

Mainly About Food

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shredded suet, 1 heaped tablespoon chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste. Mix to a stiff paste with a little milk and water, form into dumplings, then roll in flour, drop into the boiling stew, and thicken with a little flour and water. When cooked place fowl and stew on a hot dish, with the dumplings as a garnish.—Miss A. (Wanganui).

Mock Wedding Cake

THREE-QUARTERS of a pound butter, ½ lb. brown sugar, 6 eggs, ½ cup golden syrup, ½ teaspoon soda dissolved in a little warm milk, 1½ lb. flour, 2 lb. mixed fruit, 1 cup chopped walnuts, a few drops of orange and vanilla essence, 3oz. of shredded lemon peel.

Method: Beat butter and sugar to a cream, beat eggs and add, then add syrup (slightly warmed) and milk with soda added; then flour, fruit, etc. Bake in a moderate oven 3 to 4 hours.—Mrs. F.C.F. (Ti Tree Point).

"Picardy"

SOAK 1 lb. of lentils overnight and cook until tender; add a small chopped onion, 1½ teaspoons curry powder, 1 diced carrot and 2oz. of minced ham or bacon; simmer very slowly for half an hour; thicken with a little flour and add ½-teaspoon of salt and two tablespoons tomato sauce. Serve on a hot dish with a border of boiled rice, and outside the rice a border of creamed potato. This dish looks tempting and tastes delicious. Ideal for a cold day.—Mrs. C.S.L. (St. Albans).

Snowden Pudding

REQUIRED, ½ lb. of breadcrumbs, ½ lb. of raisins, 3oz. shredded suet, 3oz. of sugar, 3oz. of marmalade, 3oz. of ground rice, the grated rind of a lemon, 2 eggs, about 4 tablespoonfuls of milk. Well grease a pudding basin; halve and stone the raisins; cover the bottom of the basin with some of them and arrange the others in straight lines up the sides, pressing them firmly on to the basin. Rub enough stale bread through a sieve to make the required amount of crumbs. Mix the shredded suet with the crumbs, rice, sugar, lemon rind and marmalade; mix these well together and pour the mixture into the prepared basin, taking care not to disturb the raisins. Cover the top with a piece of greased paper and steam the pudding for two hours. When ready to serve, turn the pudding on to a dish and serve with some extra marmalade heated and poured over.—Mrs. R. (Napier).

New Conductor

MR. ALFRED BUNZ, who has been connected with the Christchurch Orchestral Society for some years as conductor, has resigned that position on account of ill health. Mr. Will Hutchens, Mus.Bac., was appointed conductor of this society at a meeting held last week.

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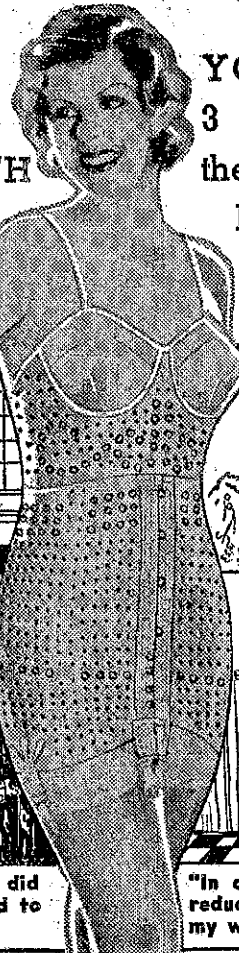
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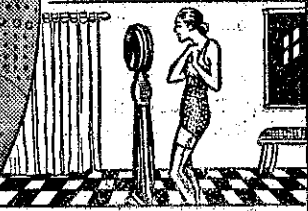
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