

● For The Farm Wife

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greens) about 40 minutes, or until done. Cool slightly before serving. If desired, garnish with whipped cream. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

HEAVENLY

MINCEMEAT BARS

- 1 6-oz. package mincemeat
- 1 10-oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup sifted regular flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups corn flakes
- 1/2 cup soft butter or margarine
- 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed

Break mincemeat into small pieces in saucepan. Add condensed milk; cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Sift together flour, soda and salt. Crush corn flakes slightly; mix with flour mixture. Beat together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add flour mixture, mix until crumbly. Press half the mixture in ungreased 13x9-inch baking pan. Spread with mincemeat filling. Spread remaining crumb mixture over filling. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 30 min-

House Plants Need Special Potting Soil

Soil is a problem to many gardeners growing house plants. A soil-peat moss-vermiculite mixture used as a potting soil will help the plants stay well-nourished and vigorous, according to Dr. Charles Dunham, associate professor in the department of horticulture at the University of Delaware.

utes or until done. Cool. Remove from pan; cut into squares. Frost with Orange Frosting," if desired.

ORANGE FROSTING

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons thawed frozen orange juice concentrate
- 1/3 cup sweetened condensed milk
- 2 cups sifted confectioners sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel

Beat butter with orange juice concentrate and condensed milk. Add confectioners sugar and orange peel; beat until fluffy. Spread on Heavenly Mincemeat Bars.

Peat moss-soil and peat moss-vermiculite mixtures are frequently used and sold commercially for potting plants. Neither mixture works as well as a combination of all three ingredients: peat moss, soil and vermiculite.

Dunham's research shows that vermiculite holds potassium and calcium — both important plant nutrients — in the soil longer. Ordinarily, potassium washes out of the soil when plants are watered; vermiculite will keep the plant food in the soil where it can be used.

Peat moss preserves good soil structure; vermiculite has a tendency to lose its loose fluffy structure. Both peat moss and vermiculite help the soil hold water and keep it aerated so roots can grow easily.

Soil used by itself may pack too tightly, Dunham says. However, soil adds those vital plant foods needed only in extremely small quantities — so called micronutrients.

He suggests potting new house plants in a mixture of soil — preferably sterilized — peat moss and vermiculite. For repotting established plants, he recommends adding just the peat moss and vermiculite

For the Farm Wife and Family

Ladies, Have You Heard?...

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist

Gloves Need Special Care

Gloves last longer if given proper care. Repair small rips and broken seams as soon as possible.

Stitch by hand with matching thread and imitate original stitch.

Use a fine needle to mend leather gloves and run thread through original holes to avoid extra ones in leather.

Wash or dryclean frequently.

Launder only gloves marked washable. Hand launder in suds of mild soap and lukewarm water. Wash fabric gloves off the hand.

Dry gloves flat, away from sunlight.

Washable leather gloves, except doeskin or chamois, can be washed on sunlight the hand.

Sponge or soft brush soiled areas on leather gloves, rinse, blot out excess moisture on towel.

Dry leather gloves slowly, away from heat and direct

sunlight. When leather is almost dry soften by working gloves together.

Restore Marred Wood Finishes
Here's how to remove white spots from wood surfaces.

Supplies needed for removing white spots are very fine powdered pumice (FFFFF), lightweight oil or sewing machine oil, and a piece of felt or wool.

Make a thin paste of pumice and oil.

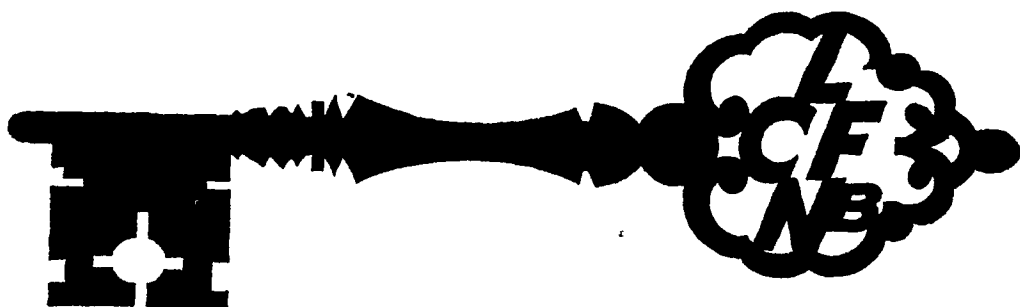
Apply oil and pumice mixture with felt and rub lightly with the grain of the wood.

Go over entire surface to prevent spotting.

Wipe surface with soft cloth. Repeat process if necessary. Follow label directions if Continued on Page 23)



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