

Cranberries For Spring Menus

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Can you think of anything that will perk up spring menus like the cranberry with all its bright ruby color and zippy flavor? Cranberries can star as a garnish, dessert or salad- take your pick and serve them often to your family

Fresh or canned, cranbeiries will add a lot of "sparkle" to your meals.

shortening Pineapple slices Whole cranberrits

CRANBERRY FRITTERS GARNISH ROAST BEEF Shortening for frying 1 cup fresh whole cranberries 3 tablespoons sugar 1 egg, slightly beaten ⅔ cup milk $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups sifted flour 3 tablespoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon

Heat shortening to 365 de-Crush cranberries grees. slightly with a tablespoon. Stir in 3 tablespoons sugar and set aside. Combine egg and mik. Sift together flour, 3 tablespoons sugar, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon. Add to liquid ingredients. Beat to form a smooth bat-2 teaspoons baking powder ter. Stir in 1 tablespoon of melted shortening. Gently

spoon into hot shortening. golden brown. Drain well. Makes 1 pint. Roll in granulated sugar. Serve atop pineapple s ices. Place a cranber y on end of wooden pick and insert on top of each fritter. Note: If resired, pineapple sl ces may be heated in syrup before serving.

SPICED CRANBERRY RELISH

- 3 cups fresh cranberries, chopped
- ¹/₄ cup water 1¼ cups sugar

1/2 cup finely chopped

celerv 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix all ingrèdients together, simmer 10 to 15 minutes. ings. Serve hot or cold with ham.

CRANBERRY GARDEN

RELISH 1 can (1 pound) whole Cranberry sauce ¼ cup diced celery 1/2 small cucumbtr, diced (about 1/2 cup) ¼ cup diced green pepper 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Combine ingredients. Chill Fry 3 to 5 minutes. or until thoroughly to blend flavors.

CRANBERRY CREAM

SALAD 1 package cherry-flavored gelatin

1 cup hot water 1 (1-pound) can whole cranberry sauce $\frac{1}{2}$ cup diced celery ¼ cup chopped walnuts

1 cup commercial sour cream Dissolve gelatin in hot wa-

ter. Let chill until slightly thickened. Stir in cranberry sauce, ce'ery and walnuts. Fold in sour cream. Pour into 1-quart mold and chill until firm. Makes 4 to 6 serv-

* CRANBERRY WALDORF MOLDS

1 pint (2 cups) cranberry juice cocktail 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin ¼ teaspoon salt

unpared $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped, celery 4- cup broken walnut meats.

Heat 1 cup of the cran. berry juice to boiling point Remove from heat and stir in gelatin until dissolved Add remaining cranberry juice and salt. Chill until partially set. Stir in apple. celery, and nuts. Pour into 6 individual molds or 1 large mold. Chill until firm. Makes 6 servings.

CRANBERRY CINNAMON PEAR SOUARES

1/4 cup "red hot" cinnamon candies

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups boiling water 1 package lemon gelatin 1 pound can jellied cran-

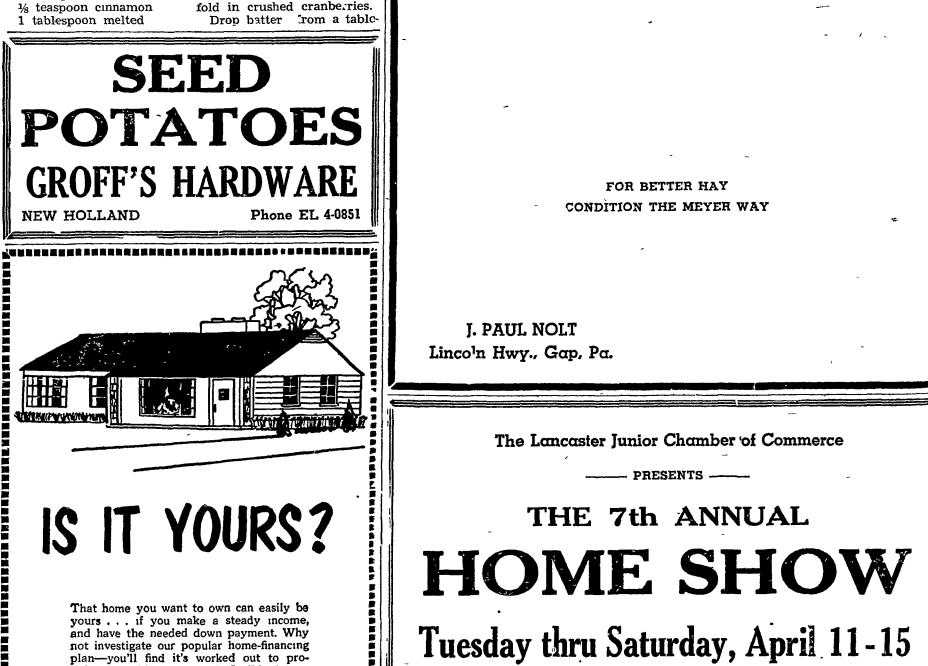
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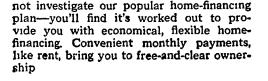
6 canned pear halves

6 lettuce cups

Fruit salad dressing

Dissolve red cinnamon can. dies in boiling water. Add lemon gelatin and stir until dissolved Cool until slightly thickened. Stir in c.anberry sauce that has been crushed 1 cup chopped, cored apple with a fork or beater. Ar. range pear halves (3 on each side) on bottom of 8x12"





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