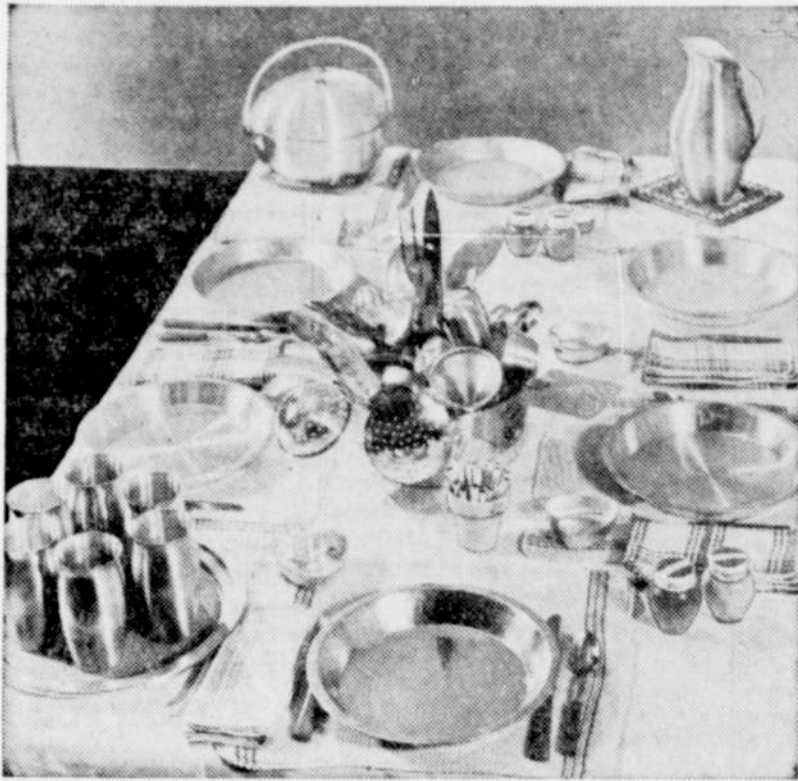


Household News

by Lynn Chambers



EVERYTHING FOR HER NEW KITCHEN
(See Recipes Below)

REALLY PRACTICAL!

Whether the bride-to-be is bound for a six-room "dream house" or for a one-room kitchenette apartment, you can't go wrong if you give her a kitchen shower . . . one that's practical, of course!

And, knowing that some of you are anxious for new, clever, unusual ways to entertain, I'm ready with plans for a kitchen shower that's really different!

In Chicago's huge Merchandise Mart, where buyers from all over the country come to purchase kitchenware, I found a variety of inexpensive, yet durable gadgets which anyone about to be married would love.

To make the party practically all play and no work for the hostess, I decided to place the gifts on the table (see picture at top of column). When luncheon is over, everything is hers!

The tablecloth is of a fancy new-type oilcloth, and the place mats and napkins are none other than dish cloths.

An angel food cake pan serves as the base for a "gadget bouquet" centerpiece of measuring spoons and cup, carving set, sugar scoop, funnel, spatulas, pancake turner, strainer, tea ball, grater and other vital kitchen helpers.

The plates are pie tins. The flatware is a very inexpensive kind with gaily-colored plastic handles. And note the spice jars to the right which, because they're to be gifts, hold salt and pepper while doing double duty. They're from the Griffith laboratories.

The first course of the luncheon is a tart "Cardinal Salad, set on the table right in its aluminum ring mold. A tasty Beef Steak in a casserole follows. Iced tea is poured from a tall aluminum pitcher into matching "glasses." And rolls, all buttered, are served from a compact, serviceable bun warmer, which may be the hostess' gift. Dessert is Peach Upside Down Cake, served from a square cake pan.

*Cardinal Salad.

- 1 package lemon gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/4 cup beet juice
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 cup cooked beets, diced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons onion juice or grated onion
- 1 tablespoon horseradish
- 3/4 cup celery, diced

LYNN SAYS:

There'll be lots to talk about at your party, and conversation, plus opening of shower presents may well fill up the allotted party time, but just in case . . . here's a clever game that suits a bridal shower to a "T."

To each guest pass a slip of paper titled "Things Found in the Bride's Home." Neath the title are these words (1) engar, (2) gothorprha, (3) elmiunol, (4) fubfet, (5) hieira, (6) rihifcoen, (7) pavndorte, (8) blaet, (9) nurcaef, (10) pardyer, (11) kccol, and (12) pocarbud.

Ask each person to rearrange the letters in each of these 12 words to make them spell an article of furniture that would be likely to appear in the bride's new home.

The answers are (1) range, (2) photograph, (3) linoleum, (4) buffet, (5) chair, (6) chiffonier, (7) davenport, (8) table, (9) furnace, (10) drapery, (11) clock, and (12) cupboard.

To make the game more interesting, you might set a definite time limit. Collecting all papers after, perhaps, five minutes. Lollipops or some similar original, inexpensive gift may be awarded as first prize.

SO YOU'RE TO BE MARRIED!

The date is all set, invitations mailed, your dress, white and simply beautiful, is hanging in the closet . . . well, then the rest is easy. But, in case you're perplexed about the after-ceremony refreshments, whether they be in the form of a breakfast, garden reception or dinner, please read next week's column. Lynn will tell you how to entertain your wedding guests correctly, yet inexpensively . . . Watch for "After The 'I Do's' . . ."

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water, add beet juice, vinegar, salt and seasonings. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in vegetables and mold.

*Peach Upside Down Cake.

- 1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour
 - 1 1/4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 3/4 cup granulated sugar
 - 4 tablespoons softened butter or other shortening
 - 1 egg well beaten
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar, and sift together three times. Add butter. Combine egg, milk and vanilla. Add to flour mixture, stirring until all flour is dampened; then beat vigorously for 1 minute.

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 2 cups sliced peaches (fresh or canned)

Melt 4 tablespoons butter in an 8 by 8 by 2-inch pan over low flame; add brown sugar, (1/4 teaspoon nutmeg may be mixed with brown sugar, if desired), and stir until melted. On this, arrange peach slices. Turn batter over contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen cake from sides of pan with spatula. Serve upside down with peaches on top. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

Canned pineapple rings, cooked apricots or prunes, or sliced tart apples may be substituted for peaches in this recipe.

Going back to entertaining the bride-to-be, had you ever considered a Recipe Shower?

A new idea comes to mind . . . why not serve a luncheon at which every dish, from the appetizer to the coffee, is prepared according to some favorite and tested recipe of one of the guests. Have each recipe written on the back of a place card, collect these, put them into a file box (gift of the hostess) and present them to the bride-to-be.

A shower that calls for an almost negligible outlay of money on the part of those who buy the gifts, but which will help the young bride to do some real housekeeping, is a "dime" shower.

The five-and-dime stores are bristling with simple little things the bride will use every day without being aware of them. If you'll contribute two ten-cent items, you'll be doing her a real service.

Matches, gummed labels, paste and waterproof cement (to repair the china she's bound to break sometime or another), playing cards and score pads, plenty of tissue cleaners, electric light bulbs, little wire flower holders, assorted pads of paper for shopping lists or addresses — they're all so inexpensive when purchased separately, but how they do mount up in cost if the bride has to go out and buy the whole batch at one time!

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Summer Play-Clothes Program Conveys Exciting Fabric News

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



PLAY clothes! Let's talk about play clothes for the theme is a most fascinating one. More triumphantly, more spectacularly than ever before in the annals of fashion lore are the designers answering the challenge for play clothes that will add to the picture of golfing, tennis, hiking, swimming, motoring, and all the other sports that go to make perfect days of outdoor playtime.

A significant thing about modern play clothes is that they have a way of making one keenly fabric-minded. That saying about necessity being the "mother of invention" applies perfectly to modern play clothes' fabric production. Scientific processing is achieving materials that are as near 100 per cent perfect as is humanly possible in the matter of washability and wearability which are guaranteed to be practically non-fading, non-shrinking, non-wrinkling and all the other qualities demanded for apparel that must withstand the ravages of strenuous wear.

It is interesting to note the rise to high style distinction that is taking place among fabrics once considered of low degree. There's denim, for instance, once synonymous with commonplace workaday overalls, now playing a star role as media for the smartest tailored suits that a socialite in the smart set might don this summer in town or for country club wear. By the way, when you go shopping in the sports departments take a look at the swank slacks and shorts made of yellow denim. Top these with a vivid calico-patterned print blouse or a jacket quilted of bright figured glazed chintz and you will rank high in any fashion parade.

Carrying her tools in the pockets of a blue denim culotte outfit the pretty young miss pictured to the left in the illustration of smart play clothes is tending her flowers in most picturesque attire. Note the cotton braid trim that adds a dash

of color to the huge pockets and the wide shoulder straps. A bolero to protect her shoulders and a quilted apron to protect her knees are also included in this cunning outfit.

The pinafore pair shown in the background will cheer the heart of every mother and daughter. These pinafore types should be an inspiration to home sewers in that they are so easy to make. The professional looking nicety of the edge seaming is achieved in a jiffy with a little edge stitcher found in every modern sewing machine kit. The full gathered finish given to the back-buttoned skirt is only a matter of minutes with the gathering foot attachment. The same material is used for both—a striped denim. The two outfits cost but a trifling sum to make, they promise much joy in the wearing and besides mother-and-daughter costumes are fashion's pet theme this year.

Up to the last season or so the great problem with fabricists has been to produce white materials that will come out of a brisk tubbing or cleaning process as white as when new. Welcome comes the message of white rayon pique sharkskin which is proving ideal for tennis frocks and for white suits and afternoon dresses. It is this snow-white pique sharkskin that is used to make the tennis frock shown in the foreground of the group pictured. Here is a fabric that is sure to stay in top form, having been tested and approved for wearing and cleaning satisfaction. It adds an exciting note of interest because this dress was designed by Alice Marble, national tennis champion, making it authentic news as to what's what in smart action fashions.

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Chintz Housecoat



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Non-Crushing Fabric Made From Cotton

In these vacation days of outdoor activities and week-end trips more and more the desirability of clothes made of non-crushing and non-wrinkling wash materials is recognized.

A cotton that has come valiantly to the rescue is the new boucle weave and designers are certainly making wide use of it in dresses and in suits. You just tub it, shake it out and let it dry and presto! It is all ready to wear looking as fresh and as well groomed as new.

Dressmaker Bathing Suits Recall Fashions of 1890s

The fashion trend in bathing suits is to dressmaker effects done in most any material one might choose. Taffeta is especially good style; so is flowered or striped jersey. The knitted suit is a particular favorite. So definite is the dressmaker styling that one is reminded of fashions that held forth in the gay nineties. The difference between "has been" and modern styles is found in shorter ruffled bloomers, shorter (much shorter) skirts and open midriff effects.

In elastized types the princess silhouette is a favorite and even newer is the one piece ballerina elastized satin types. The Hawaiian influence is seen in large floral effects.

Knitted Cape

As everyone knows, fashion's spotlight is on capes and the vogue will continue during the fall and winter. The latest reaction to this trend is the enthusiasm expressed for capes in the knitted realm. Why not begin to knit now so as to be among the first to come out in a knitted cape this fall. You can buy capesuits now that look as if hand-knit if you prefer.

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Unthought Thoughts

The thoughts that come often unthought, and, as it were, drop into the mind, are commonly the most valuable of any we have, and therefore should be secured, because they seldom return again.—Locke.



Driven by Thought

A spur in the head is worth two in the heels.

ASK MOTHER
SHE KNOWS...

- How cookies escape from the cookie jar . . . and biscuits disappear when Clabber Girl is used . . . You pay less but use no more.

CLABBER GIRL
Baking Powder

Poetry a Demi-God
The basis of poetry is language, which is material only on one side. It is a demi-god.—Emerson.

No Need of Whip
Flattery is the bridge and saddle with which you may drive the vain man.

Don't say Pork and Beans



SAY
Van Camp's
PORK and BEANS

Feast-for-the-Least

Short World
Think not thy time is short in this world, since the world itself

is not long. The created world is but a small parenthesis in eternity.—Sir Thomas Browne.

THE SMOKE'S THE THING!

YOU BET
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MY THROAT.
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IS SWELL

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