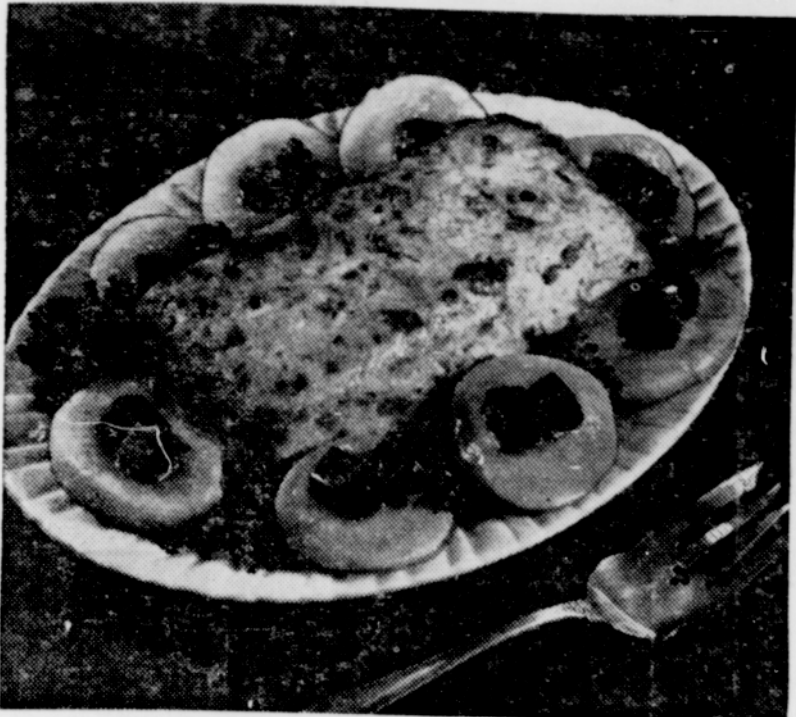


HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Glorify Holiday Leftovers!
(See Recipes Below.)

After-Holiday Meals

SMART HOMEMAKERS, instead of looking on holiday leftovers with scorn, will welcome having them because they save time in meal preparation as well as conserving time in marketing.

Who doesn't welcome succulent slices of ham, turkey or roast beef when served with slices of bread or rolls? They're the refrigerator raiders' delight!

Then, too, there are excellent dishes which Mom can prepare quickly from vegetables and roast. Everything's cooked and needs just a bit of ingenuity and heating to make them ready for the table!

To make leftovers palatable, it's best to disguise them completely. With the right recipes, it isn't much of a trick, and it's fun, too, to test your ingenuity.

*Chicken Rice Loaf (Serves 6)

- 2 cups diced, cooked chicken or turkey
- 2 cups cooked green peas
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper

Combine chicken, peas, rice and pimiento. Add milk to egg yolks, then fold into chicken-vegetable mixture. Add onion, salt and pepper. Place in a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour. Serve with cream or mushroom sauce. Place pan of Cranberry Peach Taffies in same oven during the last half hour of baking time.

*Cranberry Peach Taffies 4 canned peach halves 1/2 can jellied cranberry sauce 2 tablespoons butter 6 tablespoons brown sugar

Drain peach halves. Cut cranberry sauce into one-half inch slices, then cut each slice in cubes. Crumble butter and brown sugar together. Place cranberry sauce cubes into hollows of peach halves, allowing at least two cubes to each peach half. Sprinkle with butter-sugar mixture. Place in shallow pan and bake during last half hour with Chicken Rice Loaf.

IF YOU HAD HAM for Christmas, you're undoubtedly looking for a smooth way to get rid of the ham shreds. This main dish loaf stretches the ham with unflavored gelatin and cheese and will make nearly as big a hit with your family and friends as the whole ham. Serve it for a buffet meal or snack with a green salad.

Ham Loaf (Serves 6)

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/4 cup hot water
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 cup diced celery

LYNN SAYS:
Here's What to Do With Bits of Leftovers

Green peppers, filled with creamed macaroni or spaghetti mixed with leftover holiday meats can be baked for mighty good eating. Add some dabs of leftover vegetables to the mixture, if you like.

Have some leftover cranberry sauce? Heat it and use as the liquid with lemon-flavored gelatin. Mold with other leftover fruits for a salad after the holidays.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Hot Tomato Juice
- *Chicken Rice Loaf
- *Cranberry Peach Taffies
- Molded Leftover Fruit Salad
- French-Fried Eggplant
- Bran Muffins
- Cookies
- Beverage
- *Recipe given

- 1/4 cup diced sweet pickle
- 1 cup grated American cheese
- 1 cup diced cooked ham

Soften gelatin in cold water. Add hot water and salt and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar. Chill until the mixture is the consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Mix in celery and pickle; divide mixture into two parts; to one, add the grated cheese, to the other, the diced ham. Turn ham mixture into loaf pan and chill until almost firm; add cheese mixture and chill until firm. Unmold on crisp greens and serve with tomato wedges.

IF YOU want a hot dish out of the leftover ham, then combine it with spaghetti as in the following recipe:

Spaghetti-Ham Ring (Serves 6)

- 1/4 cup spaghetti, uncooked
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons grated onion
- 2 cups ground, leftover ham
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup top milk

Break spaghetti into small pieces and cook in boiling, salted water until tender. Beat eggs slightly, add seasonings, milk and ham. Mix with spaghetti which has been rinsed and drained. Grease a ring mold with the shortening and pour in ham-spaghetti mixture. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 35 minutes. Turn onto a platter and fill the center with buttered broccoli, peas or other vegetables.

WHEN YOU HAVE just a little turkey left from the roast, it can be extended with oysters in this savory pie:

Turkey-Oyster Pie (Serves 6)

- 1 cup small oysters
- 2 cups leftover turkey, cut in strips
- 1 cup leftover turkey gravy
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup mushrooms, if desired
- 1/2 recipe plain pastry

Combine first four ingredients. Heat to boiling and simmer gently until oysters curl. Melt butter, add flour, salt and pepper. Add to turkey mixture. If fresh mushrooms are used, saute them before adding to turkey mixture. Pour into deep, nine-inch pastry tin. Top with slashed crust. Bake in hot (425-degree) oven until top is browned. For pastry, use one cup flour, one-third cup lard, one-half teaspoon salt and two to three tablespoons cold water.

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Sliced ham combined with a spread of mustard butter makes a wonderful snack for ice box raiders.

A mighty tasty way to serve leftover turkey or chicken is to heat it in leftover gravy or a rich cream sauce and serve over French-fried noodles. Small dabs of peas, carrots or other vegetables help out the white sauce.

If you had roast beef over the holidays, serve slivers of the leftover meat over a tossed vegetable salad.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Decoration of Bedrooms Easy With Professional Trimmings

By Ertta Haley

"WHAT can I do to make my bedroom and dressing table look as though I'd had a decorator do it?" This is a query often asked because women desire to have their rooms look like a decorator's pleasant dream.

With the coordinated fabrics and other aids at their disposal, women don't have to have a bedroom or dressing room like the proverbial catch-all for all unwanted furniture and knick-knacks. Properly treated, any room can be the homemaker's dream.

The main bedroom in the home is used by the parents so that it should not be too fluffy or feminine or Dad will feel out of place. Neither does the room have to be too tailored so the lady of the house feels uncomfortable in it. The idea is to strike a happy medium, not by combining the two extremes, but by selecting plain furnishings, livened by decorative trimmings, or by using plain and floral fabrics to best advantage.

Whatever you decide to do, make up your mind in advance that drapes or curtains will not be skimpy; and that you will do the whole room completely instead of renovating just part of it.

The first step is to remove or alter any terrible examples of furniture. Mirrors with too much gingerbread, bed headboards and other pieces of



Refresh your dressing table . . .

furniture of poor design should be altered or replaced.

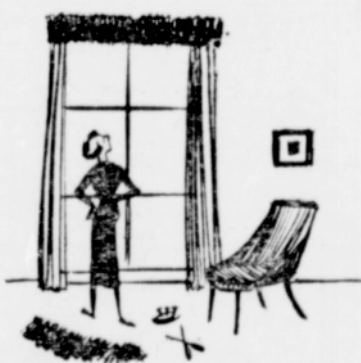
Take a good look at the rug: does it jump out at you or does it form the proper tone for the room?

Select Furnishings In Home Style

If your home is furnished in conventional Eighteenth century style, you'll hardly want the bedroom a mass of ruffles and floral chintz. A far more attractive way to do the bedroom would be in a quilted rayon that has both a note of luxury as well as dignity.

This may be purchased by the yard to use as you see fit for drapes, bed covering and dressing table; or, if you prefer, buy it already made in your respective sizes.

If the home is modern or a combination of modern and conventional, plain fabrics with interest in texture are your best choice. These



Add ruffle for picture frames.

are best done in a tailored style, but if used in some of the cheerful modern colors they will not let the room look overly masculine.

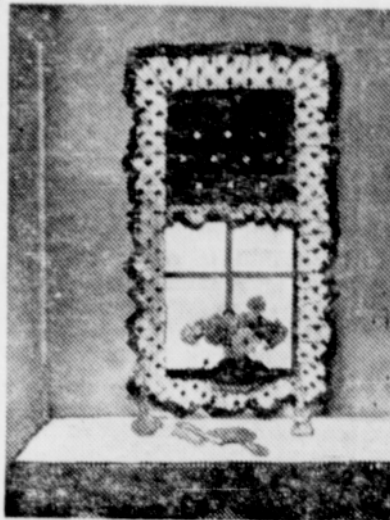
If your home is early American or Colonial, plan on using some of the plain cottons or pretty floral patterns as they're most in keeping

Be Smart!



A novel touch to dramatize the much talked of backswept silhouette is the fish-tail coat. The slashing of the jackets of the suits serves two purposes: it accents the skirt fullness and at the same time makes for better line. In faillie and taffeta for more formal wear, the fish-tail slash is often combined with a close fitting bodice. It is also a popular and pretty touch on the box jackets so dearly loved by the younger set.

Pre-Shirred Ruffling



Pre-shirred ruffling can solve the problem of what to do with a small window. A mirror covered shelf underneath the window doubles as a dressing table or a miniature powder room while the small window is framed with pre-shirred ruffle. Five-inch ruffle is used on the window and shade and white dots are painted on the shade to carry out the decorative effect.

with the style of the rest of the home.

When the bedroom is small, it's best to concentrate on plain colors, as prints or floral fabrics will make the room look too crowded.

Some bedrooms use drapes just as do living and dining rooms, while others look best with ruffled organdie or dotted Swiss curtains. If you have several windows and are using ruffled curtains, you might like a ruffling on the top fabric which is being used in the room, on the dressing table or on the bedspreads.

Ready-Made Trims Will Save Time

You can save precious time and energy by making use of pre-shirred ruffling of fine quality glazed chintz to add the decorator's touch to your bedroom and dressing room. These come in plain, floral or dotted types and a wide range of colors.

For the valance problem you will find the ten-inch width very useful; it's also grand for deep ruffles on bedspreads, dressing table skirts and the like.

These trimmings are ready for use as purchased, with both the bottom and top edges already finished. The material is shirred with generous fullness onto a rod pocket of self material. This pocket is in a width that accommodates any standard curtain rod, or it may be attached directly to the surface with tacks.

When buying the material you don't have to double or triple the amount you need to take care of ruffling. You buy only the amount of pre-shirred material you need since it's measured by the straight heading.

You can carry out the decorative scheme in your room even further if you like. Paint or paper the shelves in the closet with the same material you have on your walls, and use the pre-shirred trimming as a flounce for the shelves. The narrow width is best for this.

The five-inch width can also be used for framing windows, mirrors, ruffling for curtains, bedspreads, pillow tops, dressing table skirts and ever so many other pepper-upper arrangements.

Shelf or Two Serve As Dressing Table

You don't necessarily have to have a dressing table with a bench to have a miniature powder room in your bedroom. There are other ways to give yourself the convenience of a place of your own where you can relax in front of a mirror to comb hair or put on make-up.

If you have a window in the bedroom, a shelf may be constructed underneath it to serve as a dressing table. In the absence of a window, you might place a shelf or two on the walls of the bedroom and use this.

Still another idea which is practical is to use a screen as the basis of a miniature powder room. If you want to hide a door, place a screen in front of this, using the middle screen for a light-weight shelf and a mirror.

An old piano bench can be padded and covered to give an attractive settee for the dressing table. Or, you may buy an inexpensive hassock for it. An old worn-out hassock can be attractively covered to give you a lovely seat.

One wide shelf is enough for the table since you do not need to have it hold too many items.

If you are using a narrow shelf, such as glass ones which may be purchased, it's best to have two of them. Use attractive perfume bottles and atomizers in crystal or colors to add a decorative note to the table.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Daytimer Has Shoulder Closing Tailored Two Piecer for Women



Simple Daytimer

THREE buttons on each shoulder make a smart finish for this simple daytimer. Youthful and slimming, it features an easy to make skirt with a snug belt. Pattern has few pieces, goes together smoothly.

Pattern No. 1784 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch.

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NEAT, becoming and versatile. Make this tailored two piecer for the matron in an all-over printed fabric and use interesting novelty buttons for trim. Three-quarter cuffed sleeves are provided, if you prefer.

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FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: I have taken all the paint off a wicker set down to its natural color. Now I would like to know what I can put on it to preserve it, as it is very dry. Should I varnish it or leave it as it is?

ANSWER: If you have used a commercial paint remover to clean off the old finish, you should go over the surfaces with turpentine in order to take off every trace of the remover; otherwise your new finish will fail. If you like the color, you can finish the pieces with spar or quick-drying varnish. This should protect the furniture, especially if it is to be exposed to sunlight. Otherwise you can use clear lacquer, which would give a lighter finish.

QUESTION: My living room is finished in natural wormy chestnut that has been waxed. How can I clean it?

ANSWER: There are many good cleaning preparations on general sale which should serve your purpose. An alternative would be to clean off the soiled wax with a liquid wax that is meant just for cleaning waxed surfaces. Still another method would be to go over the woodwork with a cloth dampened with turpentine, then apply a thin coat of paste wax, and when dry polish thoroughly.

Coal Miners, Lumbermen Have Dangerous Jobs

Coal mining and lumbering rank as the most dangerous jobs in America, according to "Accident Facts," statistical yearbook of the National Safety Council.

Reports to the council show that disabling injuries per one million man-hours totaled 59.74 for the lumbering industry and 54.46 for coal mining. The average for all reporting industries was 13.26.

There were 7.96 days lost per 1,000 man-hours worked in coal mining, and 5.24 in lumbering, as compared to 1.23 days for all reporting industries.

To Relieve Your Cough, Mix This Recipe, at Home

You'll be surprised how quickly and easily you can relieve coughs due to colds, when you try this splendid recipe. It gives you about four times as much cough medicine for your money, and you'll find it truly wonderful.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed—it's no trouble at all. (Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.) Then put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (obtained from any drugist) into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint of medicine that will please you by its quick action. It never spoils, and tastes fine. This simple mixture takes right hold of a cough. For real results, you've never seen anything better. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and eases the soreness.

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