

WOMEN AND THEIR INTERESTS

Epicurean Episodes

By DOROTHY DIX.

Among the most popular hors d'oeuvres is Deviled Mother-in-Law. Indeed, although this dish is highly indigestible and certain to disagree with every one who partakes of it, it practically forms the staple diet of most families, where it is not only served at the beginning of a meal, but also at the end and frequently through the middle.

There are fifty-seven different varieties of Deviled Mother-in-Law, each household having its own cherished receipt, and each a little more acid and vinegary and full of pep than the other. Not only is this the case, but men and women vie with each other in concocting this savory relish until it is hard to say whether the husband or the wife is the greater artist in its manufacture. Hence it is not at all uncommon to see two Deviled Mothers-in-Law served up at the same table at the same time.

Strictly speaking, Deviled Mother-in-Law is a family dish, especially when it is particularly highly seasoned, but occasionally it is passed around to guests and acquaintances. This, however, is not good form. Deviled Mother-in-Law, like ripe watermelon, should only be partaken of in the privacy of the home circle. Good taste demands this.

Also, it is to be observed that one of the peculiarities of this plate is that while we all have an insatiable appetite for the Deviled Mother-in-Law of our own make, we do not in the least care for that prepared by our friends, and a very little of it satiates us and pals upon our palate.

To obtain a Mother-in-Law for deviling it is never necessary to either buy it or to go out and hunt for one yourself. It is always wished

upon you, and whatever kind you get you are sure to think that it is the very worst that ever happened, and you would have preferred any other known variety.

Occasionally a man undertakes to make a concoction of his Mother-in-Law by stewing it down in a syrup of sweet words and loving attentions and sugary compliments. This is never done unless the Mother-in-Law belongs to the species known as the Rich Widow, which is simply bulging with money.

The results in such cases are said to be so highly satisfactory that the men who cook up Mother-in-Law in this way are enabled to knock off all other work, and to ride in automobiles, and drink vintage wine, and live on lobster Newburg and planked steaks, and only use Mother-in-Law as a sweetener.

So far as is known, women have no knack at preparing any variety of sweetened Mother-in-Law, and never try their hands at anything but deviling it. As a matter of fact, men seldom attempt it either, for it seems to be the consensus of opinion that to do anything but pickle a Mother-in-Law is as unnatural as it is to make soup out of buttermilk, or to put sugar on fish, or pepper on strawberries. Some people commit these gastronomic crimes, but they show a queer and exotic taste.

To devil a Mother-in-Law man style, take the Mother-in-Law that you have unconsciously acquired by marriage, and give it the once over to see where the tender spots are. It is sure to have a few sensitive places that you can discover by a little careful study. Then get out your hammer

and knock these until they are beaten into a jelly. Of course you can do this much more thoroughly if your Mother-in-Law is more than a little hard on the house, but with persistence you can turn out a neat job even when Mother-in-Law is far away. Then you can give it absent treatment, which serves every purpose.

Having carefully prepared Mother-in-Law, make a sauce as follows: Take a ton of criticism, the more acid the better; a barrel of ridicule, a bushel of assorted prejudices, and an unlimited amount of discretion. Do not be bossed by the wife's mother. Dissolve all of these in plenty of temper, and steep the Mother-in-Law in it until it becomes sour enough to set your teeth on edge. Serve this dish with a garnish of sneers and jeers and cold looks and frozen faces.

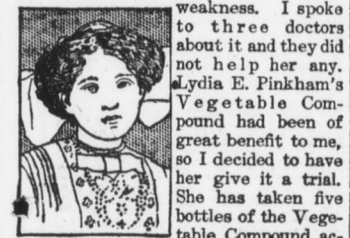
Deviled Mother-in-Law a la Bonne Femme is prepared much in the same way. Women, however, always begin making this dish by separating the Mother-in-Law from the son it adores. This breaks its heart and makes it easy to pickle. Having thus prepared the Mother-in-Law for the pickling process, the housewife submerges it in a sauce the basis of which is jealousy, but to which have been added equal parts of temper, nerves, stinging and malice. Add no salt to this mixture, as the tears of the Mother-in-Law make it sufficiently briny. Let the Mother-in-Law soak in this mixture until it acquires the desired peppery flavor.

Deviled Mother-in-Law is highly recommended as a hot weather dish, as it is guaranteed to send the temperature of any table about which it is freely passed down to zero.

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Commercial Travelers' Picnic at Hershey

On Saturday Harrisburg Council of the United Commercial Travelers, members and families, held their annual picnic at Hershey Park.

Valuable prizes were offered for the winners in the following contests:

Nail driving contest, Mrs. C. J. Stevens; marsh mellow eating contest, Mrs. H. H. Lyon; biscuit-whistle contest, Mrs. Wiltse; ladies potato race, Miss Ferol Stevens; second prize ladies' potato race, Miss Fanny Cochran; suitcase-hat-rubbers and umbrella contest, Mrs. B. F. Reynolds; ball batting contest, Miss Edith Waters; ball throwing contest, Miss Edith Walters; fat men's race, Wm. Allwine; free-for-all race, H. McCord; tug-of-war contest, B. F. Reynolds's team; men's potato race, Mr. Wiltse; girls' and boys' handicap race, Dorothy Fager; girls' and boys' race, Ruth Wiltse; girls' and boys' potato race, first prize, Miss Wiltse; second prize, Sarah Pahn; biscuit-whistle contest, Kenneth Stevens; girls' handicap race, Miss Wiltse; tug-of-war contest, Henry Pahn; boys' hop-step and jump contest, Harold McCord.

Following the contests the tables were prepared and the gathering enjoyed a delicious accumulation of good things to eat. Bathing and boating were also features of the day's enjoyment. Arrangements for the entertainment were made by a committee including Messrs. Weidenmyer and Stevens.

DAUPHIN TWILIGHT SERVICE

Special to The Telegraph. Dauphin, Pa., Aug. 16.—One of the largest of the twilight services was held at the cottage of Joseph H. Frank, along the river last evening. Special features were singing by the chorus, led by Mrs. William Worcester; solo by Miss Alice Meyer, of Camp Hill, and Miss Edith Brunner, of Reading; violin and cornet duet by Miss Grace Sigler and Edward Richardson. The meeting was led by Joseph H. Frank. An address was made by the Rev. R. F. Stirling. About 100 people in attendance. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. William Worcester at the "Lamberlost."

NOT KNAUFF'S AUTO

Dr. A. H. Knauff, 923 North Third street, denied to-day that the automobile which was smashed and then deserted at Front and Seneca streets early Saturday morning was his machine. Dr. Knauff said that he knew nothing of the affair and that he does not have any idea who the owner of the machine might be.

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FATHER PENN WILL HAVE GREAT CROP

State Department of Agriculture Reports Show Big Yields in Almost Every Line

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Peach Crop Not as Badly Damaged as Feared—Turkeys Fewer in Number Now

In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions, insect pests, fruit tree blight and other drawbacks Pennsylvania will have right sizable crops this year. Reports made to the State Department show that the crops will be of an extent which would have been considered very fine ten years ago, although by contrast with the extraordinary yields of last year they will not show up so well.

For instance, it is stated that the wheat crop, was damaged only five per cent, by the Hessian fly, which was very troublesome in the Lebanon valley and in Berks county, but not as bad in Montgomery, Chester and other counties as it was in 1914. The fly was reported in counties in this section along with about thirty others. It is believed that the loss from the fly will be only half as great as a year ago. The harvest was later than usual this year, ranging from July 6 in southern counties to July 20 in the northern tier.

Estimates on the oats crop made by J. H. Wible, chief of the bureau from the reports show that 1,105,000 acres were set out and that the production will be about 33.5 bushels per acre and that the total will run close to 37,017,500 bushels, an increase of five million bushels over 1914.

Corn stands at 94 per cent, compared with a ten-year average early in August and the production this year is estimated at 37 bushels per acre or a total of 56,314,000 bushels, a drop of almost 2,000,000 bushels as compared with 1914. Weather, frosts and pests have injured the crop in some counties.

An acreage of 277,200 as given for buckwheat, slightly less than last year with a possibility of 19.8 bushels, per acre or a total of 5,484,500 bushels. Reports show that the area planted to tobacco is 95 per cent, of last year, or 31,500 acres with a probable production of 44,305,000 pounds against 47,950,000 last year. The crop condition is 97 per cent, of an average for ten years.

Hay acreage is given as 3,015,000 acres with a prospect of 1.18 tons per acre. Last year the production was 4,020,000 tons.

Potato production is estimated at 24,493,000 bushels, which will be above the average, but not as great as last year. The production per acre is estimated at \$9.6 bushels.

Detailed information on the fruit crops is that in addition to there being the usual shortage of a crop following a year of unusually early late frosts, fire blight, high winds and hail, caterpillars and other pests damaged the fruit. The crop will run considerably below normal yields. Peaches are reported as the most advanced, the condition of the crop being 77 of an average for ten years at this time; apples 60 per cent; pears 58 per cent. Having been hard hit by blight; plums 70 per cent. Fair crops of berries were reported.

The number of turkeys reported is 83 per cent, of an average and the condition 90 per cent, wet weather having interfered with the growth.

Deaths and Funerals

GEORGE HINER

Murray George Hiner, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hiner, 1116 Plum avenue, died last night from bronchial pneumonia. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

JAMES LEER

James Leer, aged 27 of Dillsburg, died in this city after a long illness. Mr. Leer was a former resident of Franklin township. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Robert Weaver of Dillsburg, and one brother, William Leer of Latimore. His body was sent to Dillsburg where funeral services were held from the home of his sister this morning. Burial was made in the Franklin Church yard.

MRS. IDA ELLIOTT

Funeral services for Mrs. Elliott, who died Friday morning at the Harrisburg Hospital were held this afternoon from her late home at Bonymead, near Paxtang. Burial was made in the Paxtang Cemetery.

AUGUSTUS K. SHARPF

The funeral of Augustus K. Sharpf, aged 82, who died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Horace K. Keller, 1312 North Sixth Street, was held this morning from St. Patrick's Cathedral, at 9 o'clock, the Rev. T. B. Johnson, officiating. Burial in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

IDA F. SPARKS

Funeral services for Ida F. Sparks, aged 2, who died Friday morning at her home at Liberty and Church streets, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. A. J. Greene of the Second Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

MRS. J. E. RICHEY

The funeral services of Mrs. J. E. Richey, who died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John O. Jackson, 409 South Thirteenth street, were held this morning at 10 o'clock from her late home. The body was then shipped to Butler where further services were held and burial was made.

CHARLES DARR

Funeral services for Charles Darr, who died Saturday morning at his home, 1422 Susquehanna street, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. B. Markward of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

JOHN LEE CARPENTER

John Lee Carpenter, aged 37, died Sunday morning at his home, at 1336 Penn street. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Harry N. Bassles officiating. Burial will be made in the Paxtang Cemetery. Mr. Carpenter is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Carpenter, his father and five brothers, Edward, Curtis, George, Samuel, Benjamin, and two sisters, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Susan Steph.

TWO HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Two men were slightly injured and a third escaped unscathed Saturday night when an automobile said to be owned by Frank Budnick, of Steelton, was struck by a trolley car while attempting to cross South Cameron street ahead of it. John Look and Ray Wagner of Steelton were thrown out of the hospital. The driver escaped. The machine was badly damaged.

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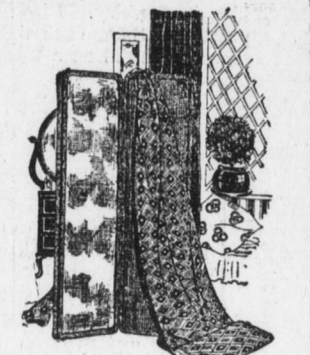
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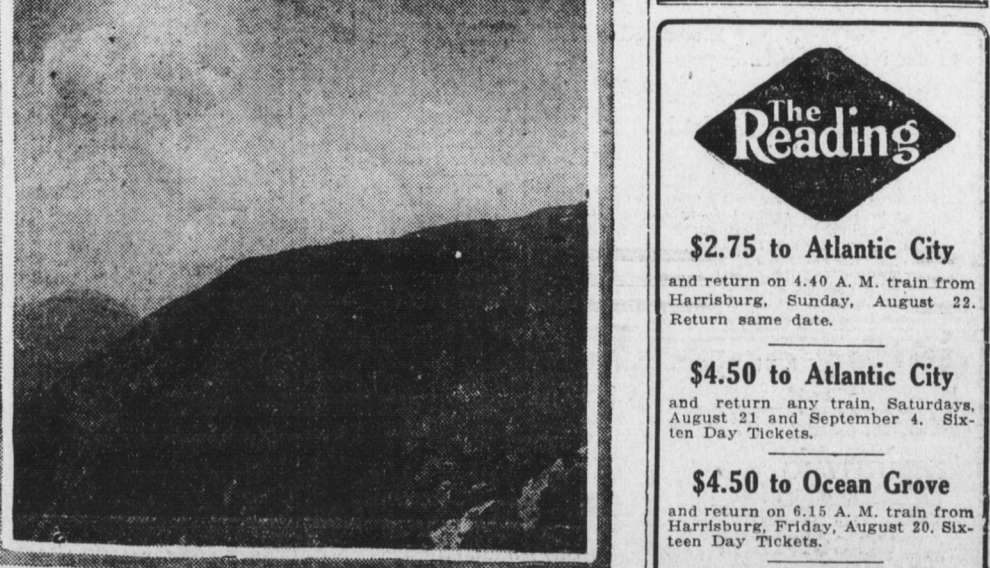
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5,000 WOMEN AT KRUPPS

By Associated Press. Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 16, via Paris, Aug. 16, 11:45 a. m.—Official figures show that on June 1 about five thousand young women were employed at the Krupp works at Essen as compared with 1,329 on January 1.

700 RETURN TO WORK

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 16.—Seven hundred men thrown out of employment by a strike and lockout growing out of a dispute between the Plasterers and Lathers' Unions returned to work to-day.



VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

Photo taken at last eruption of part of Italy. Severe earth quakes have been felt in Sicily and Southern Italy. The meteorological observatory at Vesuvius has been wrecked by earth tremors.

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