

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

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

CANNING RECIPES.

(From Weekly News Letter)

Grapes.

Use fresh fruit evenly ripened. Pick from the stems, wash, and pack in glass jars. Cover with a thin sirup, boiling. Put rubbers and caps in position, not tight. (Cap and tip if using hot water bath outfit sterilize 20 minutes, if using water seal outfit sterilize 15 minutes, if using 5-pound steam pressure outfit sterilize 15 minutes, or if using pressure cooker outfit sterilize 8 minutes. Remove jars. Tighten covers. Invert to cool and test the joint. Wrap jars with paper to prevent bleaching, and store.

Wild Grapes.

Go through the same process as above mentioned, except if using 5-pound steam pressure outfit sterilize 12 minutes instead of 15 minutes.

Wild Plums and Damson Plums

Grade fruit for size and ripeness. Wash and pack in glass jars. Fill with thin or medium sirup, boiling. Put rubbers and caps in position, not tight. (Cap and tip if using enameled tin cans.) If using hot water bath outfit sterilize 16 minutes, if using water seal outfit or 5 pound steam pressure outfit sterilize 12 minutes, or if using pressure cooker outfit sterilize 10 minutes. Remove jars. Tighten covers. Invert to cool and test joint. Wrap jars with paper to prevent bleaching, and store.

Huckleberries.

Stem and clean huckleberries. Pack in glass jars or enameled tin cans. Fill with thin sirup, boiling. Put rubber and cap in position, not tight. (Cap and tip if using enameled tin cans.) If using hot water bath outfit, sterilize 20 minutes, if using water seal outfit or a 5 pound steam pressure outfit sterilize 15 minutes, or if using pressure cooker outfit sterilize 10 minutes. Remove jars. Tighten covers. Invert to cool and test joint. Wrap with paper to prevent bleaching, and store.

Figs

Select and grade stock. Blanch 6 minutes in boiling water and cold dip. Pack in glass jars or tin cans. Fill with medium sirup. Put rubber and cap in position, not tight. (Cap and tip if using enameled cans.) If using hot water bath outfit, sterilize 40 minutes; if using water seal outfit, sterilize 30 minutes; if using a 5-pound steam pressure outfit, sterilize 25 minutes; or if using a pressure cooker outfit, sterilize 20 minutes. Remove jars. Tighten covers. Invert to cool and test the joint. Wrap jars with paper to prevent bleaching, and store.

Corn and Tomato (Combination)

Blanch fresh corn on the cob 6 minutes. Cold dip. Cut corn from cob cutting tip to butt. Blanch tomatoes 1 1/2 minutes and cold dip. Remove skin and core. Chop tomatoes into medium pieces. Mix two parts of tomatoes with one part of corn and mix thoroughly. Pack in glass jars or tin cans. Add a level teaspoonful of salt per quart. Put rubber and cap in position, not tight. (Cap and tip if using enameled tin cans.) If using hot water bath outfit, sterilize 90 minutes; if using water seal outfit, sterilize 75 minutes; if using a 5-pound steam pressure outfit, sterilize 60 minutes; or if using an aluminum pressure cooker outfit, sterilize 45 minutes. Remove jars. Tighten covers. Invert to cool and test the joint. Wrap the jars with paper to prevent bleaching, and store.

Corn, Tomatoes, and String Beans (Combination)

Use one part of corn, one part of green string beans, and three parts of tomatoes. Blanch fresh corn on the cob for 6 minutes and cold dip. Cut corn from the cob, cutting from tip to butt. Prepare string beans and cut into convenient lengths. Blanch 4 minutes and cold dip. Blanch tomatoes 1 to 3 minutes and cold dip. Remove skin and core. Cut in medium pieces. Mix thoroughly. Pack in glass jars or enameled tin cans. Put rubbers and caps in position, not tight. (Cap and tip if using enameled tin cans.) If using hot water bath outfit, sterilize 90 minutes; if using water seal outfit, sterilize 75 minutes if using 5 pound steam pressure outfit, sterilize 60 minutes; or if using an aluminum pressure cooker outfit, sterilize 45 minutes. Remove jars. Tighten covers. Invert to cool and test joints. Wrap jars with paper to prevent bleaching, and store.

NOT PAINT

With linseed oil at 50c to \$1, what sort of oil do you think they use in "paint" at \$1.50 and \$1.25?

That stuff is counterfeit paint. You can cheat yourself; you can't cheat Time and Weather.

Paint is a rubbery coat over wood and iron to keep-out water.

Counterfeit paint may look like it; counterfeit money looks like money.

What are all counterfeits for—They are all alike.

DEVOTE.

The Southern railway passenger station at Concord was entered Monday night and robbed of about \$11,65 in cash.

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School Days Again

(Florida Times-Union.)

Upon the cool September air From way up on The hill side there Is heard the sound We know so well— Hark, boys and girls— The old school bell.

The saucy squirrel In the tree Seems to laugh at You in glee, Because you have To once again Bid goodbye to The shady lane. Because you have To study books— And cannot fish In running brooks.

The Bob White whistles Temptingly, As though he says: "Come play with me." But you must trudge Away to school To do hard sums And mind a rule.

But, boys and girls, I tell you what: I'd rather go To school than not. For some old day You'll just look back While mem'ry scoots The backward track, And you'll be glad And find it pays To do your best These glad school days.

Tax Rates

(News-Leader)

It is possible to raise tax values and to lower tax rates, doubting Thomas to the contrary notwithstanding.

Georgia did it last year under her new tax reform laws. Barring one year only, her state tax rate in 1914 was the lowest in 24 years.

Ohio's tax values rose to six billion two hundred million dollars in 1911 under her new tax laws; and her state tax rate decreased 62 percent or more than three-fifths.

Larger tax revenues are sadly needed in North Carolina.

They can be secured without punishing honest taxpayers, if only tax dodgers can be brought to book in every township and if unfairness can be removed or lessened within and among the counties of the state.

Not only can larger tax revenues be secured in this way, but tax rates can be lessened.

No honest taxpayer has anything to fear in proper tax reforms.

A low tax rate attracts investments, as Georgia and Ohio are discovering.

And now some cuss remarks that courtship is a preface to hardship.

CASE SETTLED

Southern Express Company Pays \$10,000

There was a lengthy conference last week in Raleigh between counsel for the Southern Express Company and Governor Craig, members of the Corporation Commission and State Treasurer B. R. Lacy relative to the status of the noted case of State Treasurer against the Southern Express Company involving the \$22,000 that the State authorities claim to be due by the express company in a tax balance for the years 1909-12. It was announced Friday that the State accepts a compromise and the express company pay over \$10,000.

A Good Woman Gone

On September 18th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. R. A. Averette and claimed for its own his dear wife, Rosa. She was a good wife, mother and neighbor, this I know to be true. She gave her heart to God when young and was a faithful Christian and a follower of the Lord. I would say to the dear husband and children not to think of her as dead, for she is not; she is at rest with her Saviour and is waiting on the other side to welcome you when your days are done and you reach the other shore. I would point you to Him, the only one who can give you comfort in this sad hour of bereavement, may God bless and care over each of you until He calls you Home to meet her. E.M.

In Memorium

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. G. W. Hedgepeth, departed this life on September 13th, age 53 years. She had been sick nearly two years and had been confined to her bed most of the time for about a year, but had borne her suffering with patience and Christian fortitude and looked to God the great giver of all things for strength to bear her burdens. Though she had been sick so long and had two strokes of paralysis and was almost speechless she tried to be cheerful and tried to call her family to her before she died but only spoke her baby boy's name so it could be understood.

Yes, children I know it is hard to give mama up, but God knows best; she is not dead but sleepeth and will wait and watch for each one of you on that other shore. The writer of this sketch had not known her very long but had known her long enough to see how patiently and meekly she bore her suffering. Truly a good Christian woman has gone to her reward, so weep not. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and three sons, four brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Hedgepeth was a member of Trinity Methodist church in Virginia.

I would point all who mourn her death to our heavenly Father who makes no mistakes and doeth all things well. A friend. M.M.D.

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