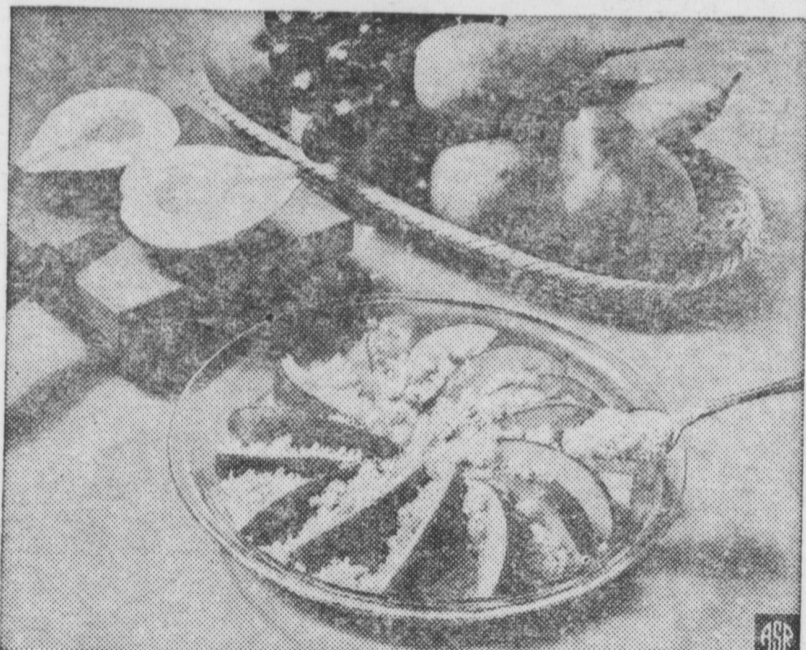


Fresh Pear Kuchen Warms The Winter Table



Slices of juicy ripe pears topped with spiced, buttery crumbs makes Fresh Pear Kuchen a grand finale to any meal. Serve it slightly warm with whipped cream or with a wedge of pungent cheese such as Roquefort or Bleu.

Pears reach their peak of goodness after they are picked. To ripen pears at home, place in a paper or film bag with a damp sponge or wad of cotton to supply humidity. Hold at room temperature until pears are fully ripened. If a film bag is used, it should have some holes in it.

Take advantage of the good supplies of winter pears in the market now. They're ideal for easy salads, for preserves, pickling or freezing. Only 100 calories in a good size pear 3 inches long by 2 1/2 inches in diameter, 182 grams, which is welcome news to the diet conscious.

Fresh Pear Kuchen

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| 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour | 2 large fresh pears, cut in 1/2-inch slices |
| 2 teaspoons baking powder | 1/2 teaspoon ginger |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg |
| 1 tablespoon plus 1/2 cup sugar, divided | 1/2 teaspoon grated fresh lemon rind |
| 3 tablespoons shortening | 2 tablespoons butter or margarine |
| 1/2 cup milk | |

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and 1 tablespoon sugar. Cut in shortening with pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles oatmeal. Stir in milk. Spread dough in the bottom of a buttered 9-inch pie plate. Arrange sliced pears on top of dough. Combine spices, remaining 1/2 cup sugar and lemon rind and mix with butter or margarine to form coarse crumbs. Sprinkle over pears. Bake in 375°F. oven 30 to 35 minutes or until pears are tender and a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm, cut into pie shaped wedges, with whipped cream if desired.

Makes: 6 servings.

PRUNE CAREFULLY DURING FALL

During the fall, the only pruning that should be done on home grounds is to remove

dead, diseased, or injured branches or prune weak growth in order to develop a strong plant with a good framework. Don't try to prune a shrub to improve its appearance in the fall, say Extension ornamental horticulturists at Penn State.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE VIEW

When deciding on the location of the living room in your building plans, do not be bound by the tradition that the room must be located at the front of the house. Mrs. Helen Puskar, Extension home furnishings specialist at Penn State says, instead, consider your family's preferences and your site. For example, you might have a better view if the room overlooks the side yard or backyard. And such a location could permit opening the living room directly to an outdoor living area or patio.

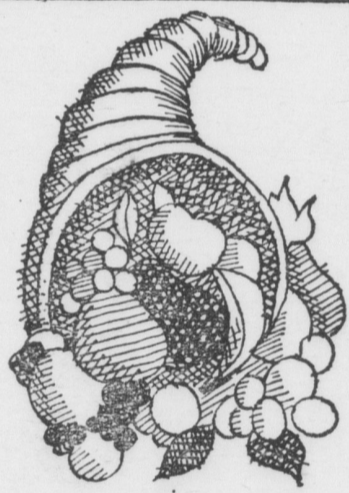
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John W. Mateer, 63, Mount Joy

Kleeman Brosey, 77, Mount Joy R1
Charles Z. Derr, 74, Salunga, formerly of Mount Joy
Mrs. John S. Longenecker, 70, Mount Joy R2
Paul G. Heim, 60, Mt. Joy
J. Palmer Smith, Manheim.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clifford, E-town
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A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Aument, Mount Joy
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Marietta R1
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kline, Mount Joy R2
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Winebarger, Manheim
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McFarland, Salunga

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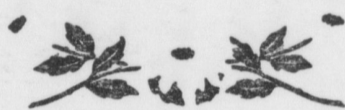
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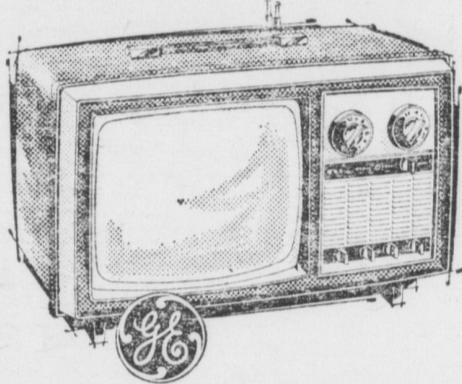
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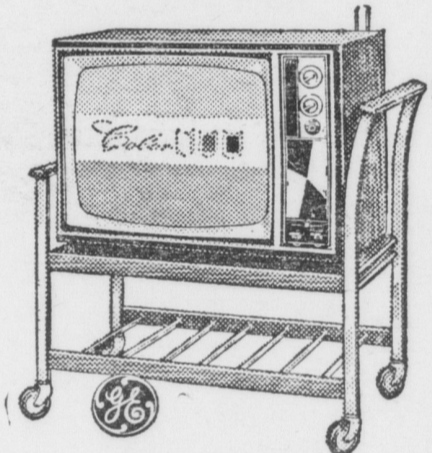
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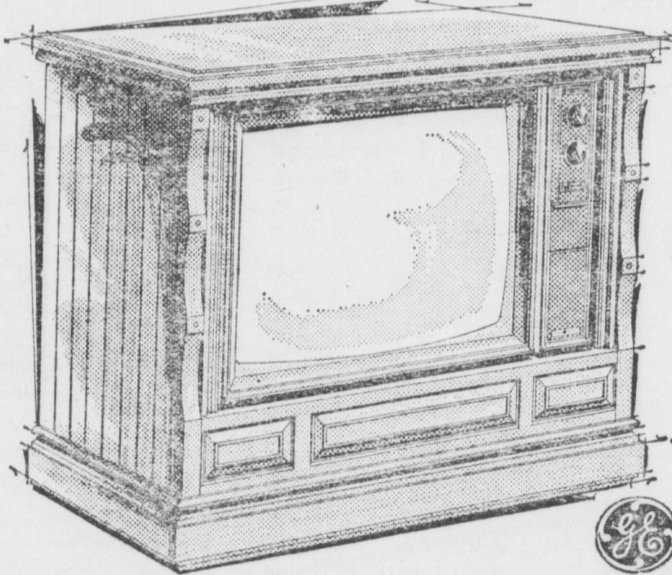
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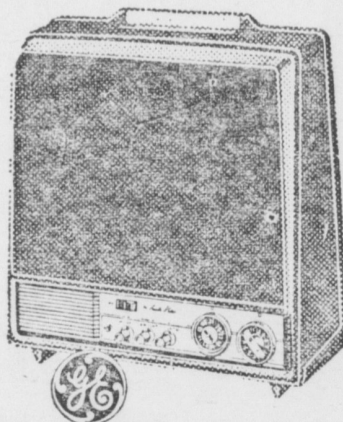
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