

Things to make



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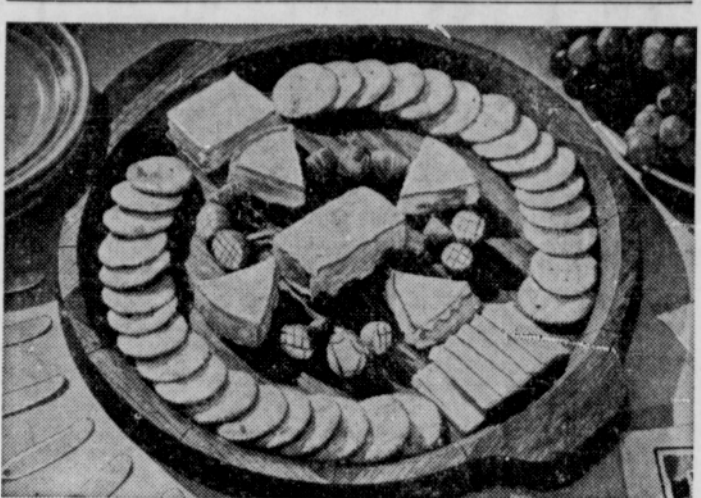
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DOAN'S PILLS

Household News



COLD-WEATHER HOSPITALITY

What if the radio weatherman does predict a drop to 10 degrees below zero! That is no reason to put all hospitality in cold storage, too. Not if our grandmothers could have got together even when they had to drive the horses through the snow and stay the whole day!

And so, no matter how blustery the weather, clubs will still have their afternoon meetings, there will be cheerful teas in church parlors, and friends will drop in informally to spend the evening. If it is warm inside and there is fragrant, inviting food in the offing, the sharpness of the wind won't matter.

You will want to have a few new recipes at your fingers' ends to make such cold weather hospitality easy. If you are feeding the club, using the bridge table method, you might serve beef creole in individual rice rings, a plate of celery hearts, carrot sticks and stuffed olives, together with hot rolls of your own making. Let the dessert course be coffee and an eggnog pie—a creamy yellow chiffon pie with a thin coverlet of whipped cream and a dusting of nutmeg over the top.

If you're planning a tea, remember that hot Russian tea is superlative with cinnamon doughnuts, split and toasted. For informal evening affairs at your own fireside, hot coffee cake with currant jelly and coffee will be enough to serve. If you have a wooden cheese board or a handsome plate, show it off with a collection of cheese and crackers and a bowl of assorted fruit like that shown in the picture above.

Russian Tea.

- (Makes 14 servings)
1 cup sugar
1 cup water
3-inch stick cinnamon
¾ cup orange juice (3 oranges)
6 tablespoons lemon juice (2 lemons)
1 12-ounce can pineapple juice (1½ cups)
1½ quarts water
1 cup strong tea infusion
1 lemon (for garnishing)

Boil 1 cup of the water, with sugar and stick cinnamon for 5 minutes. Add juice of oranges, lemons, and pineapple juice. Boil orange and lemon rinds in ½ quart of the water for 3 minutes. Strain and combine with the fruit juice mixture. Add the remaining 1 quart of water. Set aside. Just before serving, heat the fruit juice mixture and combine with the tea infusion. To make the infusion, pour one cup of rapidly boiling water over 4 level teaspoons of tea. Let steep 3 minutes, then stir briefly and strain. Serve the tea hot in tall glasses or cups (¾ cup to a serving) and garnish each with a slice of lemon.

Eggnog Pie.
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
4 eggs
1 cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup milk
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup whipping cream

Let gelatin soak in cold water for 5 minutes. Beat egg yolks until light; stir in ½ cup of sugar and salt. Gradually add milk and cook over boiling water until it is the consistency of custard, about 5 minutes. Stir constantly during cooking. Add softened gelatin to custard mixture, stirring until it is completely dissolved, then add nutmeg and vanilla. Chill the filling until it is partially congealed. Beat egg whites until frothy. Add ½ cup of sugar gradually, beating until the meringue stands in stiff peaks and will not flow when the bowl is partially inverted. Fold meringue into partially congealed custard mixture, pour into a baked 9-inch pie shell and chill in the refrigerator for 2

hours or longer. When ready to serve, spread a thin layer of whipped cream over the top and sprinkle with additional nutmeg.

Streusel Coffee Cake.

- (1 9-inch cake)
1½ cups general purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup sugar
¼ cup shortening
1 egg
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once before measuring. Then sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Cut in shortening with two knives or a pastry blender (or rub it in with the fingers) until the mixture is like coarse meal. Blend in well-beaten egg mixed with milk. Then stir in vanilla and beat just enough to mix well. Pour the batter into a well-greased 9-inch layer cake pan. Sprinkle with streusel topping. Bake 25 to 30 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degrees).

Streusel Topping.

- ½ cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
2 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons cinnamon
¼ cup chopped nuts
2 tablespoons butter (melted)

Mix flour, sugar and cinnamon together. Blend in melted butter and stir in chopped nuts.

Pecan Confections.

- (Makes 2 dozen 2-inch cookies)
1 egg white
1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup chopped pecans

Beat the egg white until it will stand in stiff peaks, then gradually beat in with a rotary beater the brown sugar. Stir in flour, salt and chopped pecans. Drop the mixture from the tip of a spoon onto greased cookie sheets, spacing the cookies at least 2 inches apart. Bake in a very slow oven (275 degrees) for 25 minutes. Cool somewhat, then remove from the tin onto a cake cooler covered with waxed paper.

Cheese Board.

- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
1 4-ounce package Liederkranz cheese
1 8-ounce package Swiss cheese
4 ¼-ounce wedges of Camembert cheese
12 radishes
Crackers

Arrange as desired on a large plate or wooden cheese tray.

Rice Rings.

- 3 cups cooked rice (hot)
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
2 egg yolks
3 tablespoons cream

Add salt and melted butter to cooked rice. Beat egg yolks with cream and stir into rice mixture. Grease 6 individual ring molds and pack rice in firmly. Place in pan of hot water for 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from molds and fill centers with beef creole.

BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY MORNING

If Sunday morning is the occasion for a leisurely family get together, why not make it the high spot of the week with a fresh-from-the-oven plate of hot muffins? You'll find recipes for delicious fruit muffins, spicy cinnamon rolls in Miss Howe's Cook Book "Better Baking." There are dozens of other recipes for quick and not-so-quick cakes and cookies in this booklet, all of them tested and approved for their goodness.

To get a copy for your recipe shelf, send 10 cents in coin to "Better Baking" care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Upon Taking Things as They Are

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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHEN a woman writes me that after so many years of marriage—three or ten or fifteen, she and her husband have made the dismal discovery that they have absolutely nothing in common, that they are beginning to jar terribly on each other's nerves, that without wishing each other any ill, they can no longer live together in anything but continual repression, discomfort and utter futility, then I know that she—or he, or both of them—are exhibiting a lack of character and common sense.

It is quite different when serious matters are influencing either one. Intemperance, cruelty, infidelity may be valid grounds for the breaking up of homes and the separation of children although in the last-mentioned case I have always thought divorce too high a price to pay for temporary weakness and vanity.

But when it is just a general lessening of affection, glamour, companionship, mutual satisfaction in being together, it means that one or the other has let go. Has stopped the pleasantness that is friendship in marriage, the eagerness to discuss plans, the readiness to forgive trifling mistakes, the old honey-on anxiety to be generous and considerate and loving.

Once these are lost, they are hard to recapture. It can be done. But the wiser way is never to lose them. Husband's Position Parallels Child's.

That a husband is in much the child's position is a simple truth that many wives fail to grasp. Coldness, sharpness of voice, scolding, indifference, putting the feelings or the comfort of other persons first—begins the trouble. Then when his affections wander, and when she suddenly senses that she no longer comes first with him, it avails her very little to reproach him, to ask pathetically how she has failed him. She has kept his house and borne his child and never been unfaithful and given him the best years of her life, she protests. What more did he expect?

But if he is thoroughly alienated by years of being just a bill-paying boarder in his own house, with a wife whose interests run entirely to her own beauty, bridge lunches, matinees with the girls, friends he does not know or does not like, she finds—as thousands of women find every year, that the neat selfish little scheme she has built up is a house of cards and that she is being forced to join the ranks of the divorced.

Dislike Divorce. Most women hate the idea of divorce. They suffer bitterly with loneliness, once marriage is dissolved, and they suffer more when they realize that a second marriage means life with another man just as faulty as the first, and the fearful problem of the children's loyalties and their happiness thrown in. The moral of which is that it would pay many a woman to check up on her marriage now. It would pay her to live at least half the time on George's terms. That the weary man of the house was going to be in for a little spilling. That what he says at dinner tonight is going to have an attentive and interested answer; that his views upon lowered household expenditures and a

HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE

"Take marriage seriously," Kathleen Norris urges married couples. She advises them not to presume upon the affection of their mates for their own selfish ends, because this will gradually destroy the mutual bonds that hold them together. Miss Norris adds that it would pay many a woman to check up on her marriage now before she unconsciously alienates her husband and destroys both their lives.

slightly stricter rule for the son and heir are going to be respected.

In some families a man and a woman have reached the point when whatever is suggested by the one is violently antagonistic to the other. It never occurs to either to give way. The effect of this upon children is incalculably bad.

Wants First Husband Back.

"I have been terribly unfortunate in my marriages," writes an Iowa woman. "My first was at 17, my oldest girl being born before I was 18. Her father was very young and irresponsible, as everyone else but myself seemed to know, and we were immediately divorced. Two years later I married a very fine fellow, but five years afterward he had the misfortune to be injured in the head, and was placed in an institution. Having then two little girls to provide for, I married for a home—a silly mistake, but I was desperate. A son was born of this marriage, but owing to actual injuries inflicted on me by a jealous, unreasonable husband he was unable to develop like other children and is a semi-invalid to this day. Divorced two years later, I made a comfortable home for myself and my children but was obliged to sue for my late husband's estate for their support when my son was five years old.

"It was then I met my first husband, who had gone away from our town, put himself through medical school by his own efforts, and obtained a really fine position. My youthful folly in insisting on a divorce cost me very dear, for the old attraction is still strong in us both, and Cal has a wife and two little sons. What I am writing to ask you is whether I still have any claim on him, as in some states our divorce would not be considered legal. If he were free I believe I could win him back."

And she sends me a sheaf of documents to prove that her marriage while she was not of age and his letters protesting against the divorce and other complicated details constitute illegality. The pity of it! At 32, burdened with an invalid child and two daughters, she would step back into Cal's life to destroy it, ruin the happiness of his wife and sons, and once more complicate her own existence, this time beyond all hope of recovery.

Patience-Mutual Confidence Needed. Seventeen is too young for marriage. But many a marriage begun in the teens has proved a success, nevertheless, and obviously this one might have been. Patience and mutual confidence and a little help from the grownups would have carried Cal and Sally safely through. Infinite mischief and suffering would have been averted, and possibly a houseful of fine children would have held both man and wife in safety. As it is, I'm not advising Sally.

For one thing, she wouldn't pay the slightest attention to advice. She must follow her willful and mischievous path to the end. But I do ask other wives to look before they leap to the divorce courts; see what you can do with the material in hand before you involve yourself in even more complicated troubles.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The sorrows I had in my youth, how vain they seem now that they're past! It makes me uneasy to think I never have feelings that last.



WNU Service.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Biscuits need a preheated, hot oven. Then you have to bake them only 10 or 15 minutes.

To get all the juice out of a lemon, warm it before squeezing.

Grease can be removed from an iron by rubbing corn meal over it.

Gold or silver cloth shoes will not tarnish if they are wrapped in black tissue when not in use. A black stocking pulled over the shoes may be used instead of black tissue paper.

Onion or fish odors can be removed from the hands by rubbing them with dry mustard or salt and then rinsing them in clear water.

Cider jelly is an excellent accompaniment for turkey. Or mold it in ring shape, fill the center with chilled diced fruit and surround it with salad dressing. Serve as first course salad.

As potatoes get old add a little sugar to the water in which they are boiled. They will taste as good as new ones.

Overstirring and mixing causes muffins to rise in peaks and burst open.

Always wrap a rubber hot water bottle in soft cloth before placing in a patient's bed. Place the bottle near, but not against the patient's flesh. If placed too close the patient may be burned before realizing it.

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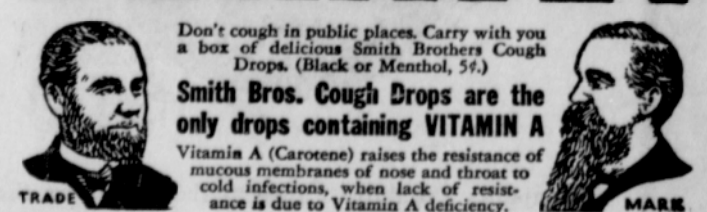
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