

whites stiffly and add 4 tablespoons of sugar. Fold in, spread on top of the caramel. Bake in a slow oven for 1 hour. Cut into fingers.

Thanks for a very interesting session and lots of helpful information.

"Patricia Ann."

To Keep Tomatoes Fresh

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Do you know this one? To preserve tomatoes whole for winter salads and sandwiches. Take medium-sized tomatoes, firm and ripe, leave a little of the stalk if possible, then carefully dip in melted paraffin wax. Place them on greaseproof paper, spaced apart. Leave for 24 hours, then repeat the process and store away in a cool place on a shelf. Do not allow them to touch each other. These should keep firm right through the winter.

Thank you for many valuable hints and recipes.

"Remuera."

This sounds feasible; has anyone else proved it?

A Lovely Cold Sweet

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I am one of your many thousands of constant listeners and although I have never sent you any hints or recipes I have made use of many you have given us.

Now I am enclosing a recipe for a lovely cold sweet for summer luncheons. It can be left until the last minute as I found that it had set practically before I removed the egg-beater from it. Here it is.

Blenheim Marshmallow: Dissolve 1 tablespoon of gelatine in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold water for 10 minutes. Fill up remainder of cup with boiling water. Put into large bowl with whites of 2 eggs, unbeaten. Beat, adding gradually $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar, and some essence. When beginning to stiffen, add the 2 yolks and continue beating. Leave to set.

I put some orange cordial for flavouring although the recipe calls for vanilla, and I also put a little colouring and served with fruit and jelly, whichever was preferred. I might say we all had two helpings of all three.

"Blenheim."

Oil on Wallpaper

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I wonder if you can help me with a household problem. I was polishing the bedroom furniture and accidentally splashed some of the oil on the wallpaper.

"L.M.C.," Turua.

Try covering the oil marks with a thick plaster made of powdered magnesite and carbon-tetra-chloride. Leave it on for about 24 hours, then brush off and the marks should be gone. If necessary, repeat the plaster. Any faint mark remaining may be removed with blotting paper and a warm iron.

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