

WHAT DOES THE STAGE-STRUCK GIRL LOVE? MRS. WILSON TELLS TASTY WAYS TO SERVE THE PEAR AS DESSERT

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Secret Recipes That Show How to Make Use of the Winter Variety of This Luscious Fruit

Baked With Cranberries in a Casserole, Pears Make a Delicious and Economical Dainty

By Mrs. M. A. Wilson

Winter pears are now upon the market, and as the season advances many varieties suitable for both eating and cooking will provide a wide choice of selection for the menus.

The hard winter pears may be ripened by laying them upon a piece of cotton flannel on a tray and then covering them with a piece of the same material and putting away in a dark place. The pear becomes mellow and rich and is delicious when served raw for breakfast or luncheon.

Pears and Fruit Whip Pare and slice very thin two mellow pears. Place in a fruit saucer and cover with fruit whip. Serve very cold.

Baked Pears Select pears of uniform size and than pare and cut in half. Place in a baking dish and add: One-half cupful of sirup. One-half cupful of water. One-quarter teaspoonful of nutmeg.

Bake until pears are tender. Baste frequently with the sirup.

Stuffed Pears Three-quarter cupful of sirup. One-half cupful of water. Six cloves. Piece of cinnamon and piece of lemon peel.

Pear Tarts Line pie tins or tart pans with plain pastry. Fill with stewed pears and then dust with cinnamon and bake in a slow oven. Top with fruit whip.

Pear Bread Pudding Place a layer of broken stale bread in the bottom of a well-greased pudding pan and then a layer of thinly sliced pears. Season each layer of bread and pears slightly with nutmeg and cinnamon. When the dish is full, pour over:

One cupful of sirup. One-half cupful of brown sugar. One cupful of water. Stir until sugar is dissolved and then bake in a slow oven for one hour. Serve with custard sauce.

Baked Pears and Cranberries Pare eight pears and then cut in half, removing stems and seeds. Place in a baking dish with the cut side up. Sort over and wash one cup of cranberries and then add the berries to the pears and:

One-half cupful of raisins. One cupful of sirup. One-half cupful of brown sugar. One cupful of water. One-quarter teaspoonful of nutmeg. Bake in a slow oven until the pears are soft.

Note—This dish may be cooked upon the top of the stove in a saucepan. Pare the pears and then cover with just enough water to cook. Cook until tender and then mash and put through a fine sieve or colander. Sweeten to taste, adding:

Juice of one lemon. One teaspoonful of either cinnamon or nutmeg. To each quart of the pear sauce, this may be served with roast duck, chicken, or as a side dish, and in pear shortcake, and as a spread for bread and hot cakes.

Questions and Answers My dear Mrs. Wilson—We have several cherry trees (sour) in our yard and room to plant more. I wish to make these trees pay. Do you suppose I would clear more by selling them fresh-picked, or do you think I could realize more by making them into confectios? I have your recipes for candied pineapple. Would this apply to the cherries also? Is there any way in which to make the cherry hold its shape more after it is candied? I tried to do some that I had previously canned and they are pretty small. Perhaps that is the reason one only gets a cherry or two in a box of candies. If you have any suggestions to offer I will thank you very much. Perhaps I could candy other fruits, such as oranges, etc. Do you know whether candied fruits are sold alone or only with other candies? MRS. H.

You will obtain a better price for your cherries if conserved than raw. A real cherry conserve is hard to obtain and few are what one expects when this delicacy is purchased. To make this you will have to make your apple base now while tart

DAINTY AND CHEAP DESSERTS



The entire cost of both of the desserts shown was forty-five cents. In both cases the Keiffer winter pear was used. Below in the glass casserole dish are pears baked with cranberries. This quantity serves eight. Above are stewed pears, spiced and served with whipped cream. This quantity serves five. Recipes for both these dishes are given in Mrs. Wilson's cooking article today

apples are plentiful, packed into jars and stored until needed.

To Make Apple Base Twenty-five pounds of water. One hundred pounds of tart apples.

Wash the apples and remove the spots and worm holes. Cut in pieces and then place the water and apples in a large preserving kettle. Bring to a boil and cook until the fruit is soft. Put through a coarse sieve. Place this apple puree in one quart fruit jars and adjust the rubber and lid and partially tighten. Place in a hot-water bath and process for one hour. Remove the jar and seal carefully. Store in a cool place until needed.

To Use One quart of apple base. Two quarts of sugar. Four quarts of stoned cherries, measured after stoning.

Place the sugar and cherries in a preserving kettle and let heat very slowly. When sugar is dissolved add the apple base and bring to boil. Cook until it will flake from the spoon like in jelly making, or use a thermometer and cook until 225 degrees Fahrenheit is reached.

Fill into glasses or one-half pint jars and seal. Cherries cannot be candied like pineapple. To Candy Cherries Stone the cherries, using none but the perfectly sound fruit. Drain in a colander to free from juice and now place:

Two pounds of sugar. In a preserving kettle and add one cup of water. Bring to a boil and

Ask Mrs. Wilson Mrs. Wilson will be glad to answer all questions that pertain to cookery through these columns. In submitting questions write on one side of the paper only. Address queries to Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Woman's Page, EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

Adventures With a Christmas Purse

- 1. A green wicker tea basket with little roses for decoration? 2. Clear or cigarette holders for welcome gift? 3. A quaint little Red Cross outfit for Marjorie? 4. Little celluloid dollies in Red Cross uniforms for a dollar affair?

The tea wagons bid fair to be outclassed by the tea baskets. Of course, these tea baskets are varied in style and color, and it would be a difficult task to describe all. One, however, invites description—and purchase. In length it is probably eighteen inches. A high curved handle holds firm two plate racks, the general appearance being similar to the curved muffin stands. The basket is of green wicker, the glass-bottomed basket is lined with cratone and there are delicate little roses and leaves decorating the basket. How about this as a Christmas-gift suggestion?

To a man, the name of one certain cigar or cigarette holder means excellence, the last word in the smoker's delight. Now I don't pretend to know anything about cigar and cigarette holders, but a man I know says that these particular ones are "great." They look like amber, and may be for the matter of that, and I feel sure they would give an "air" to any smoke. Priced at fifty cents each, they are in reach of the

The Woman's Exchange

- TODAY'S INQUIRIES 1. What are charades? 2. What is a very novel Christmas gift for a woman who has a room full of jewelry? 3. Is the oval or pointed shape considered more graceful in the design of jewelry? 4. What frequently causes eruptions on back and upper arms? 5. To what very good use can old set string be put? 6. How can old wall paper be easily removed?

- YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS 1. Two "marble mauls" tricks that help to make the party into the "vocalizing" and "singing" ones. 2. Three Christmas gifts that can be given to the girl with whom you are in love. 3. In sending an invitation to the third person, the full name of the one invited must be given. 4. The normal color for a woman's eye is blue or hazel. 5. Bathing the feet in warm water will relieve blisters and soften the skin. 6. When the feet pressure excessively bathe them with vinegar or alcohol.

Can Get Legal Aid

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I would appreciate it very much if you would help me in regard to my case. I am a young girl, eighteen years old, fatherless, and I am in a very difficult position. I have been in the United States since I was two years ago and I have been keeping house for my mother-in-law. I would like to have anything done to me, or would it be better to have my mother-in-law taken care of by the law?

You Are Welcome

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I want to thank you for your kindness in suggestions for a class for the "DAILY READER" OF YOUR PAGE.

Soldier in Prison Can Write

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I will be very much obliged to you if you could let me know if it is possible for a soldier in a German prison to write to his family at home. I have been in a German prison since I was captured in the United States army. I have been there for three months and I have not heard from my family since. I would like to know if it is possible for me to write to them.

Get Table d'Hote Dinner

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am going to take a lady friend to a table d'hote dinner. Please make out an order for me that will cost from \$1 to \$1.50 each. C. D.

Next Term Starts January 6

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you please tell me when the next term begins at the Wayne Junction and when the next term begins at the Wayne Junction. I am a student at the Wayne Junction and I would like to know when the next term begins.

PLEASE TELL ME WHAT TO DO

By CYNTHIA

Four Persistent Lovers Dear Cynthia—I am an eighteen and very popular. I have at least four sincere lovers. I like them all. Some of them are very nice and some are not so nice. I don't know what to do. I would like to know what to do.

Don't take their proposals all too much to heart. "Blue Eyes," especially that which comes from the boy of seventeen. There are one thing certain, no matter how unhappy you may make the other two by rejecting them, they will not get very unhappy when I refuse them.

"Well, I'll Ask Cynthia" Dear Cynthia—I am a girl of eighteen and have been going around with a young man of nineteen for some time. I love him very much. I am at a loss as to what to do. I would like to know what to do.

Why not give him a small silver pencil to carry in his pocket? This would be a lasting gift. Other gifts that would help him are a desk, such as a pretty inkwell, a rolling blotter, or a case for his books. He would be very happy to receive any of these gifts.

Her Boy Is Back

My dear Mrs. Wilson—Will you kindly tell me how to clarify fat that has been used for deep frying? I have been using vegetable fats and oils and straining them through cheesecloth, but the process does not leave them perfectly clear. Miss A. M. C.

Why not give him a small silver pencil to carry in his pocket? This would be a lasting gift. Other gifts that would help him are a desk, such as a pretty inkwell, a rolling blotter, or a case for his books. He would be very happy to receive any of these gifts.

Christmas Presents

If you are puzzled about what to give any one in the family or out of the family for Christmas, write to this department for suggestions. Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope, as unless you wish the answers will not be printed in the column. Address queries Christmas Department, Woman's Page, EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

Selecting the Gift Handkerchief

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose



Counting from the left, the first, third, fourth and sixth handkerchiefs are in colors from the palest tones to the brightest hues. The other three at the top are hand-embroidered. The handkerchiefs below are for the little ones

WITH Christmas almost here, the handkerchief counter becomes a typical beehive in every store. In presenting the handkerchief there are colors to take into consideration.

At one time the colored handkerchief was confined to a large red handkerchief carried by working men, because it did not show the soil as readily as the white. It was considered rather a common sort, but the new handkerchiefs of fashion for the men today in the bright red of the other days in color.

The fish of the edge is another matter to understand before selecting a handkerchief as a gift. Some women prefer the rolled hem with the narrow

And So They Were Married

Episode Two—(Each Other's Friends) By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

CHAPTER III WHEN they finally got down to actually planning the affair, doubts and fears that had been in Ruth's mind began to assert themselves. Even the toleration that she had tried so desperately to maintain faded in the background at the possibility of having her affair misinterpreted.

Ruth was curled up in the davenport with a bank of pillows behind her when they began to talk about the affair at all. "But, Scott, you're jolting down possible names. His mention of Gene Matthews instantly called forth a protest from Ruth."

"Don't you want him?" "Ruth considered and decided to be magnanimous and not to say anything which would hurt his feelings. She smiled bravely and said: "Oh, of course, dear, if you want him, I just thought he might feel out of place in a crowd where he wouldn't know any one."

"He won't be the only one of my friends here, you know." "Ruth's heart skipped a beat. "I know that," she said smoothly. "I know that," she said smoothly. "I know that," she said smoothly.

"But I want to invite Betty and some of the other girls. They're different from the studio crowd, you know?" "But I want to invite Betty and some of the other girls. They're different from the studio crowd, you know?"

"Oh, Scott, not Betty; why, she simply wouldn't fit in at all!" "There was a silence. Scott never answered quickly."

"Scott?" Ruth went on pleadingly after a few minutes. "Don't spoil everything by insisting on this. Why it takes all the fun out of planning. I don't want to have a party at the studio. I don't want to have a party at the studio. I don't want to have a party at the studio."

"You want the affair represented by just friends of your choosing then?" "Your friends as you see them. I never knew what you meant by that. I always thought that we might have the same friends."

"And we can," said Scott suddenly. "We can if you will only be reasonable. If you dislike any one that I know, I shouldn't insist upon inviting her."

"But you don't dislike these people, do you?" "You speak of me more than if you would let yourself. You simply disapprove of them because they don't fit in with the narrow standards of life that you have set for yourself and your friends." Scott said this heatedly.

"Scott, that isn't true." "Yes, it is, or you won't admit it." "Well, if it is true, I can't see why you insist upon keeping up with them."

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IS THE STAGE-STRUCK GIRL JUST IN LOVE WITH LOVE?

A Remarkable Letter From a Girl Who Spent a Year on Broadway and Decided She Was—Three Other Conclusions That You Are Not Apt to Forget

"I REMEMBER that the plays which made me decide to be an actress were romances; in other words, not having romance in my own life, I was in love with love as depicted before my eyes by good-looking men. I really believe this is the diagnosis of all stage-struck girls."

This is one of the four clean-cut conclusions arrived at by a girl who spent one year on the stage in the great mecca of all stage-struck girls—New York. She has set them down in a splendid letter which comes in answer to the article "To a girl who wants to go upon the stage," which appeared on this page recently.

To many of our young women readers who have seriously considered going on the stage and who have worried because they could not, and to older women who sometimes consider their lives wasted because they never had the chance to follow a secret absorbing ambition, the letter printed below will give a great deal of food for thought. The second and third conclusions are worthy of being clipped out by every woman, regardless of her aims or calling. They refer not only to the stage but to the life of each one of us.

"REFERRING to your article on 'The woman's page,' our reader writes, 'will you let a girl who was once stage-struck contribute her me?' We never had a regular theatergoer; I went and still go once in a while. I considered it an enchanted land peopled by supremely happy people without a care. After seeing a play and several movies, which particularly appealed to me, I decided definitely I was born to be the world's greatest actress, with the mental reservation however, that if I were mistaken I would take my medicine like a sport and not consider my life ruined. I made a bee-line for Broadway, New York, and I was in the metropolis a year.

"I can truthfully say that the experience was worth ten college courses rolled in one. I learned to read human nature with a regular theatergoer's perception. I peered into dressing rooms as uninviting as a stable and watched drab-looking, sharp-tongued individuals transform themselves into beautiful glittering men and women. I learned that financial worry, improper food and unpleasant surroundings have their unmistakable effect on beauty, health, ability and, most of all, what the army calls morale. A girl who has an ample private income, a home nearby and a thorough course via a dramatic school can make at least a satisfactory start, but if she is also a thinking girl she will wonder if it really is worth while.

"I WILL give you briefly my conclusions: "First, I remembered that the plays which made me decide to be an actress were romances; in other words, not having romance in my own life, I was in love with love as depicted before my eyes by good-looking men. I really believe this is the diagnosis of all stage-struck girls."

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"Third, Is it not true that all the world is a stage and is it not better to make one's own life like a wonderful drama with a thunder of applause after the curtain has fallen, than to give one's whole life to doing and saying hundreds of times what play-wrights and stage managers demand throughout the world. Life should contain enough thrills to satisfy any girl. Think it over. 'Stage-Struck.'"

"Fourth, Has it not been said that an actress lives every kind of a life except her own, and has not a well-known dramatic actress, retired on account of chronic melancholy, caused by a belief that her life is a failure because she has no children? Surely with new doors opening to women throughout the world, life should contain enough thrills to satisfy any girl. Think it over. 'Stage-Struck.'"

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After the THEATRE make him some very thin cheese sandwiches and run them under a hot flame, so that the cheese melts down into the bread. But be sure the cheese is seasoned with a liberal dash of AI SAUCE

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