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on-flavored gelatin, for example, use 1½ cups water instead of the 2 cups recommended on the label. You won't only avoid weeping salads, but the celery in them will stay crisp.

Here's a recipe for a molded chicken salad which you can put in the freezer, all ready to serve when company comes.

MOLDED CHICKEN SALAD

(adapted for freezing)

- 1 can condensed cream soup (mushroom preferred)
- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin (one envelope)
- ¾ cup water

- 2 cups diced meat (may substitute turkey, veal, ham or tuna fish)
- 1 cup diced celery
- 2 pimientos cut in small pieces
- ½ cup cooked salad dressing (not mayonnaise)

Soak gelatin in cold water and add heated condensed soup. Stir to dissolve gelatin, then add other ingredients. Mix. Pour into a mold and chill in the refrigerator until firm. Then freeze — for no longer than two weeks. Thaw overnight in the refrigerator.

A sparkling cool cranberry ring, studded with Mandarin oranges and walnuts, circles a mound of luscious chicken,

apple and cheese salad. CRANBERRY RING AND CHICKEN SALAD DUET

- 1 quart bottled cranberry juice
- 1 (3 oz.) package orange flavor gelatin
- 1 (3-oz.) package lemon flavor gelatin
- 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
- 1 (11-oz.) can Mandarin orange segments
- ½ cup walnut halves
- 1 large unpared apple, coarsely chopped (about 1½ cups)
- 3 tablespoons orange juice
- 3 cups coarsely cut-up cooked chicken
- ¼ pound sharp process Cheddar cheese, cut into 1½ inch strips
- 2 tablespoons canned jellied cranberry sauce
- ¾ cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup whipped cream
- 1 teaspoon salt

Heat 2 cups cranberry juice to boiling. Remove from heat and stir in 3 gelatines until dissolved. Add remaining cranberry juice. Refrigerate, stirring occasionally, until the consistency of unbeat-

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For the Farm Wife and Family

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Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

Worth Trying When You Have House Guests

When you entertain house guests, the best way to determine the comfort of your accommodations is to try them out yourself. Make a critical survey of the guest room or an alternate arrangement, such as a sofa bed or a roll-away in a family room or den. Is the mattress in good condition? Is there a ready supply of clean bed linens and blankets? Is there adequate light for reading?

One way to pamper a guest and to make it easy for you is to provide a bath cart. An old tea cart or just about anything on wheels will do. Load the cart with plenty of clean towels, personal soap, soap or detergent for hand laundry, a few clip-type drying hangers, hand lotion, and other convenience items. Your guest can wheel the cart with its supplies to the bathroom instead of fumbling through the family medicine cabinet or linen closet for these essentials.

Clean Containers and Accessories For Cut Flowers

A clean container is essential to keeping cut flowers fresh. This means washing the container every day to destroy bacteria that cause decay. Scrub container with hot soap or detergent suds, then rinse with hot water. Use a well-

lathered bottle brush to scrub film from the inside of glass tubes and bud vases; a sudsy cloth or a soft brush will be all right for wider containers. After cleaning the inside, swish the container through hot suds, rinse with hot water, then wipe it dry inside and out before rearranging the flowers and adding fresh water.

It's also important to keep metal, plastic, and other holders clean. Scrub the openings with a percolator brush, then wash in suds and rinse these accessories to remove all bits

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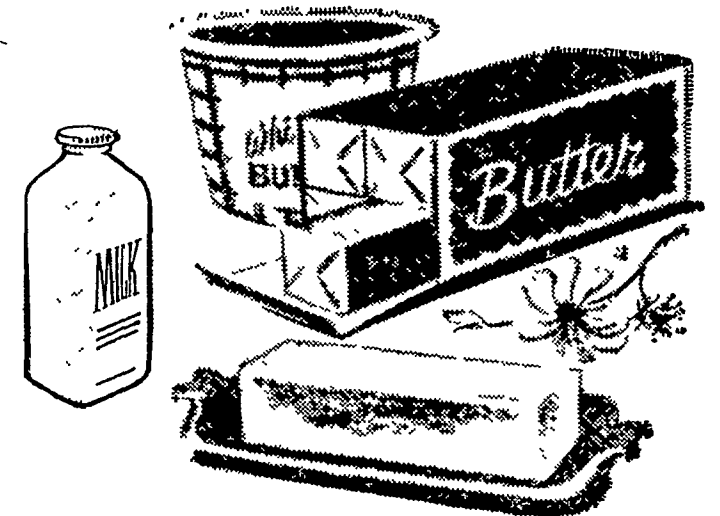
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