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water. Simmer for 2 hours. Remove from the stove and add 1 cup of cold water to make the fat rise. Allow to cool. Remove the fat and strain the soup into another saucepan. Add 1 carrot and 1 turnip cut into tiny strips; also a few green peas. Simmer for half an hour. Scree it with the vegetables in it. This soup will be clear if directions are carried out.—Mrs. F.C. (Auckland).

#### Pioneer Pot Roast

AKE either a boned leg of lamb (stuffed with seasoning and sewn up) or 3lb. of topside steak. Melt 2 dessertspoons dripping in a deep pot, wipe the meat and put into the pot on the stove over gentle heat. Cover closely and turn meat when browned on one side: then cook very gently, basting occasionally and allowing & of an hour to each pound of meat. In 30 minutes add sliced onions and potatoes, lifting out the meat and placing vegetables underneath, sprinkling salt and pepper Cover again and cook until roast is done. Lift roast and vegetables into a dish, place in oven and thicken gravy, which should be rich and brown. Pour gravy over and serve. The success of a pot roast depends on slow cooking. If there is any fear of burning, place an aspestos mat under the pot. Use hot mint sauce if lamb.-Mrs. J.H.M. (Waikato).

#### Peach Trifle

SPLIT 1 dozen small sponge cakes and spread with jam and sprinkle with nuts, join together and place in a dish to form a ring. Soak these with the syrup from one tin of peaches. Henp peaches in the centre of ring of cakes, then pour a boiled custard (cool) round the outside of cake ring. Before serving, whisk 2 egg whites stiffly, fold in 2 tablespoons castor sugar. Cover the sponge ring with this and decorate the whole with chopped crystallised cherries.—Mrs. McC. (St. Kilda).

Pickled Figs

1 LB. figs, 1-pint vinegar, 11b. sugar.

1 dessertspoon each of ground cinnamon and cloves, 1 teaspoon each of ground mace and allspice. Prepare the figs by washing and cleaning them very thoroughly in hot water. Put them in a basin of cold water and leave for 12 hours. Give a final wash in a colander and leave to drain. Meantime, prepare the pickling mixture; boil together, the vinegar and sugar until they are thick, then add the various spices. Simmer for five minutes, then add the figs and simmer very gently for an hour. Put into jars and cover securely—Miss L.P. (Oamaru).

#### Fish Roes in Cheese Sauce

DIP 41b. of soft roes in beaten egg, then in breadcrumbs, and fry in boiling fat till a pale biscuit colour. Butter a piedish and piace the roes in it, For a cheese sauce, bring half-plat of milk to boiling point, mix a level dessertspoonful of cornitour to a smooth cream with a little milk and add to the hot milk, with a dessert-spoonful of butter, a teacup of grated cheese and seasoning to taste. Simmer for two or three minutes, your over the roes, sprinkle with breascrumbs and bake in a moderate oven until a golden brown. This is really delicious—Mrs. J.H.M. (Waikato).

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