

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



A New Year's buffet supper can be done simply if you serve sliced turkey with assorted breads, and bowls of fresh cranberry relish, salted nuts, popcorn, and if you desire, a molded salad and dessert.

Welcome New Year With Luxury Spread Or Simple Buffets

IF YOU'RE planning a gay New Year's eve party, then be prepared for the call for refreshments at about the stroke of midnight when the revelers start feeling hunger pangs.

However, if you're the hostess and want to enjoy your own party, plan foods that you can whip out to the table in a minimum of time. In other words, do the cooking to completion before the party begins.

A big crowd is best handled with a buffet supper, with all the preparation done ahead of time. If properly planned, you can get the food on the table in a quarter of an hour. A small party can have a cozy waffle supper, and the menu can be very simple but still satisfying.

Buffet Supper

- Sliced Roast Turkey
- Ham or Roast Beef
- Hawaiian Cranberry Relish
- *Dark Nut Bread
- *Molded Cider Salad
- *Peppermint Stick Cake
- Popcorn
- Salted Nuts
- Beverage

BAKE THE TURKEY, roast beef or ham during the day; or, use slices from the meat you've had for dinner. This may be served cold. If you don't have enough meat, have sliced assorted cheese on the platter. All the other items can be made beforehand.

- *Hawaiian Cranberry Relish (Makes 1 quart)
- 4 cups fresh cranberries
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup canned pineapple

Put cranberries and pineapple through food chopper. Add sugar and mix well. Chill before serving. This relish will keep well for several weeks if refrigerated.

*Dark Nut Bread (Makes 1 loaf)

- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup melted shortening
- 1/2 cup light molasses
- 1 cup sour milk
- 1 1/2 cups white flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 1/2 cups wheat or graham flour
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1 1/2 cups broken nut meats

Beat eggs and sugar until thick. Add shortening and molasses. Add sour milk. Add white flour sifted with soda and salt, then wheat flour. Fold in raisins and nuts. Bake in wax paper-lined pan in a moderate oven (350-degree) for about an hour.

*Molded Cider Salad (Serves 10)

- 1 package orange-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup cider
- 1 1/2 cups diced red apples
- 1/2 cup seeded Tokay grapes, halved
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts, if desired

Dissolve gelatin in hot water and cool. Add cider and allow to thicken. Fold in other ingredients. Pour into molds which have been rinsed in cold water or oiled and allow to chill until firm. Serve on lettuce.

The dessert for your gala New Year's buffet is a refrigerator cake which one and all will welcome for its light fluffiness and refreshing flavor. Make this ahead of time so it will have time to chill thoroughly and thus slice nicely.

Lynn Says: Good Ideas Make Entertaining Fun

A cabbage head makes a lovely salad bowl for buffet entertaining. Take out the inside of the cabbage, shred it fine and mix with chopped apples, sliced stuffed olives, shredded Swiss cheese and salad dressing. Pile mixture into cabbage shell on a large platter.

Add hard-cooked eggs to leftover turkey or chicken gravy and serve over toast for a savory luncheon dish.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Shrimp-Grapefruit Cocktail
Rib Roast of Beef Natural Gravy
Yorkshire Pudding Creamed Peas
Tossed Vegetable Salad Hot Rolls
*Peppermint Stick Cake
Beverage
*Recipe Given.

*Peppermint Stick Cake (Serves 10-12)

- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 cups milk, scalded
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 pound marshmallows, diced
- 1/2 pound peppermint stick candy, coarsely broken
- 2 cups heavy cream, whipped
- 1/2 cup maraschino cherries, quartered

Angel Food Cake

Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in hot milk. Add salt and chill until partially set. Fold marshmallows and candy into whipped cream. Beat gelatin mixture until light and fluffy. Add cherries and whipped cream mixture. Line bottom and sides of an angel cake pan or a spring form (oiled) with strips one-half inch thick and one inch wide of angel food cake, from which the crusts have been removed. Fill with gelatin mixture and chill until set.

FOR A SIMPLE supper on New Year's, you may set the table for the number you are serving or serve buffet style, making waffles at the table. A simple fruit centerpiece will be appropriate, as the guests may want some after you have served the waffles.

Plain waffles with syrup are an excellent choice, but if you want something more, serve creamed chicken or creamed ham and mushrooms on the waffles. If you serve caffeine-free coffee, everyone can drink all they wish without any qualms about staying awake after they get home to retire. Use the regular grind for percolator and the drip grind for glass coffee maker or drip type of pot. The instant type is good if you want quick service.

Waffles

- (Makes 4 4-section waffles)
- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 egg yolks, well beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
- 3 egg whites

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Combine egg yolks and milk. Add to flour with butter then mix only



For those who wish a simple spread at the stroke of midnight to welcome the New Year, crisp waffles with creamed chicken, turkey or ham are welcome. Have a simple, but edible, bowl of fruit for the centerpiece, and top the meal off with cups of steaming decaffeinated coffee.

until smooth. Beat egg whites until they hold up in moist peaks. Stir quickly but thoroughly into the batter. Bake in a hot waffle iron.

TO MAKE CREAMED chicken or turkey, use 2 cups of medium white sauce to two and one-half cups of shredded or diced chicken. If you want the mixture to have a richer color, add a little of the white sauce to one beaten egg yolk, mix thoroughly, then add the remainder of the sauce. Heat in the double boiler so the mixture will not burn.

If you don't have leftover chicken to use, get some already cooked, canned, boned chicken that comes ready to use.

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Decorate the tree with old-fashioned gingerbread men which are frosted with confectioner's icing, trimmed with raisins and bright candies.

Serve your Christmas breakfast "buffet style" letting everyone wait on himself if you're going to be busy getting a large dinner for early afternoon.

Sponge cake topped with apricot glaze when cool, and then sprinkled generously with whole walnut meats makes a lovely cake for holiday entertaining.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Lingerie, Lounging Apparel Seem Prettier Than Ever

By Erta Haley

ALL women are well aware, dresses during the last year have taken on pretty as well as more feminine airs. Now lingerie and lounging apparel, not to be left behind, are showing much of the same trend.

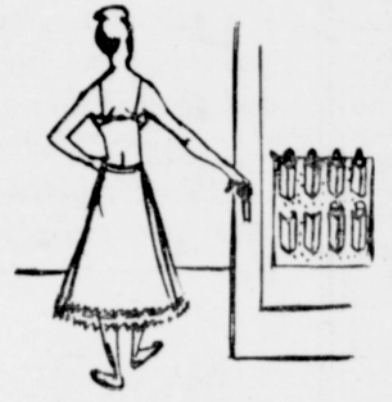
Nylon slips are not exactly new. They were available some time ago, but never were they so pretty as now. Nightgowns, too, made of nylon as well as other fabrics are almost as beautiful as the smartest evening gowns because they have so much detailing to make them exquisite.

As dresses go, so must the slips you wear underneath them. No longer can you feel comfortable in a slip that is several inches shorter than the dress you're wearing. Short or tall, you can find longer slips proportioned to your figure as well as to your outer apparel.

If the dress has a long, pencil-slim skirt, then you'll want a slip that clings gently to you and is not bulky under the dress.

When your skirt is full and billowing, your best choice may well be one of the lovely half slips whose own fullness will give the proper background for the wide, flaring skirt.

Trimnings are daintier than ever. Much more trimming on the



Add a flounce to a slip...

hem of the slip is evident than before. That which is used, too, is of wider and better quality than has been seen for some time.

If your choice is nylon or nylon jersey, you'll have lightweight lingerie, easy to wash out, quick to dry.

How to Remodel Old Slips

Even though slips do not have hems like dresses, it's possible to do a minor remodeling job on them so they will give use, now that dresses are longer.

Wide hems of lace and net are very popular and you might investigate the possibility of getting the material by the yard for slips that need lengthening. If you can obtain the same type lace or net in a narrower width than that used for the hem, use this to trim the top of the slip. If the slip is in good repair, you can see the possibility of making an almost new slip out of it.



Refit your robes.

There are many edgings made which will help lengthen slips. Eyelet has been on the market for some time now, both in wide and narrow widths. Gather a wide width, or use several gathered rows

Be Smart!



Petit point, that perfect example of the ultimate in exquisite handwork, is one of the truly beautiful revivals of the season. One of the favorites is the box type bag sketched, but the envelope style that grandmother treasured has all the romance of the past. Also new and possessing a pleasing youthfulness is the beading and a bead fringe on satin for evening. The soft drawstring style is a favorite.

Wardrobe Stretcher



This corduroy surprise in a coordinated costume is a practical addition to the school or business girls' wardrobe. The jacket, quilted in an all-over swirl pattern, is worn over a one-piece jumper to make this attractive suit. The rust-colored corduroy suit is combined with a new type beret-hat.

of the narrow width to make a flounce.

Some of the taffeta slips are easily lengthened with a single wide flounce of the same material. This may also be purchased ready-to-use.

If the straps on a slip are frayed, do these over when you're lengthening the slip. You may use lace or eyelet if you are trimming the hem of the slip in that, or you might buy the inexpensive straps for them in matching colors. These straps have the shortening feature in them and are just as adjustable as the straps in a new slip.

Tips Given on Sewing Slips at Home

Many of us do not often think of making lingerie at home, but there's a lot of satisfaction in doing so because of the wealth of materials and trimmings now available. Patterns for lingerie, too, have come into their own recently, and it's possible to create dream-world underthings at home.

Just as in choosing a dress pattern, you must choose a slip, gown or robe pattern with care. Be certain that the one you're getting is of the proper size. Take measurements and compare yours with those of the pattern.

If you do not find that pattern measurements correspond directly with yours, remember that it's always easier to make a large pattern smaller than vice versa. It's simple to make small tucks around the bust of the larger pattern before cutting. The same holds true of the skirt, if that is where you have to take in measurements.

Unless you are using a sanforized fabric which has about 1 per cent shrinkage, you may wash the fabric before cutting and sewing it. If you do not shrink the fabric first, be sure to allow for shrinkage when making it.

Most lingerie fabrics have a tendency to ravel so the finished seams should be pinked or sewed with an overhand stitch to prevent fraying. The little effort this takes is well worth the time.

New Styles Are Seen in Lounging Apparel

Most women will be fascinated with the lounging wear now coming into the market. The styles follow closely the innovations made in dress wear, but many of the classic styles with minor changes are still popular.

Teen-agers will particularly like the pajama and brunch coat sets, especially in calico. Either may be worn separately and the colors are such that they show little of the soil. Many of the brunch coats are quilted so there's the warmth feature that makes them so practical.

Gleaming and dramatically lovely full length robes are still with us. Choose the sophisticated rayon jersey, zippered type for a practical, lovely robe around the house; or, select one of the quilted rayon types which come in wine, royal or lovely green. Some of these are lined in contrasting colors and also have the narrow piping which makes them especially attractive.

Soft as down, but durable, nylon gown and robe sets with beautiful flounces or lace trimmings will be popular with the season's new brides. Their easy washability as well as the lack of ironing are excellent features.

Brunch coats for homemakers are coming out in lovely styles and in good quality percales. These are excellent to wear while getting the family off to work and school, and are attractive enough to wear when you have to answer the door. Many have wide, swirling skirts like current dresses.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Dainty Pajamas for Tiny Girls Tailored Lingerie Easy to Sew



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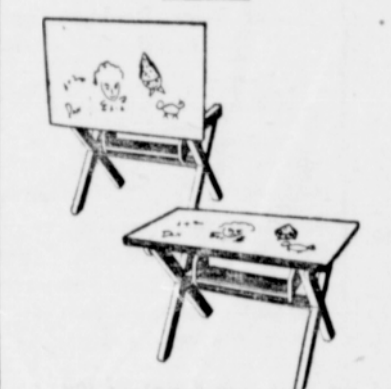
1835 2-10 yrs.

Butcher Boy Pajamas

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Traffic Light Controls Planes and Automobiles

What is believed to be the only traffic light which regulates both automobile and airplane traffic is located at Merrill field, Anchorage, Alaska. The light halts cars on the highways near the field while planes arrive and depart.

If you suffer from pocket-book pinch come the Yuletide season, here's a grand way to get around the gift-giving problem. For the smokers on your list, order cartons of mild, flavorful Camel cigarettes and pound tins of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco—the largest-selling smoking tobacco in the country. When you give Camels or Prince Albert, you're giving smoking pleasure at its best—and a generous supply of it! The Camel carton, for example, contains 200 mild, cool cigarettes. Both Camels and Prince Albert packages will fit in perfectly with the spirit of the season, thanks to their colorful and gay wrappings. There's even ample space provided for a "Merry Christmas" message in your own handwriting. If you remind your dealer now to put away a gift-quota of Camels and Prince Albert, he can have them ready when you want them. (Adv.)

Underwear Sets

SO EASY to sew you'll want to make several of these underwear sets. The princess-lined slip fits so nicely and can be edged with dainty lace. Panties are neatly tailored. Grand gift idea.

Pattern No. 8364 is for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 42 and 44. Size 16, slip, 2 1/4 yards of 39-inch; panties, 1 1/4 yards.

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