

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Creamed Tuna in Potato Nests!
(See Recipes Below)

First Aid for Lunch

"If only I had a good list of main dishes and desserts for company luncheons," said a friend of mine recently, "but it always seems I get stuck with things and can't think about something the girls really like."

A good solution for the above problem is to keep a card file of complete menus for such occasions. Be certain to try out the foods before the company date comes along so you will be thoroughly familiar with the preparation, and then everything will run smoothly.

If you don't want to plan the menu completely, then select just the main dish and fill in the salad and vegetable with whatever is in season.

Tuna à la King in Potato Nests.

- (Serves 6)
- 2 cups milk
 - 4 tablespoons flour
 - 4 tablespoons butter
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1-16 teaspoon pepper
 - 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 2 cups canned tuna fish
 - 3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
 - 1/2 cup tiny mushroom caps

Scald milk in double boiler. Make a paste of the melted butter and flour and add to hot milk, stirring until thick and smooth. Add seasonings and cook 15 minutes. Flake tuna fish into large pieces and mix with white sauce. Add pimiento and mushrooms.

Potato Nests: Peel 4 medium-sized potatoes. Cut into tiny strips lengthwise. Heat in a small amount of fat but do not brown. Remove from fat, sprinkle with salt and arrange in nests inside large muffin tins. Press potatoes firmly against side of pan and bottom. Bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 15 minutes. Serve hot tuna fish mixture in crisp, hot potato nests.

Lattice Rhubarb Pie.

- Pastry**
2 cups cut up rhubarb
Flour
1 cup sugar

Line pie pan with pastry. Wash and peel rhubarb; cut in small pieces. Flour pieces until they are quite white, then add sugar. Mix well and place in pastry-lined tin. Cover with lattice strips of crusts and bake in a 450-degree oven for 10 minutes, then in a 425-degree oven for 30 minutes.

A combination of yellow and green is attractive for working into a luncheon combination, especially when it involves favorites like chicken and lime chiffon pie!

Chicken Loaf With Mushroom Sauce.

- (Serves 6)
- 2 cups diced, cooked chicken
 - 1 cup soft bread crumbs
 - 1/4 cup chopped, cooked celery
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped pimiento
 - 1 tablespoon minced parsley
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon paprika
 - 2 eggs, well beaten
 - 1 cup milk
 - 2 tablespoons butter or chicken fat

Combine ingredients, mixing well

LYNN SAYS: Serve Meat in Ways That Tempt

Make appetizing luncheons out of leftover scalloped dishes by adding pieces of leftover meat to them. Pork with corn, beef with green beans, lamb with tomatoes, etc., are all good appetites satisfiers.

Veal à la King takes on special glamour if it's dressed up with slivered almonds and mushrooms. This may be served in patty shells or a noodle ring

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- *Chicken Loaf with Mushroom Sauce
- Green Peas with Pearl Onions
- Tomato Salad
- Orange-Honey Rolls Beverage
- *Lime Chiffon Pie
- *Recipe given.

and pour into a greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 35 minutes or until firm. Unmold carefully on platter and garnish with parsley. Pour mushroom sauce over loaf.

Mushroom Sauce.

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 cup cooked or canned mushrooms

Melt butter and blend with flour and seasonings. Add milk gradually and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thick and smooth. Add mushrooms and cook two minutes longer. Serve hot over chicken loaf.

Lime Chiffon Pie.

- 1 1/2 teaspoons plain unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 4 eggs, separated
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 tablespoons lime juice
- Green coloring
- Grated rind of 1 large lime
- 1 cup whipping cream, whipped
- Baked 9-inch pie shell

Soften gelatin in cold water. Place in top of double boiler, the egg yolks, 1/2 of the sugar, salt, lime juice and rind. Cook over boiling water until thick and smooth, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat, stir in gelatin and cool. When slightly thickened, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which remaining sugar has been added. Turn mixture into baked pie shell and chill in refrigerator for one hour. Spread or flute whipped cream over top.

A simpler combination than either of the two given thus far is this one of baked tomatoes and banana tarts:

Baked Stuffed Tomatoes.

- (Serves 6)
- 6 medium sized tomatoes
 - 1 1/2 cups shrimp or crab meat, flaked
 - 1/4 cup thick cream sauce
 - 1/4 teaspoon mustard
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - Fine bread crumbs
 - Butter
 - Paprika

Scoop out tomato centers and mix half the pulp with shrimp or crab meat, cream sauce and seasonings. Fill tomato shells with mixture. Cover tops with fine bread crumbs, dot with butter and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 20 minutes.

Banana Cream Tarts.

- (Serves 6)
- 4 bananas
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1/4 cup whipping cream
 - 6 baked tart shells
 - 6 tablespoons shredded coconut

Fold sugar and vanilla into whipped cream. Slice bananas into tart shells. Cover at once with whipped cream and garnish with coconut.

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To make bread crumbs flavorful for use as toppings, grind them fine and brown them in meat drippings.

When you're serving roast pork or pork chops with dressing, add that special touch to the dressing by using a few chopped spinach leaves.

When making biscuits, do something different and roll the dough out in a rectangle; spread with orange marmalade and roll as for jelly roll. Cut and baked slices in oiled pan for pinwheel biscuits.

Woman's World Don't Discard Frayed Slacks; Methods of Remodeling Listed

By Ertla Haley

For Town Wear



"I HAVE a number of pairs of old slacks which can't be worn as they are, and I don't know just what to do with them," says a reader. "Am I foolish to expect more wear from them?"

No one is ever foolish to expect wear from good material as long as they are willing to spend some time in neat remodeling work. In fact, it's silly to waste good material just because you are too lazy to put a few stitches into it that would make it wearable.

There are many ways to remodel old slacks, and I'll tell you about several very practical ones in this column. With the facilities we now have for changing styles and colors with a minimum of fuss, it's surprising to me that any piece of cloth is discarded.

If you want to remodel the slacks for yourself and find that the cuffs particularly are frayed, or perhaps the pockets, then I would suggest that you cut the long legs down to pedal pusher length, that is, just below the knee, and plan to make a cuff such as now is being worn.

Pockets which are worn or frayed may be changed easily. You might consider replacing them with brand new pockets out of some of the salvaged material from the legs, or using a contrasting colored material.

Still another thought for taking care of frayed pockets is to bind the frayed edges with a bright colored tape that goes well with the material you are using. Bindings of all types are back on the market and so they should be easily available to you if you don't want to take the trouble of making some yourself.

Faded Materials May Require Retouching

If your slacks have faded badly, tint or dye them back to the original color, or even a darker shade. This is not a time consuming technique, and it pays big dividends.

If you plan on dyeing the slacks a different color, bear in mind the original color when selecting a new



Convert old slacks...

one. If, for example, you have yellow slacks, and want green, use a blue, etc. You might consider adding a new belt for that touch of something new.

The pedal pushers which I spoke about may be used not only for bicycling but for a score of other activities. You'll find them handy on a picnic, on the beach, or even gardening. In fact, you might find that the new shorter length gives you more freedom than full length pants.

Feather or cross stitching in a contrasting thread might be a very effective decorative motif for pockets. I recently saw a pair of powder blue denim, feather-stitched about the pockets in a bright red, and they were very attractive.

Use Pattern in Cutting Slacks to Size

If you yourself have outgrown the slacks and cannot use them, convert them into something useful for the youngsters. Mother's slacks offer good material for daughter's slacks or pedal pushers, but they should be cut down carefully, preferably with a pattern, or perhaps fitted to the girl, so they really belong to her.

In fact, if daughter is sensitive about wearing make-overs, you'd better change the color by dyeing.



Into smart pedal pushers.

so her friends won't know them from a new pair. Press the material carefully after dyeing and drying, so that the remodeling job will look professional.

Remember that fit is of prime importance in the making of re-

A fabric designer from Mexico borrowed his ideas for this print from the beach and made a town wear fashion from it. The style with buttons almost all the way down the front makes the dress an easy one to slip on.

modeling of slacks for the teen-aged girl. Whereas a casual or even rather sloppy effect frequently is employed by women who wear slacks, snap and style are the most important requisites for the girl who has a good figure.

In any remodeling job, it's wise to use frequent fitting to achieve the proper effect. A nip here, a tuck there and minor adjustments will do much toward making the garment a success.

Make Toddlers Overalls From Old Material

Mothers with younger children, especially of toddler age, all complain they have a hard time keeping the youngsters in clothes.

If this is your problem, then you will want to convert all available slack material into garments for them. You may use not only your own slacks, but those of your husband for children's play clothing, as the material is very durable and will give them good wear before they outgrow it.

We no longer like to clothe the toddler in sombre colors "to save washing" but prefer bright blue, red, green and even yellow for them. If the slacks don't meet color specifications, then dye them before making something for the children. You'll enjoy working with these jewel-like shades and will really appreciate the way the youngsters look in them.

Just a short time ago I spoke of the laundering problem with those of the toddler class. If you are converting slacks for their use, I'd suggest you use only those fabrics which are washable. A fabric which has to be dry cleaned will give you more work and expense, and it's not a wise choice for those who are apt to be crawling around on their knees most of the time.

Overalls for toddlers which now are being worn by both girls and boys should be made roomy but not too large or they lose their attractiveness. Select styles that are easy to put on as the youngsters are undoubtedly of an age where they are learning how to dress themselves. Clothing should be made with large buttons or snaps that they themselves can operate without help from the mother.

From the Sewing Bag

Use double-stitched patches in children's playclothes because they are most durable.

The best way of straightening the edge of a fabric before laying it out on the pattern for cutting is to pull a thread along the crosswise grain and cut or tear.

Turn up the hem on a garment only after the whole garment is finished.

Straps on slips and undergarments can be replaced when worn. Simply buy extra pairs of straps at notions departments.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How great a distance can a kangaroo hop?
2. When was the Mammoth cave in Kentucky discovered?
3. Who is credited with having invented the compass?
4. How many patents have been granted by the U. S. patent office?
5. How did Peter the Great change the attire of the Russians?
6. Can any fish live out of water for a considerable time?
7. What was the strongest wind recorded in the United States?
8. The real name of the acting Barrymore family was what?

The Answers

1. When pursued kangaroos have been known to hop almost forty feet.
2. In 1809.
3. Flavio Gioja, an Italian, 1300.
4. Two and one-half million.
5. He ordered them to wear pants instead of their flowing oriental robes.
6. Yes, a lung fish can live out of water for 3 or 4 years.
7. Two hundred and thirty-one miles an hour, recorded April 12, 1934, on top of Mt. Washington.
8. Blythe.

Ships, Unable to Make Headway, Tie to Iceberg

Ships sailing in the North Atlantic and the oceans surrounding Antarctica are sometimes unable to progress against strong head winds and surface currents, says Collier's. On the other hand, icebergs are not affected by these factors owing to their size and depth, but are moved only by deep currents.

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