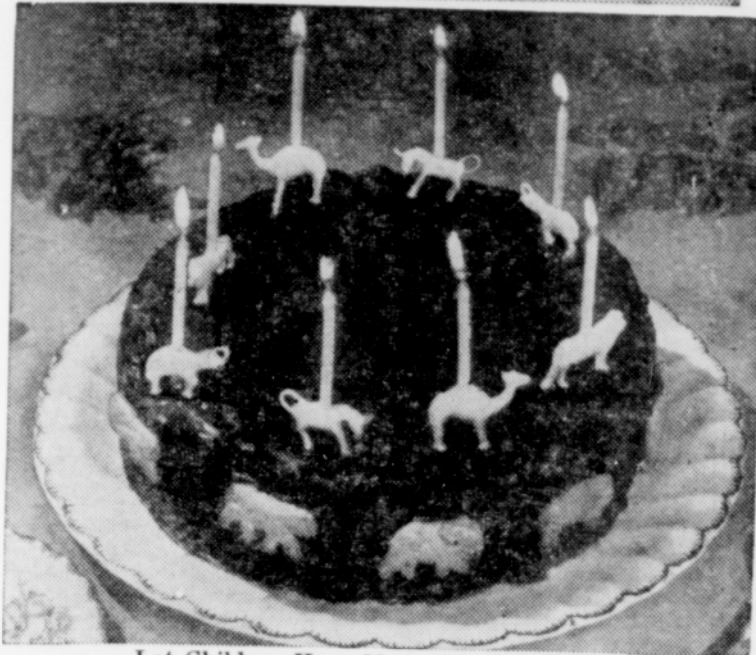


HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let Children Have Many Happy Returns!
(See Recipes Below)

Happy Birthday

FEW EVENTS WILL MATCH the pleasure that a real birthday party can give to your youngster. The gaiety imparted by a few favors, crepe paper decorations, a house full of little friends and a cake all his own, these are the things a child will remember so pleasantly for a long time.

Birthday party menus depend mainly upon the age of the children. Very simple food is the order of the day for children of three or four; and for children of five or six, the food is only slightly more elaborate.

Children from 8 to 10 and older may have things such as lamb chops or hamburgers for the main dish, but it's still important to plan to serve only familiar foods for little guests.

Ice cream and cake are essentials at a birthday party no matter what the age group. For the younger children, however, serve only plain ice cream such as vanilla, and a very simple, not too rich cake, so there will be no digestive upsets.

THE MENUS AND RECIPES I've planned will give you a clue as to the best way to plan these particular party foods.

Birthday Party Menu (For Youngsters 3 to 4)

Cream of Tomato Soup
or
Goldenrod Eggs
Carrot Sticks or Curls
Peanut Butter-Jelly Sandwiches
Vanilla Ice Cream Sponge Cake with
Milk Orange Icing

Goldenrod eggs are a nutritious dish whether the party is for lunch or dinner time. Eggs prepared this way are just a bit more purified than creamed eggs.

Goldenrod Eggs (Serves 6 to 8)

2 tablespoons butter or suet
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
6 hard-cooked eggs
parsley
6 toast wedges

Melt the butter, blend in flour, then add milk slowly and stir in seasonings. Cook until thickened. Cut whites of eggs into tiny slivers and add to the white sauce. Pour creamed mixture over toast wedges and top with hard-cooked yolks pressed through a sieve. Garnish with parsley.

The sandwiches may be omitted when the eggs are served, but if desired, they may be made into "fingers" and also served. If the soup is served, they may be placed on the plate along with it.

A cake that will do the job nicely for the younger generation is this one made with hot milk, eggs and only a little shortening. It may be frosted prettily with a confectioners' icing, moistened with orange juice and flavored with grated orange rind. Flute it through a pastry rosette tube and don't forget to write happy birthday across it and use candles.

Hot Milk Sponge Cake

4 egg yolks
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup boiling milk or water
1 1/2 cups cake flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon lemon extract
4 stiffly beaten egg whites

Beat egg yolks until very thick; add sugar gradually and continue

LYNN SAYS:

Leftovers Can Be Time and Money Savers

Do you have a few pieces of pineapple? Broil them to garnish and glorify your meat dish for dinner.

Leftover salads? Combine them into a gelatin salad. Or make them into a sauce for a pudding.

Do you have some leftover potatoes that were boiled? Brush them with melted fat and broil along with hamburgers, chops or a slice of ham.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Chicken Chop Suey on Rice
Chinese Noodles
Molded Orange Salad
Bran Muffins Jelly
Beverage Rhubarb Pie

beating. Add milk; mix well and add sifted dry ingredients. Mix until smooth and add extract. Fold in egg whites. Bake in an ungreased cake pan in a slow (325 degree) oven for one hour. Invert pan to cool, then frost.

Birthday Party Menu (For Children 5 to 6)

Green Peas Carrot Slices
Ice Cream and Birthday Cake
Beverage

You may use the recipe for creamed eggs, and use chicken. The green peas may be mixed with the chicken or served separately. The carrot slices may be raw or cooked and served with the peas. Use the same cake as suggested for the first menu.

Birthday Party Menu (For Children over 7)

Lamb Chops on Toast or
Hamburgers on Broiled
Tomato Slices
Potatoes Au Gratin Green Beans
Ice Cream with Sauce or
Crushed Fresh Berries
Birthday Cake
Milk

If you serve lamb chops, it's a good idea to have them boned when you give them to the younger children. They're more healthful, too, if they're broiled.

Here's a tasty recipe for hamburgers, if you decide on them for the party:

Broiled Hamburgers (Serves 6)

1 pound ground round or chuck
2 tablespoons chili sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard
1 teaspoon minced onion
1/4 cup fine bread crumbs
1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

Combine all ingredients except sliced bread and tomatoes. Spread on slices of bread. Broil for eight minutes at moderate heat, then top with tomatoes which have been broiled at the same time. Serve at once.

FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY CAKE, select a yellow, white or chocolate one depending upon the youngsters' preference. Then frost it with chocolate frosting, as given below. The cake may be put together with marshmallow cream, spread with the frosting. A procession of animal crackers around the sides will delight the children. If animal candle holders are available, use them on top.

Magic Chocolate Frosting

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 1/3 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
1 tablespoon water
Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened, condensed milk, then stir over boiling water five minutes until the mixture thickens. Add water. Cool. Spread on cold cake. This recipe makes enough frosting for the top and sides of two (nine-inch) layers.

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What can you do with those sliced tomatoes? Use them in meat loaf or meat patties or as a sauce base for flavoring other meats. Or stew and sieve them and use for soup.

Is there a dab of applesauce in the refrigerator? Cook it into the youngsters' morning farina or use it in an applesauce cake.

Never toss away those delicious fruit juices from canned fruit. Thicken with cornstarch and use as pudding sauce or as liquid for gelatin desserts and salads.

Woman's World

Use Clever Wallpaper Tricks To Conceal Defects of Rooms

By Ertta Haley

VERY FEW OF US live in architecturally perfect surroundings, but a reasonable facsimile of perfection can be achieved if we use decorator tricks to mask the defects which surround us.

Don't throw up your hands in discouragement over a long, narrow dining or living room, a dark bedroom or a cheerless kitchen. These are problems which professional decorators face every day in their careers and solve almost to perfection.

Color, lines, design and furnishings have much to do with getting good effects. Armed with a few basic principles, you can change the effect of many a room and make it closer to your ideal.

If you have the feeling that you want to push your walls out to give a feeling of space and light, here are some sure-fire tricks to give you that effect.

As every woman knows, light colors tend to make her figure larger while the dark shades appear to slenderize. So, to make the room look lighter and larger concentrate on lighter shades of wallpaper. A background of a small pattern or pale shades of wallpaper such as cool blues, greys, greens, cream, ivory and oyster white make rooms look large. The lighter the color of the room and its furnishings the more the walls seem to melt away and give the illusion of space. Use small trim pieces of furniture, avoiding those enormous overstuffed monstrosities you so frequently see and you actually will have more space in which to move about.



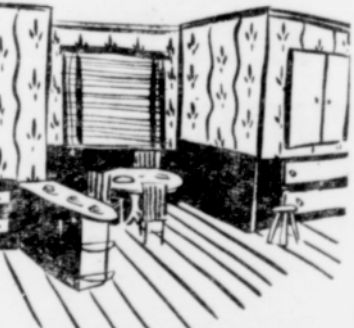
Make long, narrow rooms look square...

Reduce Room Size With These Tips

On the other hand, if you have tremendously large rooms and you want to pull the walls closer about you, put the room on a sort of reducing diet of dark colors. Warm shades, such as red, terra cotta, cocoa, rose and the like, rather creep up on you and make a room seem smaller.

If, however the room is on the dark side of the street and you don't ever get very much light, use moderate shades of the colors just mentioned. In this type of room the furniture may be scaled on larger proportions to take up space and pull the space together somewhat.

It's smart to have the woodwork the same color or a shade lighter than the basic shade of the wall.



And working rooms attractive

paper if the room is small because dark-colored baseboards, doors, mantles, windows and cornices all minimize the size of the room. If the room is very small, trim it a bit by pulling out some of these things such as a mantle to give more space.

Shape of Room Can Be Changed

If the shape of the room rather than the size is your problem, there's a solution to that, too.

If the room is long and narrow try doing three walls with a plain colored or a small-patterned paper and then accentuating the fourth wall with a dark color or a bold pattern. This makes the room seem almost square. Another excellent way to increase the depth of one side of the room is by using scenic paper on that wall to contrast with plain or striped paper on the other three.

You may prefer to use contrasting colors to make a room longer or wider. To do this, choose two styles which harmonize yet present a strong contrast; cover both side walls with one pattern and both end walls with the other.

Ceilings often are neglected when we do over a room, but treated properly they can be an important part of the decorative scheme.

If the ceilings in your rooms are low, they can be increased in

Peasant Skirt



Alice of California cuts out this full-skirted peasant skirt dress with a slim top. Over the basic peasant dress is an "over-and-under" skirt which can be worn over the dress or under it (between the white beruffled petticoat and the dress). The overskirt buttons on with a wide back overlap.

height by using white or a paler shade of color than that used in the walls.

Pale ceilings improve the natural lighting of the room, while dark colors absorb light and also lower the apparent height of the room.

Horizontal stripes also will lower the ceiling while vertical stripes have just the opposite effect. Still another method used for making the over-tall room better proportioned is to lower the molding. Molding may be lowered 12 to 18 inches from the ceiling or by constructing a deep valance or cornice covered with paper to match the rest of the wall.

Mold Room Together With These Tricks

No room ever completely satisfies its owner. There are either too many niches or jogs or too many unbroken areas. Wallpaper can be the means of tying these jogs into the main center or it can be equally useful in creating artificial divisions.

Dining alcoves can be turned into attractive nooks by paper which is a complete contrast from the rest of the room.

If your kitchen seems bleak and cheerless, cut its size by using a lovely plaid or trellis print paper on the top half, with tiling or plain paper on the lower half.

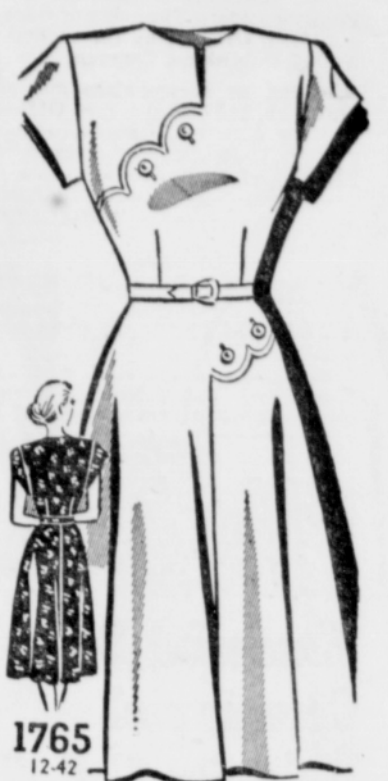
If you'd like a fireplace but can't have it, you can get the same sort of friendly cozy conversation place by grouping two or three chairs around a scenic wall in an otherwise muted room. Or you can make believe you're near a garden just by covering one of the walls with an ivy-type or garden flower paper. These are but a few suggestions by which you can reshape your home. Look over the situation, then let your imagination take full rein while wallpaper is the elastic which can stretch and shrink your walls to give you just the illusion you want.

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Battle of Coral Sea Termed First Big Defeat for Japan

In the battle of that island-studded ocean known as the Coral sea, which is near the Solomon Islands and about 1,000 miles northeast of Australia, America's first real victory of the war with Japan was scored. The action occurred on May 4, 1942, and called for deeds of valor as thrilling as any in all American history.

The Coral sea battle was the first great naval defeat ever dealt the Imperial Japanese fleets. And yet this battle was fought entirely in the air, by the planes of opposing aircraft carriers.

The ships engaged in this battle never got sight of each other. They slugged it out without firing a single gun at another ship—the first engagement of its kind in history. In this first great victory for the U. S. in this global war the Japs lost more than 15 ships sunk and at least 20 others severely damaged. The action perhaps saved Australia from invasion.

However, America paid a high price for her victory in the sultry Coral sea. In this engagement the aircraft carrier, Lexington, famed ship that laid the foundation of our modern navy's aircraft carrier operations, went to the bottom. This happened on May 7.

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