

The Boys' Brigade: Display Item

Sketch: Listening to the Wireless

Characters: Gardener (G)
Nurse (N)
Mechanic (M)
Cook (C)
Listener

Props: Radio, Sound FX, and Microphone

C: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I want to talk to you for a few minutes on easily prepared dishes.

G: Continuing my series of talks on the kitchen garden, I should like to speak to you...

N: About the care of the baby. You should always be most careful to...

M: Keeps its gears well-greased. For this purpose you should use plenty of...

C: Lard or margarine. If you like your pastry really light, you should add a pinch of...

G: Lime or fertiliser. In the ordinary way, carrots and turnips...

N: Should be given to baby three times a day. This will prevent it...

M: Backfiring and giving off clouds of fumes, which can be most unpleasant. On winter mornings you will probably find that the engine is cold. You should therefore...

C: Heat it in a slow oven for 3 hours. Fried beans also provide a very appetising dish, especially if served with plenty of...

N: Castor oil, which can be obtained from any chemist. Remember that baby should always be fed...

M: Through a tube placed under its bonnet. If you still have trouble, take the car to your garage and ask them to...

G: Bury it in a trench about 9 inches deep and cover it over. I might add that there is nothing to beat good farmyard manure for...

- C:** Making a rich gravy, which is really fine for...
- N:** Bathing baby in. When you wish to bath baby, place it...
- C:** In a large colander in the sink and leave it to drain...
- M:** Into the sump. If the car still refuses to go, you will have no other alternative but to call in an expert mechanic. In the meantime you will have to travel to the office in a...
- N:** Large perambulator. In the cold weather cover the baby with...
- C:** A layer of pastry, leaving a hole in the top so that the steam can escape. When the pudding is cool you should cover it with...
- N:** A clean napkin. If baby is continually crying you can be sure that something is wrong, and you should therefore...
- M:** Have it de-carbonised. You can do this quite easily with...
- G:** A garden syringe or hose pipe. A large rake is also useful for...
- C:** Taking the bones out of fish. Be sure you wash the fish thoroughly with...
- N:** Syrup of figs. You may also find that baby's...
- M:** Self-starter will not work. This is often caused by...
- G:** Worms. These can be very troublesome, and there is only one thing to do with them...
- C:** Chop them up and use them in shepherd's pie. For 3 or 4 people you will need a pie...
- G:** At least 20 feet square. Otherwise they will be under-nourished. Young plants require constant attention, and they should be...
- N:** Fed from the bottle frequently. You may occasionally find that baby's...
- M:** Radiator is leaking. In that case take it AT ONCE to...
- G:** A trench in the corner of the garden which has been prepared for the purpose. If you get black-fly in the beans, dust with...
- N:** Talcum powder every morning. Make sure your baby does not...

- C:** Wet the dish before putting it into the oven. This saves a lot of trouble. You will find some people hard to cater for. If they grumble at the dishes you prepare, try...
- N:** Dusting their seats with...
- G:** A stick of rhubarb. This grows much better if it is first...
- N:** Wrapped in a flannel. Always make sure that baby's...
- M:** Plugs are clean. A heavy spanner should be kept handy for...
- N:** Putting baby to sleep when it is tiresome. Should the baby have convulsions, plunge it...
- C:** Into the soup with a little salt. This makes it tasty. Don't forget that most men can easily...
- M:** Take a gallon at a time. On a rainy day the windscreen wiper should be used to...
- N:** Keep baby's face clean. Some babies of course...
- M:** Have large chassis which takes up a great deal of room. I advise you then to...
- G:** Prune it twice a year. At the same time use several buckets full of...
- N:** Epsom salts if baby's...
- M:** Carburettor needs flooding. Finally let me remind you to go carefully. Take no chances and...
- C:** See that your pan is well greased before you begin...
- G:** You have been listening to...
- N:** Four bottles of...
- C:** Macaroni with grated onions...
- G:** Thank you for listening and good night.