



Speaking OF Homemaking

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HELPFUL HINTS

A thin coating of butter keeps the cut surfaces of cheese moist. An old mailing tube is an ideal base on which to roll up linens you don't want creased.

Should a fruit pie run over in the oven, sprinkle salt on the spilled juice. It will minimize smoking and facilitate cleaning the oven when it is cool.

Eggs can be beaten more satisfactorily -- the volume is greater if they are removed from the refrigerator several hours before using.

A pair of scissors in the kitchen is handy for trimming pie crusts, shredding lettuce, cutting beans and other vegetables. If the blades of the scissors are wet, marshmallows can be cut without sticking.

Use milk instead of water when an especially brown pie crust is desired. Or brush the top with cream or evaporated milk.

To remove rust from white cotton or linen, squeeze a little lemon juice over the spot, then hold it over steam from the teakettle. Launder as usual.

When preparing apples, add 1 tablespoon of salt to the water into which they are being peeled to keep them from turning brown.

Orange rind gives a delightful flavor to cherry or rhubarb pie.

To minimize dishwashing, when baking, sift flour and sugar onto sheets of waxed or brown paper instead of onto dishes.

Hard shortening can be measured easily by filling the measuring cup with water in the amount of the difference between one cup and the required portion of shortening; that is, if 1/2 cup shortening is required, fill the cup with water to the 1/2 cup mark; add shortening until the water is raised to the 1 cup mark.

Brown sugar will stay moist if it is kept in a jar and water soaked

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HEMPHILLS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hemphill entertained Mrs. Hemphill's family with a turkey dinner last Sunday evening at their home on the Ridgecrest highway. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mrs. C. M. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dinwiddie of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Meadows, and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hinkle and son Bobby of Asheville, Mrs. William McJunkin of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lance and granddaughter Sandra of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Banneman of South Bend, Ind.

H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CALLISON

The Black Mountain Home Demonstration club met last Wednesday, December 22, at the home of Mrs. A. G. Callison. Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans gave a demonstration on Hand made Aluminum trays and Christmas decorations. Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Those present were: Mrs. Garland Stepp, Mrs. Harry Dycus, Mrs. Clarence Frady, Mrs. W. T. Miller, Mrs. Rose Abernathy, Mrs. Fred Cook, and Mrs. John Melton.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Allen P. Perley entertained the Tea and Topic club with a Christmas tea on Tuesday, December 21. Miss Peggy Provost who is to be married today, was an honor guest. Other guests were Mrs. Fred Perley and Marian Perley.

piece of cardboard is put in the jar cap.

A little boiling water added to cloudy ice tea will clear the beverage.

To have a flaky pie crust, do not rub the shortening and flour together; instead, use a pastry blender or chop with two knives, and mix until the fat particles are about the size of medium sized peas. Handle lightly.

Canned soups make good sauces. Thicken the liquid from canned vegetables and fish for sauces.

To reheat anything cooked, place it in a hot oven. A slow oven will dry it out.

Water causes grease to spatter. Therefore, to avoid burns when deep fat drying, dry the food thoroughly before submerging it in the fat.

To make rice white and fluffy, add 1 teaspoon lemon juice to each quart of water while cooking.

To prevent tarnishing of silver, keep a piece of alum in the drawer with silverware.

GODFREY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Platt of Atlanta spent Christmas week with Mrs. Platt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Godfrey of Blue Ridge. On Christmas they all had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. G. H. McElrath of Candler.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Noyes of Westminster, S. C., and Mrs. Miller's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hargraves and her aunt Mrs. Nell Bacon of Boston, Mass.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Louise Rhinehardt returned to her home in St. Petersburg, Fla., last week after spending five weeks here with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Keith who is ill.

VISIT IN TRYON

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waters and Mrs. Paul High visited relatives and friends in Tryon during the Christmas holidays.

STANLEY VISITORS

Major and Mrs. Wade Rhinehardt of Stanley, N. C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keith.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hyatt had Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frady and son, Byran, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hyatt and son, Harold, for a dinner Sunday.

DINNER GUESTS

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Dycus and family of Asheville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frady last Thursday.

JARVIS GUESTS

Holiday guests of Judge and Mrs. H. C. Jarvis are their daughter-in-law, Ruth Jarvis, U.S.N. of Austin, Texas, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Silvo Clark of Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Clark is attending the University of Tennessee.

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