

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

Containing Recipes and Home Suggestions by the Women of Granville County.

[The Public Ledger will publish in this column each Wednesday Recipes and Home Suggestions by the women of Granville County. We are anxious to make this an interesting feature in our paper. We know that there are hundreds of fine Granville County recipes, and we want to be the means of spreading them into more homes. Write out your favorite recipe and send it with your signature for publication in this column.]

CANNING OF SOUPS

How to Prepare Stock—Economic Use of Products Which Might Otherwise be Wasted.

At times it is a great convenience to the housewife to be able to reach to a shelf for a can of soup, open it, heat it, and serve it within a few minutes time. The Department of Agriculture's specialists in home canning-club instruction point out that the next logical step for the club members after learning to can fruits and vegetables is to transform meat scraps, bones, ligaments, and odds and ends of vegetables and cereals into an economical, as well as palatable, soup—something that can be made ready in a few minutes for use as a hot dish.

Directions for Making Soup Stock

Secure 25 pounds of beef hocks, joints, and bones containing marrow and strip off the fat and meat, cracking the bones with a hatchet or cleaver. Place the bones within a thin cloth sack and put them into a large kettle containing 5 gallons of cold water. Simmer, but do not boil, for 6 or 7 hours, then skim off all fat from the liquid. Do not salt while simmering. This should make about 5 gallons of soup stock. Pack the stock while hot in glass jars, bottles, or enameled or lacquered tin cans, and partially seal the jars; if tin cans are used, cap and tip. If using a hot-water bath outfit, sterilize for 40 minutes; if using a water-seal or 5 pounds of steam pressure outfit, sterilize for 30 minutes, or 25 minutes if using pressure cooker outfit.

A good vegetable soup may be made, according to the department's experts, as follows: Soak one-fourth of a pound of lima beans and 1 pound of rice in water for 12 hours. Cook one-half pound of barley for 2 hours. Blanch 1 pound of carrots, 1 pound of onions, 1 medium-sized potato, and 1 red pepper for 3 minutes in boiling hot water, and then quickly dip into cold water. After this is done, the carrots, onions, potato, and pepper should be cut into small cubes and mixed thoroughly with the lima beans and rice which have been cooked as described above. Fill the glass jars or lacquered or enameled tin cans three-fourths full of the above mixture of vegetables and cereals. The next step is to prepare a smooth paste from one-half pound of wheat flour blended with 5 gallons of soup stock. Boil this mixture for 3 minutes and add 4 ounces of salt. Pour this mixture or stock over the vegetables until the cans are full, partially seal the jars, or cap and tip the tin cans, and sterilize for 90 minutes if using a hot-water bath outfit; 75 minutes if using a water-seal or 5 pounds of steam pressure outfit; 45 minutes if using pressure cooker.

Cream of Pea Soup

Soak in water overnight 8 pounds of dried peas. Cook the peas until they are soft, and then mash them fine. Add to the mashed peas 5½ gallons of soup stock, and bring the whole to a boil; then pass the boiling liquid through a fine sieve. Make a smooth paste by mixing one-half pound of flour and a little water; add 10 ounces of sugar and 3 ounces of salt, and add the whole to the peas and soup stock. Cook the whole until the soup begins to thicken and then pack in the glass jars or tin cans. If using a hot-water bath outfit, sterilize for 90 minutes; 80 minutes if using water-seal outfit; or 45 minutes in pressure cooker.

Cream of Potato Soup

Boil 1½ pounds of potatoes, sliced thin, with 5 gallons of soup stock, for 10 minutes. Add 3 ounces of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, and one-half pound of butter, and boil slowly for 5 minutes. Make 3 tablespoonfuls of flour into smooth paste and add to the above. Cook 3 minutes and pack in glass jars, or cans while hot. Partially seal jars or cap and tip the tin cans. Sterilize 90 minutes if using hot-water bath outfit; 75 minutes if using water-seal outfit; or 45 minutes if using pressure cooker.

Bean Soup

Soak 3 pounds of beans 12 hours in cold water. Cut 2 pounds of ham meat into ¼-inch cubes and place in a small sack. Place beans, ham, and 4 gallons of water in kettle and boil slowly until the beans are very soft. Remove the ham and beans from the liquor and mash the beans fine. Return ham and mashed beans to the liquor and add 5 gallons of soup stock and seasoning and bring to boil. Fill into glass jars and tin cans while hot. Partially seal glass jars, or cap

Plan to Settle War

Germany to sell to France Alsace-Lorraine for an equivalent of its real value and retire from France and Belgium, but to have commercial access to the Belgium seaport, which would be declared a free port; Germany to pay over to Belgium the amount acquired from France to restore Belgium; the Colonies to be restored to Germany to be England's and Japan's peace concessions; Austria and Italy to agree between each other for a settlement and urged to do so by the other nations; Constantinople to be a free port to appease Russia. Turkey to acquiesce and Austria and Serbia to agree between themselves to settle their differences; establish a World Court able to enforce its decrees by an international police force of the world—military and naval forces superior to those of any single power in the world. All the above Nations pledge themselves for a peace to last 50 years at least, agreeing as advantages to be gained thereby to reduce their armies and navies to a peace basis, which would admit during that period, of the liquidating their liabilities incurred by the war. All these Nations to obligate themselves to work in unison to maintain peace not only amongst themselves but throughout the world. I feel quite sure that the United States, South America and China would gladly join in the combination for the great advantages that would accrue to them by the certain assurance of peace prevailing for the next 50 years.

HENRY CLEWS,
President of the American Peace and Arbitration League.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To all Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, the Granville Farmers Tobacco Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. . . . Broad Street, in the town of Oxford, county of Granville, State of North Carolina (J. C. Howard being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation dissolved on the 9th day of August, 1915, in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1915.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.
B. K. Lassiter, Attorney. 7-1413t

SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred on me, the undersigned Trustee, in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Peter Gregory and wife, and duly recorded in Deed of Trust Book 94 at page 69 in the office of Register of Deeds for Granville county, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured by said Deed of Trust, I shall at 12 o'clock on

Saturday, September 11th, 1915 sell by public auction for cash in front of the Court House door in Oxford, the following described lot of land: Situate on the west side of Orange street in the town of Oxford, said county and State, and beginning at a stake on Orange street 1½ feet from the corner of J. T. Wiley line and running back from Orange street parallel with said Wiley line 120 ft. to a stake; thence at right angles and in a southeastern direction 60 feet to a stake; thence at right angles and parallel with the first line 120 feet to a stake on Orange Street; thence at right angles along said Orange street 60 feet to the beginning, said lot being the same as that conveyed by B. S. Royster and wife, Mamie Royster, by Deed dated the first day of December, 1905, which said Deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, North Carolina, in Deed Book 60, at page 394. This 9th day of August, 1915.

A. H. POWELL, Trustee.
B. K. Lassiter, Attorney.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John Green, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 10th day of July, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said deceased are notified to make immediate payment to me. This July 10, 1915.

W. A. DEVIN,
Executor of John Green, deceased.

and tip the tin cans. Process 2 hours if using hot-water bath outfit; 90 minutes if using water-seal outfit; 75 minutes under 5 pounds of steam; or 60 minutes in pressure cooker outfit.

HIS LAST WORDS

What He Said in His Dying Moment of Agony

(State Journal)

Not so long ago, in one of the beautiful tidewater towns of the State, a ghastly deed was done. A man was stabbed, again and again and again—near a score of times—so that he fell where he was and died where he fell. The slayer was tried with the usual formalities. Witnesses testified, lawyers made speeches, the judge charged the jury, the verdict followed and the prisoner was sentenced to prison for a term of years. There was nothing so very unusual about the trial. The people read about it all in the papers and soon forgot it. It is needless to rehearse it here. Society used the best means it has been able to devise to administer justice, so let it pass. But there was an incident connected with the last moments of the dead man, which it may be worth while to relate.

When the stricken man sank to the ground, with his life blood gushing from his many wounds, he asked that some one pray for him, because he knew that his end was at hand. Those who had gathered around him stood dumb in their horror. When silence was the only answer to his request, he began to pray for himself. Whether, in the hurly-burly of a busy life, he had learned no other prayer, or whether, when his mind ran swiftly back over the years he had spent, as they say the mind does in extreme moments, he saw in the gathering gloom the vision of a good woman bending over the bowed head of a little boy as knelt in evening prayer, it is needless now to inquire; but this is what he said as best he could in his dying agony:

"Now I—lay me—down to—sleep I pr—pray the Lord—my soul—to—keep—If I sh—should—die—before I wake—I pr—pray—the—Lord—my—soul—to—to—ta—ta"

The crimson stream of life had ceased to flow, and so it was that this strong man died with the prayer of childhood on his lips. The tide went out to the sea; the stars looked down from on high; and in thousands of homes little children were kneeling with bowed heads saying their "Now I lay me's." And thus it happened that when Sandalphon, the Angel of Prayer, gathered up the "Now I lay me's" that night and bore them as a garland of pure white blossoms through the portals of the City Celestial, lo, a blood-red rose was found in their midst.

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