

Home Makers' Column

A GOOD WINTER DISH

1 shin of beef, sawn through the bone only, in three places.

1 head of celery.

Onions, carrots, turnip, pepper corns, herbs, ketchup or sauce.

Put the shin in a large saucepan or casserole, with skewers under it to keep it off the bottom. Almost cover with water and bring to the boil, and when scum rises, remove. Put in a bundle of herbs, and the celery cut up. Add four onions, and pepper corns in a bag. Cover closely, and simmer for three hours. Add sliced carrots and swede, and a number of small onions. Stew slowly for another hour. Use a pint of the liquid only for serving. Thicken this, season with sauce, salt, pepper, etc. The rest of the liquid makes good soup.

ORANGE CREAM

Two tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 small cup sugar, yolks of two eggs, juice and rind of two oranges. Put all in saucepan, mix well, and add two cups boiling water. Cook a few minutes, stirring all the time. Remove from the stove and add stiffly beaten whites. Cool.

WATER MELON CAKE

(Nice for children's party.)

Beat to a cream 1 teacup sugar, 3 tablespoons butter or cooking fat, add 3 eggs and beat well, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ teacup milk to mix.

Take one-third of mixture and colour with cochineal, adding a few sultanas to represent the seeds. Line a small tin with greased paper, and put the pink part in the middle; then lay the white part around and over the pink. Bake $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour.

(Contributions to this column will be welcomed.—Ed.)



MRS. TRUMAN REFUSED TO HAVE COCKTAILS

The Binghampton (New York) Methodist Church has congratulated President Truman's wife and daughter for their choice of orange juice over cocktails at a recent New York City dinner.

In reply, Mrs. Truman wrote that she and Margaret were pleased to know that their action had been approved of.

Another Methodist Church, in a letter to Mrs. Truman, praised her "courage" in turning down cocktails at a dinner given by the Metropolitan Club in New York.

MISS MARY McCALLUM

Too late for inclusion in the last issue of the "White Ribbon," we received a newspaper report of the Memorial Service held in connection with the death of our late dear friend and comrade, Miss McCallum. A short report had already been prepared and included in the May "White Ribbon," but we are very glad to be able to publish some details of the outstandingly varied channels through which Miss McCallum served God and humanity.

The Rev. W. H. Howes, in the course of an address, told of how Miss McCallum had, from her youth, a vision as to the future of the boys and girls who went through her hands in the school where she taught. She and her sister received a long-service diploma for Sunday School teaching, an honour conferred by the Presbyterian Church. In Temperance and Mission work, as in all she undertook, she looked beyond the present to the future of those among whom she carried out her labours. Her home was always open to ministers and missionaries on furlough. She was the originator of the Frances Willard Hall. She was a combination of Martha and Mary. She was practical. She and her sister had but one thought—love for Christ's Kingdom.

After the address all stood during the unveiling of a beautiful Memorial Tablet, to be a fitting reminder in the Hall of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the life and work of its "Beloved President." Mrs. Holmes, President, read the inscription, and Mrs. McKenzie unveiled the tablet. The hymn, "For all the Saints," was sung, and a solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Schroeder, "Trusting in the darkness, trusting in the light."



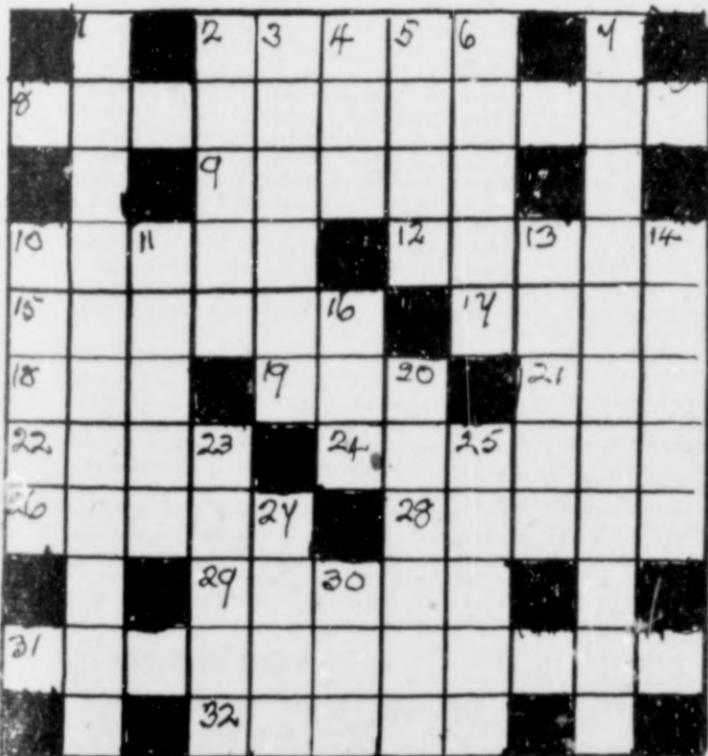
TRUTH ABOUT WINE

During a debate in the Victorian Parliament, Mr. H. E. Thoneman, M.L.A., who is a wine expert, made the astounding statement that "when a person drinks (Australian) sweet wine containing 34 per cent. or 35 per cent. proof spirit, he is consuming one-fifth of absolute alcohol; the balance consists of water and flavouring material."

Pretty French names, romantic Spanish descriptions and flowery Latin phrases all stand shamefully denuded of their meaning when wine-experts begin to tell the truth about their wares. Sixty-five per cent. water-bulk and flavouring, thirty-five per cent. dangerous narcotic drug—and there's your "Australian Sweet Wine." The only excuse for the presence of water and flavouring is that the drug may be made palatable, and that its narcotising effects may be assimilated more slowly and thoroughly.

The only question left, the most baffling of all, is: "Why do apparently sane folk drink it at all?"

"W.R. CROSSWORD"



- 12. They run down.
- 15. Ships that never sail.
- 17. Scotch evil spirit.
- 18. Familiar letters in wartime.
- 19. A disordered path causes this deviation in a ship's course.
- 21. A mixed drink.
- 22. Consolation.
- 24. — Engiad.
- 26. Eye troubles.
- 28. A story-teller.
- 29. Seaport of Luzon.
- 31. Type of climate.
- 32. Best seen at night.

Down

- 1. Success is largely 7 down on this.
- 2. Part.
- 3. Available when most needed.
- 4. Die down.
- 5. Food.
- 6. A valuable instrument.
- 7. See 1 down.
- 10. Dry crusts.
- 11. Convey indirectly.
- 13. Approaches.
- 14. "He giveth His beloved —"
- 16. An American relative.
- 20. One who is attired.
- 23. Savoury foods.
- 25. Lines of control.
- 27. Narrow tongue of land.
- 30. A Greek prefix, also a Latin affix.

Across

- 2. Degrees.
- 8. One of our declared objectives.
- 9. A disturbed fish assumes a yellow hue.
- 10. Architectural feature of a church.