

For The Farm Wife

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as desired. Cover with water made by mixing the salt with 3 quarts cold water. Add 3 cups. Let stand 5 or 6 hours. Drain; rinse in cold water. Cover with cold water and cook until fork tender, about 10 minutes (do not overcook). Drain. Combine sugar, vinegar, water, and spices (tied in clean, thin white cloth). Boil 5 minutes and pour over watermelon with spices; lemon slices. Let stand overnight. Heat watermelon in water to boiling and cook until watermelon is translucent (about 10 minutes). Pack hot watermelon loosely into clean, hot jars. To each jar add 1/2 cup of stick cinnamon from bag; cover with boiling water to 1/2 inch of top of jar. Just jar lids. Process in

boiling water for 5 minutes (start to count processing time when water in canner returns to boiling). Remove jars and complete seals if necessary. Set jars upright, several inches apart, on a wire rack to cool. The sugar may be reduced to 8 cups, if a less sweet pickle is desired. Makes 4 to 5 pints.

CROSSCUT PICKLE SLICES

- 4 quarts cucumbers, medium size (about 6 pounds), sliced
- 1 1/2 cups onions (12 to 15 small white, about 1 pound), sliced.
- 2 large garlic cloves
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 quarts (2 trays) ice, crushed or cubes
- 4 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons turmeric
- 1 1/2 teaspoons celery seed

- 2 tablespoons mustard seed
- 3 cups vinegar (white)

Wash cucumbers thoroughly, using a vegetable brush; drain on rack. Slice unpeeled cucumbers into 1/4-inch to 3/8-inch slices, discard ends. Add onions and garlic. Add salt and mix thoroughly; cover with crushed ice or ice cubes; let stand 3 hours. Drain thoroughly; remove garlic cloves. Combine sugar, spices, and vinegar; heat just to boiling. Add drained cucumber and onion slices and heat 5 minutes. Pack hot pickles loosely into clean, hot pint jars to 1/2 inch of top. Adjust jar lids. Process in boiling water for 5 minutes (start processing time as soon as water in canner returns to boiling). Remove jars and complete seals if necessary. Set jars upright to cool.

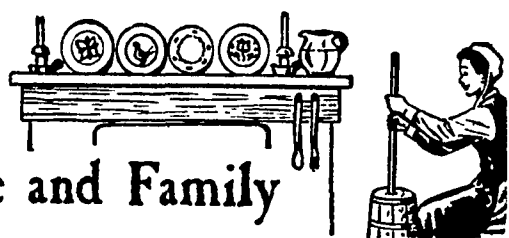
APPLE WEDGE A LA MODE

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons water
- 4 cups peeled, cored and sliced fresh cooking apples
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- vanilla ice cream

Into a small bowl sift together 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/4 cup sugar, baking powder and salt. Combine butter and 2 tablespoons water; add to dry in-

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For the Farm Wife and Family



Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By: Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist

Some Tips For Cleaning Enamel On Range

Wait until the range is cool before trying to clean enamel, except for spillovers — wipe them up at once with a dry paper towel.

Use a sponge or cloth wrung from warm water and detergent White, colored, or black enamel clean easily.

Wipe off food particles after each meal so they won't stick and burn on the enamel surface.

A thin coat of a cleaning wax on the enamel once a week helps to make the cleaning job easy.

Daily care keeps the enamel spic and span and adds to the appearance of the range. Also it takes less time and effort than if you allow food to stick or burn on the enamel.

Ways to Save Mending Clothing and Household Articles

Check ready-to-wear clothing and household articles before using them to see if any places need strengthening. This stitch in time may save much patching and mending later.

Rip out and restitch any broken, knotty, drawn, or crooked seam areas.

If garment seams are very narrow, you may need to

stitch them a little deeper to make them hold and wear better. If the fabric frays readily, it's a good idea to run a row of machine stitching near the cut edges.

Sometimes you may need to replace sleazy seam tape that has been used at the hemline. Hems of children's clothing need special attention, you may need to take out the stitching and put in the hem with secure stitches.

You may need to strengthen the hems or selvages of Turkish towels that have been lock-stitched. Use one or two rows of machine stitching

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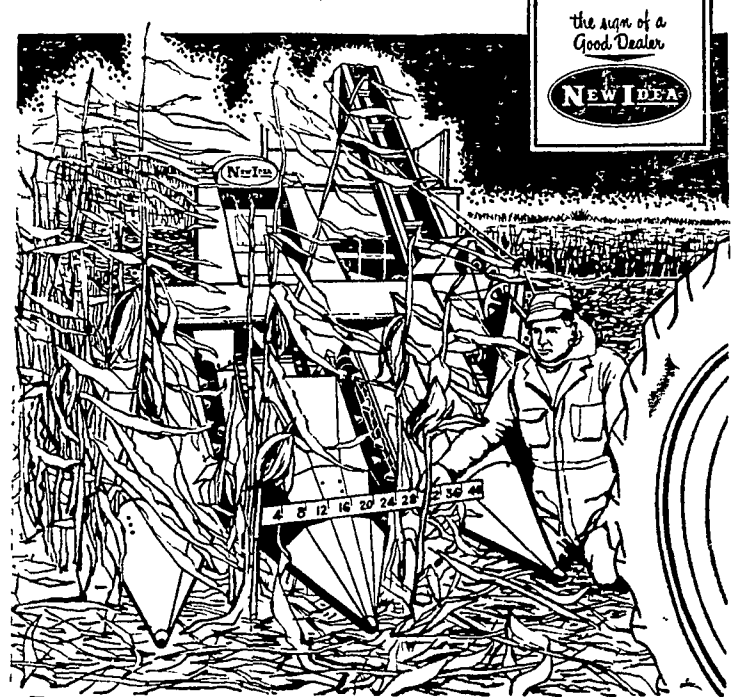
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