

Can Opener Listed As a Noble Tool; Book Shows How

By LINDO MOORE
Truly, the day of emancipation for the poor down-trodden Weakly has arrived. No longer shall the Little Man hang his head in shame when her lord and master holds forth on the superiorities of his own cooking. No need she blush at the accusation that she "cooks with a can opener." A matter of fact she's proud of it.

The wise husband nowadays merely confines himself to the third helping of lobster Newburg (most of the ingredients of which are canned food) and leaves his lady on her skill in cookery, a safe part of modern pantry supplies that would be difficult to manage without them.

Facing that fact with great cheerfulness, Virginia Porter and Esther Latzke now present to the "Landed Food Cookbooks," a unique cookbook that tells how to combine canned foods with imagination, how to get tremendous variety out of your menus and how to save time and money.

Supplementing the recipes are a buying guide for canned foods, with a key to label reading; recommendations on the purchase and use of equipment and a chapter on menu-planning from the emergency shelf. Altogether it is a book that should prove a boon to harassed mothers, working wives and masculine amateur gourmets.

To Step Aside, by Noel Coward. One of the greatest wit and humorists of the present century, Coward's short stories. Sparkingly clever, often malicious, sometimes bitter, they range in subject matter from international spy intrigue to the ludicrous experiences of an officer in the midst of New York safe society.

Southward Hel by William Lavarre. The author is famous for having drafted hard-headed business men into the service of the law toward becoming a bronzed trophy explorer. He has penetrated South American jungles, crocodiles and head-hunting Indians are as commonplace to him as ten-ton elephants. He has managed to return with gold, spices, rare wood or other trophy that could be turned into cash. The present book is another series of adventures to stand beside his first book, "Gold, Diamonds and Crocodiles."

The Cruise of the Raider Wolf, by Roy Alexander. One of the most thrilling sea stories of the war of all time is the story of the German raider which sailed from Kiel in September, 1916 and returned in February, 1918. For more than 14 months, she menaced Allied shipping, laying the mines and capturing cargoes and generally making herself the most hated and feared ship on the seas. During that time she could not put into port, and relied on captured cargoes for food.

The Hawk of Detroit, by Arthur Pound. A novel based on the difficulties, jealousies and bickerings with which Cadillac had to contend in trying to establish a settlement at Detroit. Colorful, with a wealth of historic detail.

The North-most Murder, by Frances Goodrich. Discerning and sometimes hilarious experience of a young couple who found a murdered stranger in their bathtub.

Harry V. Collins, Jr. At Insurance School. Harry V. Collins, Jr., of 248 Pilgrim road, Birmingham, has been selected to attend the school for life insurance agents conducted by the Travelers Insurance Company at its home office in Hartford, Conn.

Collins was chosen from a number of applicants throughout the United States and Canada. He remained in Hartford until Feb. 3, completing training in underwriting procedure and sales practices.

GOT IN WRONG LINE. Minneapolis, Minn. (Special)—Meeting a line formed and concluding that it led to breakfast, William Weibach, 45, was more than astonished when he discovered that the line wasn't a breadline but a line-up of vagrants. He landed in jail, charged with vagrancy.

Gardeners' Corner

(This column is conducted for The Eccentric's readers by Mrs. Marc T. Peterson, 146, Bloomfield Hills. Questions on gardening matters may be addressed to Mrs. Peterson and they will be answered by mail.)

SMALL TREES
QUESTION: I have space in my back yard for one small tree and would appreciate your suggestion as to what I should plant this spring. I would like the tree to be hardy and to require the minimum of care. Can you suggest a tree which will be ornamental at both the spring and fall season of the year?

ANSWER: Crab-apples are suitable where small trees are desired. The lovely flowers, varying from pale pink to the deepest rose, in the spring, and the bright apples in the fall are most satisfying. Among them Malus Arnoldiana is semi-double pink. Malus Altroungiana, dark pink, and Jonensis (Bretzel's Crab) is double pale pink. The English Hawthorn is another possibility. Two of the flowering plants are purplish foliage: Prunus cerasifera pascidii and Prunus cistina. Then there is a shrub-like maple, Acer Palmatum Atropurpureum, that has brilliant red foliage all season. Among the shade trees, Liquidambar (Liquidambar) is beautiful for its star-shaped leaves and riotous fragrance in the fall, although it will grow into a taller tree with time. All of these trees need sun and ordinary care, but the latter is what the hole is well prepared and the tree watered its first summer and the shade trees, if you don't want to have too much care later on.

By the way, better Homes and Gardens' leaflet (H. G. 69) on How to Choose the Right Tree for the Right Place.

SHADE OR SEMI-SHADE
Most catalogues designate shade or sun, and some give a separate listing for semi-shade. How well do you know what shade means? There is so much variation between the deep shade on the west side of a building or under tall branching elms, that Mrs. Morse in her helpful book, "Shade," uses three classifications: full shade, light shade and half shade—and gives separate lists of plants for each. There are few plants that will support deep shade. Here one can use creatae, shade trees, the Sweet Gum, and a few wildlings. In light shades one can use creatae, shade trees, the Sweet Gum, and a few wildlings. In light shades one can use creatae, shade trees, the Sweet Gum, and a few wildlings.

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS
If you are going to have these begonias, start your own plants now. Put about one inch of coarse sand and soil in the bottom of a flat (or a pot) then put about two inches of soil and mix covered again by light sand. Place the bulbs on this layer of sand and just cover with sand. Keep in the dark in a temperature of 70°, being careful to water with warm water.

DAHLIAS AND GLADIOLUS
It's about time to look over the dahlias and gladioli you stored last fall. If they have begun to shrivel you may have to sprinkle them with water; however moisture is dangerous. It may start them growing or they may rot. If you see any rotted parts cut them off and sprinkle the rest with sulphur. Be sure your roots are safe from frost. Unheated garages and attics are not sure. An extra cover will keep out the cold; however, if gladioli corns show signs of thrips use naphthalene with warm water.

SEE!
on our next Sun. Sunday to Wednesday
NOVEL PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT!
Birmingham Theatre

Helen Hayes to Do Special Matinee For Finnish Relief

Helen Hayes, chairman of the Amusement Division of the Finnish Relief Fund, will appear in a special matinee for the benefit of that charity when her play "Ladies and Gentlemen" comes to Detroit Feb. 12. The special performance will take place at the Casp Theatre on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, one of several benefit showings to raise money for the Finnish Relief Fund, of which Herbert Hoover is national chairman.

Miss Hayes, who is co-starred with Philip Merivale in "Ladies and Gentlemen" is already identified with the Finnish Relief campaign in Detroit for it is her photograph which adorns all the posters distributed throughout the city urging its support.

MEETINGS
Birmingham National Farm Garden, Community House, Monday, Feb. 12. Arrangement Group led by Mrs. F. H. McKenny—bring any arrangement; 1 p. m. Regular meeting, Mrs. Frederick Campbell, of Grosse Pointe, "Forcing Branches," 2 p. m.

Royal Oak invites interested gardeners to a talk by Ruth Mosher Place at the Royal Oak High School, Feb. 13 at 8 p. m. with slides of the Florida Gardens and the W. W. J. Gardens.

Julien Bryan to Show Warsaw Siege; Film on Finland Coming

Julien Bryan with exclusive motion pictures on "The Siege of Warsaw" and Burton Holmes with new motion pictures on "Heroic Finland" will be the coming World Adventure Series public lecture offerings at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Bryan speaks at 3:30 and 8:20 next Sunday afternoon and evening, Feb. 11; and Holmes at 8:30 next Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.

Bryan was the last American to enter Poland during hostilities, and the last American to leave stricken Warsaw during a two-hour Armistice arranged by the Germans for the evacuation of foreigners.

Like Mrs. Martin Johnson Severson, who was the last American to enter Poland during hostilities, and the last American to leave stricken Warsaw during a two-hour Armistice arranged by the Germans for the evacuation of foreigners.

Air Corps Looking For Young Men To Become Pilots

CHICAGO—Exceptional opportunities exist, for young men of the states of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, to receive a course of training as airplane pilots, at government expense as flying cadets, in the Air Corps of the U. S. Army.

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SPARE RIBS lb. 8¢ DRY SALT ROAST lb. 14¢

SLICED BACON lb. 15¢ PIG HOCKS—Fresh 2 lbs. 15¢

BEEF ROAST lb. 16¢ Any Chuck Cut

WHITE FISH Winter Caught lb. 13¢

FRESH CAUGHT SMELT lb. 10¢

STEWING CHICKENS lb. 17¢

HADDOCK FILLETS lb. 14¢

PEA MEAL BACON—End Cuts lb. 27¢

BOILING BEEF lb. 9¢

GROUND BEEF lb. 12¢ OYSTERS pt. 17¢

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