



'TEA IS SERVED AT FOUR O'CLOCK'  
(See Recipes Below)

# Household News

By Eleanor Howe

Is the tea party the thing of the past? I sincerely hope not because there is nothing quite so comfy and relaxing as a good cup of tea. And you can make it even more delightful by sharing it with a few of your friends.

The tea hour may be the time to become utterly feminine, with lazy discussions on the fashions of the day, the latest movie, and even tales of cute sayings of Johnnie and Mary Jane. Or it may be enlarged with masculinity, with the trend of the conversation leaning more toward current events, politics, books and even the arts.

A tea party is one of the simplest methods of entertaining, because even though your resources may be limited, you can ask a few friends to drop in for tea.

I have a friend who quite often gives teas on Sunday afternoons. They are highly successful, not because of her lovely silverware or china, (because here I must confess that most of her china does not even match); they are successful rather, because her friends gather for the pleasure of chatting with one another. Conversation flies fast and furiously—but the group is held together by one common bond, the tea cup.

The "most meager necessities would include a tea tray, on which the tea set and napkins are placed, a table from which to serve the tea, glistening china, and well-polished silver.

If the party is small you may, as hostess, pour the tea, asking the guests to help themselves to cream or lemon and sugar. If it is a larger party and it is necessary for you to constantly greet your guests as they arrive, ask one of your friends to preside at the tea table for you.

The tea that is served must be good. It not only must be fresh, but must be hot to be palatable and soothing. If the weather is warm you may like to serve both hot and iced tea. Serve the iced tea in tall glasses which have been chilled prior to serving. Sliced lemon and powdered sugar are necessary accessories for iced tea. Place the ice cubes in an attractive ice bucket with the ice tongs near by. As an added bit of color and flavor, garnish the completed beverage with sprigs of fresh, cool mint.

Dainty sandwiches, hot buttered toast, thin slices of cinnamon toast and small English muffins are appropriate to serve with tea. Popular accompaniments to tea are sandwiches made from nut bread, sliced very thin, and buttered.

You may like to use some of the suggested accompaniments for your next tea party, to give you that much sought-after distinction as a discriminating hostess.

### Hot Tea.

Rinse teapot with boiling water. Allow 1 teaspoon of tea for each cup and "one for the pot." Place tea in teapot, and pour freshly boiling water over tea leaves. Cover and allow tea to steep 3 to 5 minutes, as desired. Remove ball or bag containing the leaves, and serve at once.

### Chicken Sandwiches With Cranberry Sauce.

Right here and now we put in our plea for revolt against chicken sandwiches that are bone dry! Have you tried putting a thin slice of canned cranberry sauce in with the chicken? We eat cranberry sauce with chicken when it's served on a plate. Why not in a sandwich? Try a slice of canned cranberry sauce in your chicken sandwiches the very next time you make them and see if you don't agree there's a vast improvement.

### Cream Cheese Sandwiches.

1 green pepper (chopped fine)  
3 ounces cream cheese  
½ cup walnut meats (cut fine)  
½ teaspoon lemon juice  
Dash of Worcestershire sauce  
Salt and pepper  
Remove seeds from green pepper and chop fine. Add cheese, walnut meats and lemon juice. Cream well together. Add a dash of Worcester-

shire sauce and salt and pepper to taste. Spread between slices of thinly sliced white bread.

### Maids of Honor.

(Serves 12)  
1 recipe of plain pastry  
½ cup sugar  
¾ cup almonds (ground)  
2 egg yolks  
2 tablespoons heavy cream  
1 tablespoon flour  
½ teaspoon almond extract  
Line 12 very small tea cake tins or muffin tins with the pastry. Combine remaining ingredients in order given and fill pastry shells with this mixture. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 10 minutes, then reduce temperature to 350 degrees and bake for 20 minutes longer. Cool, and remove from the pans.

### Butterfly Tea Cakes.

(Makes 8-10 tea cakes)  
1 cup cake flour  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 egg  
¾ cup coffee cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
½ pint whipping cream  
Mix and sift all dry ingredients. Place unbeaten egg and coffee cream in a bowl and beat thoroughly. Add vanilla extract and pour liquid ingredients into the dry ingredients and beat until smooth. Bake in well-greased cupcake or muffin tins in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 30-35 minutes. Cool. Then cut tops from cakes, and cut each top in half. Scoop a spoonful of cake from each one. Whip the cream and fill cavity with whipped cream. Arrange tops to form butterfly and serve at once.

**Date Nut Squares.**  
(Makes 3 dozen 1½-inch squares)  
3 eggs  
3 tablespoons water  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup walnut meats (cut fine)  
2 cups dates (cut fine)  
Beat the eggs. Add water and gradually beat in the sugar. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt and blend with the first mixture. Fold in the nuts and dates. Spread in a shallow greased pan (about 10 by 12 inches). Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 20 minutes. Cool, cut in squares and roll in confectioner's sugar.

**Danish Vanilla Fingers.**  
(Makes about 5 dozen)  
¾ cup shortening  
½ cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups flour  
½ teaspoon salt  
¼ pound almonds (1 cup blanched and ground fine)  
Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Beat in the egg and vanilla. Blend well. Sift flour and salt together, and add to the first mixture. Stir in the ground almonds. Turn dough onto a lightly floured board and knead until the mixture is smooth and no longer clings to the hands. Cut off small pieces of dough and shape in rolls about 2¼ inches long and a scant half inch thick. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 15 minutes.

**Easy Entertaining.**  
Doesn't ham loaf with hot cheese biscuits sound inviting to you? It is so simple you can plan and serve the meal yourself, giving mother a day off to visit her friends or to do that much-needed shopping that she hasn't had time to do before. The menu and recipes for this deliciously simple and simply delicious lunch are given in Eleanor Howe's book, "Easy Entertaining," which you may obtain by sending 10 cents, in coin, to Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



## Watch Chic Knitwear Go 'Tops' In College Environs This Fall

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



### KNITTED apparel

triumphs anew for campus, town and travel wear. Sweaters especially have recaptured the fancy of school-faring girls. Being so versatile and so fetchingly styled as they are, you wear casually and nonchalantly sturdy sweaters with "catchy" detail for active and spectator sports wear through all the hours of the day. Then when the shadows fall you come out radiantly arrayed in a ravishing sweater that is "all dolled up" with glitter and color and touches of hand embroidery (decollette neckline if you so choose) that gives you a bona fide "lady of fashion" look to be envied. It is not to be wondered at, is it, that "knitted" has become a magic word in college circles?

And here's something encouraging we are telling you—you don't have to "tend to your own knitting" as in days of old if you do not want to, for stores and shops are broadcast the good news to the fashion world that they are making a feature of handknitted sweaters. What's more, you will be surprised to find how reasonable they are. You can get perfectly lovely types with all the little "whimsies" and fetching style accents that discriminating taste demands.

So get the sweater habit, Miss College Girl, and take along with you not one sweater but a collection for a whole wardrobe of 'em will be none too many. A plaid skirt, a velvet skirt, a monotone tailored cloth with a pleated skirt thrown in for good measure, to which add one or more

utterly formal floor-length skirts and you will be equipped for any demand of the time, the place and the event.

We are showing a handknit evening sweater in the lower left of the group. It is in Ireland green with big puff sleeves embroidered with bright flowers.

A sweater that serves double duty for the college girl is pictured in the lower right. It is a golden wool-knit and may be worn either with a tweed skirt for daytime, or with an evening skirt. Worn with it, and considered very appropriate for the college girl, are twisted gold chain necklace and bracelet and an oblong gold watch with link bracelet.

The cardigan and pullover set shown above to the left promises endless service to the campus-bound collegiate. It has smocked shoulders (new styling feature) and is in a flattering Araby rose tone, beautifully tropic knit to add softness. It is worn with a kitten's ear wool skirt in beige.

Here's something you really should have if you are going away to school. It is an ensemble of knit and jersey as illustrated above to the right. The short, boxy jacket is machine knitted of wool chenille. The hood is lined with the identical striped material of the rayon jersey dress. It is available in stunning new greens and wines and brown tones and smart grays.

Yes, indeed, all signs point to a "knitted season." (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Woolknit Suit



The ideal travel suit for air-conditioned trains is this woolknit costume made of zephyr yarn. The long torso jacket is double breasted with high notched revers and bow-knot pockets. The skirt is cleverly gored for sleek hips and comfortable flare. Wear it with this new off-the-face beret of navy felt trimmed with a band and bow of pique to match the white pique vest. A silver lapel flower and silver leaf earrings, navy calf bag and white gloves complete this smart outfit. If you are a black-and-white enthusiast you will love this woolknit suit in black with white accessories.

### Dramatic Felt Hats Have Large Brims

Your hat must look important this season. The new dashing wide-brimmed felts do just that.

There is no limit to how nonchalantly the brims turn up in dramatic ways. The brim that dashes high at one side gives you the new profile hat which is a leading fashion this season.

To show your pompadour off, many felts flare abruptly off the forehead and to emphasize the movement these hats are worn far back on the head.

Soft brims that can be manipulated characterize the newer felts, and to add to their flattery handsome black lace veils are adjusted most spectacularly.

### Concentrate Skirt Fullness in Front

Interest focuses on skirts this season. The fact that the new silhouette is slimmer does not mean all fullness is abolished. The basic thought in achieving slimmness is to keep the sides flat and the very newest treatment is to concentrate fullness directly in front.

Then too the new to-one-side fastenings make for slenderizing lines, and designers handle the drapes always with an eye to achieve slimmness.

### Daytime Dresses Feature Jet Embroidery, Nailheads

Daytime dresses take on gleam and glitter. Black dresses especially are enhanced with elaborate nail-head treatments.

Jet on black is interpreted in many ways. It may be embroidered on or pockets of jet may be applied and if you are jewelry-minded wear jet necklace and bracelet.

## PATTERN DEPARTMENT



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You can judge, therefore, how easy this dress is to make. But you can't really tell what a distinctive, comfortable, charming fashion it is until you have it on. Then you'll repeat it many times, in silk print, rayon sheers, and street cottons like linen and batiste.

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### Our Deepest Chasm

The deepest chasm in the United States and in continental North America is Hells canyon on the Snake river, directly along the border between Oregon and Idaho. This abyss, formed by the Wallowa mountains of Oregon and the Seven Devils range in Idaho, is about 75 miles long. For over 40 miles it averages 5,510 feet in depth.

At one point it is 7,900 feet deep, a most a mile and a half from river to river, which exceeds by some 1,800 feet the 6,100-foot maximum for Grand canyon in Arizona.—Pathfinder.



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### The Borrower

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