

# Hints for Homemakers

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## HOT WEATHER FRUIT COCKTAILS

With the type of weather we have been having in Las Vegas lately, we, as homemakers, have the task of injecting appetizing, cool dishes to our meals.

Simple combinations of canned, fresh or frozen fruits made excellent meal openers, for they stimulate the appetite. Choose fruits that contrast in color, texture and taste; dice them in attractive sizes, not too small. Prepare them in advance and chill in refrigerator so the flavors will mingle. Try these fruit cup suggestions:



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1. Section three oranges; dice and combine with two bananas, sliced, and two slices canned or fresh pineapple, diced. Sprinkle with lemon juice and sweeten to taste. Chill. If desired, serve in hollowed out halves of orange shells.

2. Cut around sections of grapefruit halves; remove centers and seeds. Fill centers with tiny minted cocktail cherries, strawberries, or a combination of ground raw cranberries and ground, raw oranges, sweetened to taste with sugar.

3. Top fruit cocktail with a scoop of orange or lemon sherbet for a taste thrill.

4. Pour cold ginger ale over chilled, drained, canned fruit cocktail or tiny seedless green grapes in sherbet glasses.

5. As a substitute for sugar for sweetening, try simple syrup, grape juice, grenadine, apricot cordial or maraschino cherry juice.

## Fashion Corner

### LITTLE GIRLS LOVE DRESSING-UP

Psychologists recognize the fact that children behave better and respond to admiration and praise as does anyone. Most children adore dressing up and find pleasure when they attract admiring glances from elders and their associates. Notice the small fry emerging from Sunday school or going to a birthday party.

This year the silhouette, colors and in many instances, fabrics, for children follow those of adult fashions. The characteristics of 1964 fashions is a softness and smartness of cut that is most becoming. Ease of fit and a gentle fullness are the outstanding features. Shoulders are generally raglan cut and the A-line flare continues. Back fullness is often held softly by a half belt.

One will find that both single and double breasted buttons are important features, many times in metal that indicates a military influence. Welt seams suggest the princess line and necklines are collarless, high round stand-away or small lapels.

Colors are predominantly pastel but red, navy and white are found in many designs. Among the pastels, yellow, baby blue, pink and turquoise are taking the fashion picture.

Many blends of fabrics are used, such as cotton and dacron, to help ease the care of garments. Some fabrics have been treated to shake out wrinkles or are spot-proof. When shopping look at labels for these benefits.

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as they speak." Last July, Dr. Blake was one of several religious leaders arrested when they participated in an anti-segregation demonstration near Baltimore.

The Council awarded special citations to Dr. Blake and Dick Gregory, the entertainer, for their services to the cause of civil rights.

Another speaker at the breakfast, John Lewis, the chairman of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, said his movement was based on the precepts contained in the Sermon on the Mount and urged all churchgoers to support the civil rights cause.

The Rev. Dr. Silas G. Kesler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Hastings, Neb., and Dr. Hawkins' predecessor, preached the opening sermon of the assembly just before the election.

"Our church is struggling today as our nation is struggling with the sin of omission in terms of our relations with the Negro," he said. "Here it is imperative that we should bring forth fruits meet for repentance."

Dr. Kessler further noted that parents and the church have often failed in the task of the Christian upbringing of their children.

"The reason our children are what they are," he added, "is because we as parents are what we are."



**REV. E. G. HAWKINS**  
The new moderator

Following Dr. Hawkins' election, the General Assembly adopted amendments to church law forbidding local congregations to deny membership because of race. Also approved was a plan to distribute 15 Negro congregations in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee among five all-white Presbyteries.

The General Assembly closed yesterday.

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Women's Department, among others.

"All Church members and their friends are invited to attend this State Convocation," Bishop Cox said, "to hear outstanding preaching by inspired men and great music by the State Chorus."

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