off but the suction of the vacuum cleaner will do a better job.

WALLS AFFECT LIGHTING

Wall texture and color play important roles in good lighting, says Miss Sanna Black, Penn State home management extension specialist. A textured or dull finished wall spreads or diffuses light better than a glossy finished one. Rooms with light-colored walls and ceilings need less light for efficient seeing than those with dark-colored ones

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