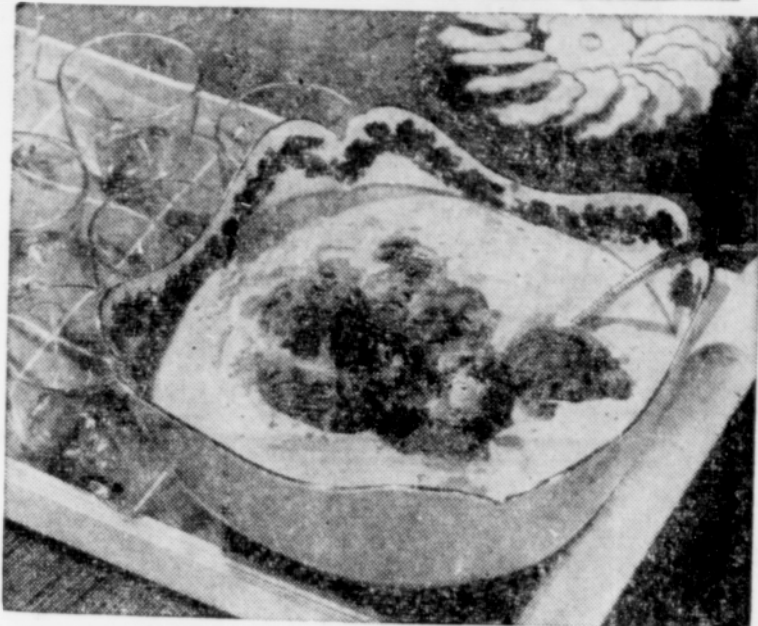


HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Welcome the Crowd with Mocha Punch
(See recipes below)

Good Refreshers

Versatile homemakers keep supplies on hand to prepare tasty refreshments for unexpected friends who may drop in for a visit or after a game of bowling or golf.

It's well to keep the cookie jar stocked for just such occasions. Another idea is to keep packaged ice cream in the freezer compartment of the refrigerator or the home freezer and your problem of what to serve is solved. There are any number of ways to serve ice cream with frozen, fresh or canned fruit, and, of course, it's wonderful to use in milk shakes, sodas, sundaes and coolers that can be prepared with little effort.

A large bowl of milk punch with ice cream floating on top will be a taste-tempting and satisfying drink to serve for a large crowd. Pass this with cookies or sandwiches made from items on the emergency shelf. Any large bowl may be used for the punch.

Mocha Punch

(Serves 12)

- 1 quart chocolate ice cream
- 1 quart freshly-made coffee, chilled
- 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring
- Few grains of salt
- 1/2 pint whipping cream
- 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg

Chill coffee in refrigerator. To prepare punch, pour coffee into punch bowl, add half of the ice cream, salt, and stir until partially melted. Whip cream until stiff, add flavoring and blend. Fold in whipped cream and rest of ice cream. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg and serve immediately.

What about those easy to bake cookies at the last minute? Yes, refrigerator cookies are wonderful made just before serving because they take less than a quarter of an hour to bake. Have the dough ready for just such emergencies as this.

Butterscotch Refrigerator Cookies

(Makes 50)

- 1/2 cup butter or shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Work shortening or butter until light and fluffy. Add sugar gradually and cream until light. Add well-beaten egg and vanilla and mix thoroughly. Sift together dry ingredients. Add gradually blending thoroughly. Shape into a roll and wrap in waxed paper. Chill thoroughly. Cut in slices 1/8-inch thick and bake on sheets in a hot (375 degree) oven for 10 minutes.

Here are other cookies which keep well and are nice to have already in the cookie jar:

Hermits

(Makes 4 dozen)

- 3/4 cup lard
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
- 3 eggs, well beaten
- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Cream together the lard and sugar. Add eggs, and then fold in flour which has been sifted with the spices. Just before all the flour

LYNN SAYS:

Equipment Wears Better With Daily Care

Refrigerators should be defrosted at least once a week. Excess forming of ice can be avoided if you keep the door closed. Get what you need out of the refrigerator quickly to prevent air from entering.

The interior of the refrigerator may be cleaned with warm water to which is added a bit of baking soda. Never use abrasives on the enamel.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Cold Salmon Salad
- Potato Chips
- Toasted, Buttered Rolls
- Carrot Sticks
- Radishes
- Pickle Fans
- Ice Box Lemon Pie
- Beverage

is blended add the nuts and raisins. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased or oiled cookie sheet about two inches apart. Bake in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 15 minutes.

Apple Butter Cookies

(Makes 24)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup apple butter or tart jam
- Granulated sugar

Cream together shortening and sugar; add egg. Sift together the dry ingredients and blend in alternately with buttermilk. Chill until easy to handle. Roll to an eighth of an inch thickness then cut with 2 1/2 inch cookie cutter. Put together in pairs with apple butter or jam in the center. Press edges together with a fork. Sprinkle with sugar. Place on greased cookie sheet about an inch apart and bake in a very hot (400 degree) oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

If the crowd is hungry you can add some sandwiches to serve with the punch or milk shakes if you are entertaining a crowd of youngsters. Here are sandwiches easy to make with materials easy to keep on hand:

Deviled ham and cream cheese with lettuce on whole wheat or rye bread.

Egg salad alone or combined with sliced ham or tongue on wheat or white bread.

Peanut butter mixed with honey and chopped dates on toasted white bread.

Crisp bacon, crumbled and mixed with cold baked beans and chopped mustard pickle on white bread.

Cold canned chicken, chopped and mixed with celery, minced and green pepper.

Finely diced bologna with finely shredded cabbage, prepared mustard, salt and moistened with sandwich spread.

Cold meat loaf sliced thin and spread with chili sauce.

Dried beef, washed and minced, then mixed with cream cheese and seasoned with minced onion and a dash of horseradish.

Prepared Smithfield ham with cream cheese or chopped hard-cooked eggs or mayonnaise.

Ground leftover meat (pork, beef or ham roast) mixed with chopped hard-cooked eggs, grated raw carrots and mayonnaise.

Minced baked or cooked ham mixed with chopped hard-cooked eggs, and seasoned with a dash of dry mustard, mayonnaise and a bit of grated onion and Worcestershire sauce.

Deviled ham mixed with chili sauce and softened butter, spread on freshly toasted white bread.

Tuna fish and chopped olives, mixed with mayonnaise.

Peanut butter combined with orange juice and chopped dates.

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The outside should be wiped daily to prevent an accumulation of dirt. A damp cloth to remove fingerprints as soon as they are made will keep the finish gleaming.

Wipe spilled foods immediately before they get a chance to dry and require an extra portion of elbow grease.

Dust which accumulates in the unit compartment at the bottom of the refrigerator should be cleaned out periodically.

Ranges will give better service if pilot lights are always kept cleaned.

Woman's World

Window Treatments in Home Pay Big Dividends in Cheer

By Ertta Haley

WHAT else that costs so little and still means so much can you do for a room than redecorate your windows? All other investments like new furniture, rugs or knick-knacks can run into a lot more dollars than curtains or draperies, and yet their effect is not as great.

You can achieve an absolutely new room with window treatments of various kinds, and if you have a lot of remnants plus imagination, you actually can redecorate with just windows alone.

If you can't embark on redecorating in a big way, see what a bit of fringe or ruffle will do! Or, re-dye some of your sheers for the kitchen or bedroom. You can even dye feed sacks for very little and make tiered curtains for kitchen or hall.

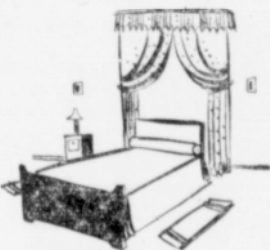
Take a critical look at the windows in your home and ask yourself these questions:

1. Do the curtains or draperies flatter the room and room?
2. Do they darken the light room or lighten the dark room?
3. Is the color flattering to the room and its contents?
4. Is the style in keeping with the general effect?

Ruffles Will Provide Cheery Effect in Room

Ruffles may be used in kitchen, bedroom, playroom, sun porch or an informal sitting room. If you have ruffles, and you want more for a more pronounced or cheery effect, they're easy to make and add to curtains you already have.

If you are using plain half curtains—let's say on the lower half of



Place curtains over bed . . .

the window—add a narrow ruffle to the top of the window either in the same material and color as the curtains or in a contrasting solid or print of cotton remnant. Be sure you pick up one of the colors in the room when doing this.

If you have some windows without curtains, you can make the room less barren-looking by using a two-tiered ruffle at the very top of the windows. Make one ruffle of solid color and the other of a contrasting print. Here again, use colors you already have in the room.

If you are using sheer curtains in some part of the house, you can add rows of ruffles to sheer panel curtains, tinting them all to the same curtain shade. This is an easy way to get expensive looking curtains that cost little more than time. You may use good portions of other sheer curtains for the ruffling.

For a window—usually a small one in the hall—where you want to shut out a poor out-of-doors scene, use solid color at the window and make several rows of wide, full ruffles.

Make Pretty Windows With Feed Sacks

Feed sacks, if dyed and pressed carefully, may be used for playrooms, children's rooms, bathroom or kitchen.

One way to do this is to dye them and stitch together for the neces-



Or fringe them for decoration.

sary length, placing a ruffle at each seaming.

Another way is to dye them in several colors for a rainbow effect and seam together. The effect is so good that it quite belies its inexpensive origin.

Unusual Effects Possible With Use of Color

Here's a good idea for the living or dining room. If you have venetian blinds, dye the tapes and paint the venetian blind slats with one of the room colors. Dye the drapes a second color, and then use two sways at the top, one dyed to match the tapes, another to match the draperies.

A dramatic effect can be achieved by what is known as tie-dyeing. To do this, run basting stitches across the width of the curtain, dividing into four sections, the largest at the bottom. Pull up the thread and wrap around the curtain and tie tightly. In a dye-bath made up of one fourth of the dye, dye the entire curtain a very pale tint of the color you have chosen. Add a second fourth of the dye and hold the top of the section out of the bath.

Casual Gloves



White is always right for spring gloves and this year, white pigskins are being shown to go with suits for casual and street wear. Wearing a port bowler and white "stock," this young lady completes her costume with white, finger-free pigskin shorties. These American-made gloves have black saddle stitching and a "V" opening at the wrist.

For the third fourth of the dye, keep the two top sections out of the bath. Add the remaining dye for just the bottom section.

If you desire a variegated dye effect, use the above dyeing technique, but do not stitch and dye the material. With each additional dipping enough color will be absorbed by the panel above to give a variegated effect.

Unusual Windows Benefit With These Tricks

If you have two small windows where the effect would be better with one large window, cover the separating area of the wall between the two windows with another drapery, hanging your swag over the center drapery, but under the two outside ones.

Make a small window look larger by hanging the draperies on the wall beside the window, leaving the entire window area exposed except for the frames.

Here's a lovely way to treat bay windows. Frame the bay window with a deep ruffle and two draperies only, using Priscilla curtains at each window. Dye ruffle and draperies to room color and tint the Priscillas one of the curtain shades.

Give your bedroom more depth by framing curtains at the head of the bed to make it appear as though a window were there.

Selection of Colors Plays Major Role in Renovation

In renovating your rooms for the spring and summer, selection of colors will play an important role. It spells the difference between a dull, lifeless room and one that is cheerful and livable.

There are three primary colors—red, yellow and blue. All others are formed by combining these three in varying degrees and by addition of black or white to darken or lighten the value.

To make a small room appear larger, utilize the cool or receding colors, such as the light blues, grays, greens, ivories and off-whites. The warm or advancing colors, such as red, terra cotta, rose, brown and tan, have the opposite effect, appearing to reduce the size of the room.

Rooms which are too large and appear to run away with the furnishings can be brought together by using big, over-scale wallpaper patterns in warm colors. On the other hand, small patterns in cool colors tend to "spread out" the walls.

Be Smart!



Two new ideas are sketched in the outfit here. High color contrast and a revival of the long linen coat are very new. The dress with its sleek mandarin collar and virtual sleevelessness is in mauve linen, while the coat is a rich green. The linen is, of course, treated for crush resistance.

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