

● **For The Farm Wife**

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- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup butter or margarine
- 1½ cups prepared mincemeat
- 1 medium orange, unpeeled, finely ground
- 1 egg yolk, beaten well
- 2 tablespoons water

Combine nuts, rolled oats, flour, brown sugar, granulated sugar and salt, mixing well. Cut in butter with pastry blender or 2 knives until mixture is consistency of coarse crumbs. Spread half of mixture in a well-greased 9x9x2-inch pan. Combine mincemeat and ground orange. Spread over the crumbs; top with remaining crumb mixture, pressing down well. Blend beaten egg yolk with water; spoon over crumb mixture. Bake at 350 degrees, 50 minutes. Cool in pan. Cut in squares.

PEMIMENTO CHEESE SPREAD

- 1 pound Cheddar cheese, finely shredded
- 2 packages (8-ounce) cream cheese, softened
- ¾ cup light cream

- ¾ cup sweet pickle relish
- 1 7-ounce jar pimiento, chopped
- Dash Tabasco

Combine first 4 ingredients until smooth. Stir in chopped pimiento and Tabasco. Pack into small glasses and refrigerate until ready to give. Give with assorted crackers in glass pitcher. Makes 5 cups.

● **Dropout**

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low those normal for their ages. Other factors contributing to dropouts were: Low income homes, low educational attainments of parents, and homes where the father was employed in a low level occupation, the report states.

Although the dropout rate declined during the 1950's, attention throughout the Nation is focused intensively on the problem because the increasing size of the school population offsets the lowered rate. There are still large numbers of dropouts, according to the report.

Trips and Prizes For Winners Of Cooking Bout

Curtain goes up this month on act one of the poultry industry's annual three-in-one, broiler-fryer promotion, the National Chicken Cooking Contest.

Sponsors of the contest, now in its 18th year, are the Poultry and Egg National Board, headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, the Delmarva Poultry Industry association, Georgetown, Delaware

With the Reynolds-Wrap and Sunbeam Corporation sales and distribution staffs playing leading roles, more than a million-and-a-quarter 1965 contest entry blanks and supporting posters are being placed in food stores and appliance stores during December and early January Customer pickup for this initial point-of-sale phase of the promotion will extend until the contest deadline for filing entries, February 15

Two-color entry blanks for '65 feature prize-winning recipes from the 1964 contest, plus attractive prize offers in each of the contest's four cooking divisions. National champion in the Senior Range Cooking Division gets round-trip tickets for two from New York for a 5-country European tour via Pan American Airways. Junior Range Cooking Division winner gets an air trip to Chicago, a \$1,000 Tappan Electronic range and a \$1,000 shopping spree at Polk Brothers stores. Top prize in the Outdoor Barbecue Division is a 9-day stay at the Nassau Harbour Club at

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For the Farm Wife and Family

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By: Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist

Some Rules For Keeping Electric Appliances At Top Performance

Pull the plug, never the cord, to disconnect an appliance. Pulling can gradually break the fine wires

Don't wrap cords around the appliance for storage

Never shake a toaster upside down — instead, remove crumbs with a soft brush and wipe the crumb tray with a sudsy cloth or sponge then wipe with a clean dry cloth

Drain fat and drippings from fryers and cookers, fill with water, add soap or detergent, and heat to boiling. Then drain, rinse, and dry

If left in aluminum utensils, salted food may pit the metal. Better to put leftover food in another container, then wash the aluminum utensil.

Wipe splashes from the outside of fryers and cookers promptly — use paper toweling if the metal is hot; use a sudsy sponge if metal is cool.

Easy Way to Press Velvet Dress

Steam takes wrinkles out of a velvet dress. And the best way to steam the entire dress is to hang it in the bathroom while the shower is in use.

Hang the dress up, carefully shaping the shoulders over a well-padded and shaped hanger. Keep the dress away from moisture but in or near steam.

If the garment needs touch-



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up pressing, do it with pile face down on a terry towel and lightly lift and lower the iron on the back of the fabric

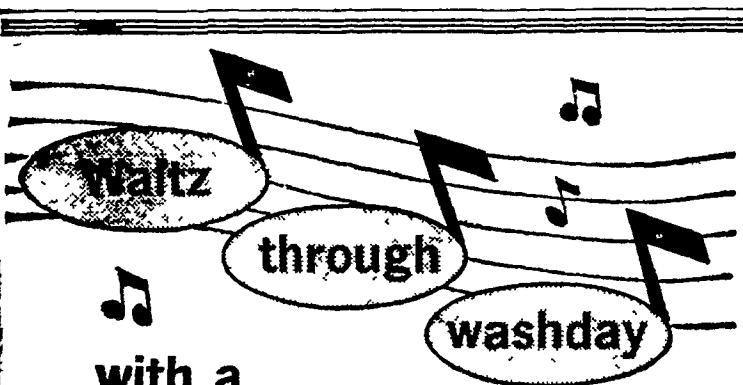
Mending Tips to File With Sewing Supplies

Make mending before washing a household rule. A sewing basket in the laundry area is an excellent reminder and handy for quick mends

Mend damask with a thread you've pulled from the top of a hem Reweave or darn the tear with the self thread and the mend won't be seen.

If a child's garment is badly torn, mend it with press-on tape in various colors, cut in different shapes to form a pattern. If you can do zigzag stitching with your sewing machine, finish the edges of the tape with zigzag stitching.

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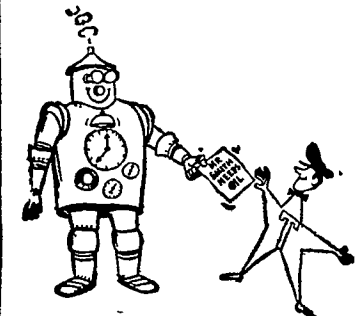
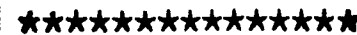
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