

MRS. WILSON GIVES LESSON IN PROPER CANNING OF PEAS

The Least Carelessness in Allowing Overheating During This Process Will Cause "Sour Flat" and Spoil the Result

By MRS. M. A. WILSON
RETURNING from a trip through the farming communities, I find that very soon now the local grocers will be ready for canning. So many of us love the delicious succulent peas that they had such poor luck when they tried to can peas last year and they wish to know the proper method, so as to be able to can them this season.

tains a mixture of starch, which is added to keep the salt from lumping, so for this reason it must not be used.
Have the water at least two inches above the tops of the jars in the hot-water bath. One-half bushel basket of peas will fill from nine to twelve jars. Do not attempt too much at one time, as the long delay in getting the peas into the jars and then into the water bath will spoil them.

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

Thanks for Letter
W. J. M.—As your letter might cause a great deal of unnecessary worry and since the circumstances of the accident are not known, it seems kinder not to print it. The mother in this case was advised to consult a doctor, and has undoubtedly done so.

Better Go Slow
Dear Cynthia—I am a young girl of seventeen who met my man ten years ago at my senior one afternoon. We became mutually attracted at once, and as he urged an early wedding, I went very much to know if there is really love at first sight, as he insists there is and I feel very much the same.

LITTLE BRIGHT EYES
There is such a thing as love at first sight—that is, a decided attraction, which develops into love on longer acquaintance but it is decidedly unusual to speak of it immediately. As this man in ten years older and you are but seventeen, better go slow, dear.

Answers "Lonesome"
Dear Cynthia—I seem to have created somewhat of a stir among the readers, so I will try again by answering my questioner's "Lonesome." Please look any foolishness, as I'm new at this stuff.

Use only the best grade of jar rubbers, as the cheap ones do not retain their position or strength, under the long time required for sterilizing the jars.

To Dry Peas
Shell the peas and then place in a saucepan and cover with boiling water and cook for fifteen minutes. Drain and then spread in single layers on trays which have been covered with cheesecloth. Dry in either the sun or in the artificial heat, at a temperature of 125 degrees Fahrenheit.

OLD-FASHIONED HAT OF JUST PLAIN STRAW



This model is reproduced in almost any light color to match the gown you wear with it. In this case the frock is made in blue, pink or lavender figured voile. Narrow ruffles of white organza trim the dress and produce a quaint effect round the neck.

THE GRADUATE IS SERIOUS DURING COMMENCEMENT DAY

She Feels So Solemn That She Begins to Plan a Great Career. If She Is a "Regular" Girl She Soon Forgets Noble Thoughts

COMMENCEMENT days are here. How exciting it is! The new, or fixed-up, white dress, the sacred feeling, the knowledge that after the benediction that ends the exercises there will be no more school until fall!

The graduates are nervous during these commencement days. Their minds are all filled with so many thoughts. Some of them are wondering about college entrance "exams," those dreaded ordeals in huge silent rooms, presided over by a strange monitor. Some of them are hoping anxiously that the commencement exercises. Others are searching frantically through their minds for that lost sentence in their essay, which comes third on the program. Then there are some who are wondering what they will do with their days next year.

They will feel so grown up, these girl graduates, as they don their pretty dresses and their sweet, grave expressions. They will feel that they have come to the end of childhood and girlhood, and that the immature tomorrow will find them assuming the cares of this life.

Adventures With a Purse

AND now comes tea-time. Is there anything more delicious and cooling on a hot summer day than a tinkling, frosty glass of iced tea? And, of course, if you are serving tea in tall iced-tea glasses, you will like to have the regular glass spoons that go with them. There is a little shop that sells glassware exclusively where may be had the nicest spoons I have seen for many a long day.

There are hats—and they are finding favor with well-dressed women here—that have none of these freak materials in their make-up, hats in which the milliner has gone back to the old traditions that prescribe straw and artificial flowers for summer headgear.

On the figure in today's sketch you will see one of these hats. It is of pineapple straw, with an underfacing of colored georgette with flowers and grass arranged in a wreath-like pattern around the crown. There is an underbrim facing of colored georgette. So much admired was this little model that it has been repeated in different colors—lavender, pink, light blue and one of yellow. The color would, of course, depend on the color of the frock with which you wished to wear it.

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be given and they will form a semi-circle to sing their class song.
IT WILL be all over then, and their school days will be left behind forever. Then family, friends, boys and girls, come crowding up to admire flowers, look at diplomas, bestow congratulations and kisses and say, "How sweet you look!" Healthy American girlhood will assert itself once more, and noble thoughts about life and career and ambition will spread out to make way for smiling gratification. What is a career in comparison with a compliment? Why bother about life right away? Why not take it easy for a while and recover from the strain of exams and commencement exercises, before starting to become a personality?

It's so easy to let high ideals or high-sounding phrases take possession of your good common sense on commencement day. You feel that you should do something in response to the solemnity of the occasion. The first thing that occurs to you is to go forth from the doorway of school into the vast field of great deeds. If you're not careful the idea will stay with you, and you'll become a martyr to the idea of a career. You will be surprised and annoyed at the lack of interest your family shows in your great career.

They'll ask themselves solemnly, "What is my career to be? I must make my family proud of me and my name must come to the end of my name." They will feel the gravity of standing upon the threshold of life very deeply as they sit there in their pretty white dresses, their serious faces turned toward the speaker, their hands demurely folded in their laps. Then they will rise to receive their diplomas, the remaining numbers on the program will

The Woman's Exchange

First U. S. Penny
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—Will you please publish in the column headed "The First United States penny was coined?"

Some More Kittens
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—I have four lovely little kittens (two tiger and white, one tiger and one black and white). I would like to find a home for one. If any readers of your paper would like to have a kitten kindly let me know. They are nearly three months old and very clean. We all get great pleasure from your paper, "The Streets of Life" and "His Second Wife" are great. MRS. E. W.

Plans for July 4
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—I am coming to you with my plans for July 4. I am going to take a trolley trip, going by way of Kennett Square, Pa., and Chadds Ford, Pa., then to Philadelphia, by way of Media. Kindly give about what you think the time and cost of the trip will be?

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Mrs. Wilson's Menu Contest

- My dear Mrs. Wilson—I would like to enter contest. Below you will find menu and sales slip. Mrs. S. E.
Steak Mashed Potatoes
Spinach Sliced Tomatoes
Bread and Butter Sliced Bananas
Tea

- Breaded Veal Cutlets
Spinach Rhubarb Pie
Bread Butter Coffee
One pound of veal cutlet. \$.55
One egg and crumbs. .05
One-quarter peck of spinach. .15
One-quarter peck of potatoes. .15
Three bunches of rhubarb. .15
Three-quarters of a pound of sugar. .15
Total. \$1.32

This is very good, but try again, and use something else in place of the steak.

- My dear Mrs. Wilson—How is this for \$1.50 menu? MISS H. S.
Cream of Asparagus Soup
Brown Potatoes
Asparagus Tips
Apple and Lettuce Salad
Cheese Wafers
Moravian Cream
Coffee

- Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Baked Eggplants with Egg and Bread
Stuffed
Boiled Spaghetti Creamed Potatoes
Orange Pudding
Coffee
Egplant. \$.30
Two eggs. .08
One onion. .01
Spaghetti. .05
Eight potatoes. .30
Salad. .15
Two tomatoes. .10
One tablespoon of dressing. .02
One quart of milk. .11
One-half pound sugar. .15
Cornstarch. .03
One orange. .05
Total. \$1.14

Cream soup should not be served with such a hearty meal as this. It overbalances the diet.

- My dear Mrs. Wilson—I am sending my menu for the contest. Mrs. W. N.
Beefsteak Pie Mashed Potatoes
Beet and Lettuce Salad
Rice Pudding
Bread and Butter Coffee

Mrs. Wilson Answers Queries

My dear Mrs. Wilson—Will you kindly print in the paper the recipe for Southern apple pie? Thanking you and wishing you much success. MRS. A. K.

- Southern Apple Pie
Grease thoroughly with salad oil a deep pudding dish and then fill with thinly sliced apples and dust each layer with cinnamon and thickly with brown sugar. Place the top crust in position and then brush with beaten eggs and bake in a slow oven for one hour. Serve with mustard sauce or with plain cream.

His Ideal Girl

Dear Cynthia—I have always thought that if I ever were so fortunate to marry the ideal girl of my thoughts I would want to treat her as a "pal" like to whom I could depend on me. When I would get my salary I would like to come home with it, and putting it on the table, say, "Dearie, here is my earnings. How much do you need for the home and yourself? How much do you think we can save this month?"

If my ideal girl would get ill I would want to take her in my arms and sympathetically cheer her up. In her time of illness I would want to bring her juicy, sweet oranges or other nourishment to hurry her recovery.

If they were well and greeted me often with a smile, and dressed freshly and attractively, I would want to give her greetings with a "from the bottom of the heart" kiss every now and then.

Once in a while I would like to surprise her with a box of candy or a pretty shirtwaist. I would want to see my wife well dressed. When summer would roll around I would want to take my wife to some seashore resort with me for my vacation. I would want to take her on boat rides or trolley rides.

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BACHELOR OF TWENTY-SEVEN.

P. S.—The foregoing is in answer to your request for an ideal husband's requirements.

Drama Workshops

Dramatic workshops where costume-making, set-setting and other practical dramatic arts are taught promise to be the popular feature of the drama councils which are being organized by the Y. W. C. A. department of pageants throughout the country. In communities where pageants have been put on under the Y. W. C. A. direction follow-up work is resulting in the organization of drama councils, clubs formed with the purpose of heading up everything in the community pertaining to the theatre and the drama. The councils foster the study of good plays, the teaching of dramatic arts, the support of the best in the theatre. In some places the councils are opening workshops where girls can receive apprenticeship under experts in designing and making costumes and planning stage-settings.

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Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose

SOME one facetiously remarked that it wouldn't be a surprise if one of the milliners trimmed a hat with the kitchen stove. Everything else had been used—oil cloth, all sorts of metal and glassware, wood, horsehair, that was once thought suitable only to cover lounges and chairs, cretonne and even celluloid.

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by July 4. For the trolley fares are changing everywhere now, but that is approximately the cost. Then from West Chester to Philadelphia, by way of Media, takes about an hour and twelve minutes, and the fare is about forty cents. There has been no news so far about the Fourth in this city. I suppose there will be the usual celebration of some kind in Independence Square and at the various parks. You would probably enjoy taking a trolley trip to Valley Forge on that day, or spending the day at Willow Grove or Woodside Park. Parks will have patriotic celebrations, and of course there are always stunts and the orchestras or bands. Fireworks will probably be prohibited, but there will be entertainment of various kinds at the parks and squares. There are to be field sports at the Plateau, in the Park, and a race on the Schuylkill, but if you do not care for those things, that doesn't interfere with you, does it? I hope you will have a fine day, whatever you do.

TIME FOR BISCUIT AND BERRIES

but be sure it is Shredded Wheat Biscuit, the thoroughly cooked whole wheat food that blends so deliciously with fruits in their natural juices. Crush in the tops of two Shredded Wheat Biscuits and cover with strawberries and cream—all the goodness of the whole wheat grain combined with the choicest product of the American garden—a dish for the Summer days, full of real nutriment.



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