

# Things to make



CUTOUTS like this are a happy idea to be used for plants you grow indoors. You can add interest to the flowers you keep in the house and to the attractiveness of your rooms as well if you use boxes in clever designs like these. Bits of plywood are cut out with jig or coping saw, painted and nailed together to make the boxes.

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# Smiles

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**About Turn**  
"You do keep your car well cleaned."  
"It's only fair. My car keeps me well cleaned, too."

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**The First Time**  
Little Mary—"I'll bet you can't guess what sister said about you just before you came in?"  
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Little Mary—Oh, you guessed it.

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Experience is the best of schoolmasters, only the school-fee is heavy.—Carlyle.

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# DOAN'S PILLS

# GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

Washington, D. C. "SHORT OF WAR"

On the most debated questions in the public's mind, the President's speech on the state of the Union didn't say much that he has not said before. It is far more significant in what it did not say. One thing it did not say were the words "short of war" in promising aid. Many of our most belligerent (unofficial) armchair strategists who also began advocating aid but stressing "short of war" have now also dropped that qualification, and some want war right now.

The President followed these only in dropping the words "short of war," which he was so careful to include in his campaign speeches. Nevertheless, he did indicate that definitions of "acts of war" in international law are "out" so far as he is concerned, since the Axis Powers have disregarded these laws. In this he is probably right, but most of the opposition to his proposals has not rested on purely technical acts of war, which are not physically acts of warlike aggression—like trading the destroyers. They have questioned our taking physically offensive action in foreign waters that would automatically engage us in war—like crashing a blockade with a naval convoy.

On the whole list of questions in this category, the message is resoundingly silent. Are we to repeal the Johnson act forbidding loans of money to defaulting nations, or the Neutrality act which keeps our shipping and our people out of danger zones? Are we to permit shipments of contraband of war in American vessels or convoy shipments to belligerents with the implied threat of naval action against any belligerent blockade of them?

All that part of the message, its silences as well as these suggestions, remain to be cleared up. With its main part, all-out and greatly speeded arms production and defense, the whole country will follow him. Some of it has been ahead of him for years. It is just possible that the unexpected obscurity of the other part is a matter of necessary or prudent timing controlled by something that is happening or intended abroad, and which Harry Hopkins is going over to explore. On the main questions of immediate policy we must wait and see. The message is not revealing.

**MONETARY REFORM**  
Nothing more necessary and constructive than the Federal Reserve anti-inflation recommendations has come out of government in a long time and nothing more hopeful than the President's apparent acceptance of them at least in part.

Early in his first administration, Mr. Roosevelt was "sold" a cluster of schemes to increase deflated prices by monkeying with money, debasing the nation's currency.

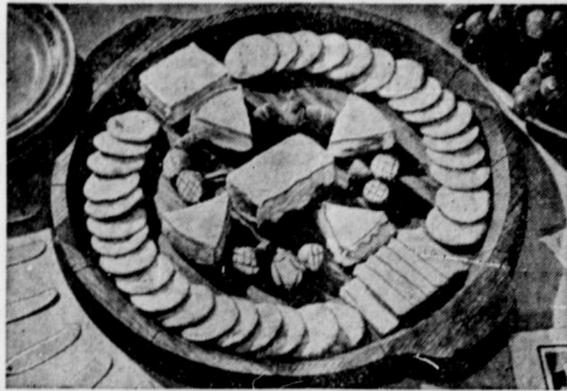
Among them was the authority granted to the President to debase the value of the dollar by buying gold and paying for it as much as twice as much as it is worth, and to buy silver also for much more than it is worth and issue dollars against that phony price at a still higher figure. Another, more difficult to explain, was the plan and practice of spending billions more money than government had, paying for it by bonds sold to the banks (rather than to individuals) and letting the banks pay for the bonds simply by crediting government with the price of the bonds. Without going into too much detail, the tendency of this is exactly the same as printing/bales of irredeemable money unless some limit is put on the bank's power to use this swiftly increasing mountain of credit exactly as though it were actually money deposited by their customers from their earnings or sale of goods. It expanded the amount of "bank" money to fantastical heights just as printing truck loads of fiat paper money expands the currency. The effect of either kind of expansion will sooner or later be to make the people afraid of the value of money and start an upward spiral of prices or downward spiral of the value of money, which is the same thing and both are "inflation."

Briefly, the Federal Reserve recommends putting a limit or a complete stop to all these authorities and practices and also to put a limit to the amount of our vast gold hoard that can be used as a basis for further increases in the volume of either bank or actual money. None of these authorities was used in full and none actually produced the real inflationary effects for which all were designed, but the danger of those effects exists.

It never has been controlled before but it must be controlled this time. If it isn't, it will double or treble the costs of living, of government and of war itself. If that is permitted to happen, in view of the tremendous debt we have and the even greater expense we face, it could possibly bankrupt this nation and it certainly would increase the burdens on our long suffering people to the breaking point.

What is at stake here is a matter of scores of billions of dollars, perhaps more than the cost of two or three world wars.

# Household News By Eleanor Howe



COLD-WEATHER HOSPITALITY (See Recipes Below)

What if the radio weatherman does predict a drop to 10 degrees below zero! That is no reason to put all hospitality in cold storage, too. Not if our grandmothers could have gotten together even when they had to drive the horses through the snow and stay the whole day!

And so, no matter how blustery the weather, clubs will still have their afternoon meetings, there will be cheerful teas in church parlors, and friends will drop in informally to spend the evening. If it is warm inside and there is fragrant, inviting food in the offing, the sharpness of the wind won't matter.

You will want to have a few new recipes at your fingers' ends to make such cold weather hospitality easy. If you are feeding the club, using the bridge table method, you might serve beef creole in individual rice rings, a plate of celery hearts, carrot sticks and stuffed olives, together with hot rolls of your own making. Let the dessert course be coffee and an eggnog pie—a creamy yellow chiffon pie with a thin coverlet of whipped cream and a dusting of nutmeg over the top.

If you're planning a tea, remember that hot Russian tea is super-fine with cinnamon doughnuts, split and toasted. For informal evening affairs at your own fireside, hot coffee cake with currant jelly and coffee will be enough to serve. If you have a wooden cheese board or a handsome plate, show it off with a collection of cheese and crackers and a bowl of assorted fruit like that shown in the picture above.

### Russian Tea. (Makes 14 servings.)

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 3-inch stick cinnamon
- 3/4 cup orange juice (3 oranges)
- 6 tablespoons lemon juice (2 lemons)
- 1 12-ounce can pineapple juice (1 1/2 cups)
- 1 1/2 quarts water
- 1 cup strong tea infusion
- 1 lemon (for garnishing)

Boil 1 cup of the water, with sugar and stick cinnamon for 5 minutes. Add juice of oranges, lemons, and pineapple juice. Boil orange and lemon rinds in 1/4 quart of the water for 3 minutes. Strain and combine with the fruit juice mixture. Add the remaining 1 quart of water. Set aside. Just before serving, heat the fruit juice mixture and combine with the tea infusion. To make the infusion, pour one cup of rapidly boiling water over 4 level teaspoons of tea. Let steep 3 minutes, then stir briefly and strain. Serve the tea hot in tall glasses or cups (3/4 cup to a serving) and garnish each with a slice of lemon.

### Eggnog Pie.

- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
- 3/4 cup cold water
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup milk
- 3/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup whipping cream

Let gelatin soak in cold water for 5 minutes. Beat egg yolks until light; stir in 1/2 cup of sugar and salt. Gradually add milk and cook over boiling water until it is the consistency of custard, about 5 minutes. Stir constantly during cooking. Add softened gelatin to custard mixture, stirring until it is completely dissolved, then add nutmeg and vanilla. Chill the filling until it is partially congealed. Beat egg whites until frothy. Add 1/2 cup of sugar gradually, beating until the meringue stands in stiff peaks and will not flow when the bowl is partially inverted. Fold meringue into partially congealed custard mixture, pour into a baked 9-inch pie shell and chill in the refrigerator for 2

hours or longer. When ready to serve, spread a thin layer of whipped cream over the top and sprinkle with additional nutmeg.

### Streusel Coffee Cake. (1 9-inch cake)

- 1 1/2 cups general purpose flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once before measuring. Then sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Cut in shortening with two knives or a pastry blender (or rub it in with the fingers) until the mixture is like coarse cornmeal. Blend in well-beaten egg mixed with milk. Then stir in vanilla and beat just enough to mix well. Pour the batter into a well-greased 9-inch layer cake pan. Sprinkle with streusel topping. Bake 25 to 30 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degrees).

### Streusel Topping.

- 1/2 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 2 teaspoons cinnamon
  - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
  - 2 tablespoons butter (melted)
- Mix flour, sugar and cinnamon together. Blend in melted butter and stir in chopped nuts.

### Pecan Confections.

(Makes 2 dozen 2-inch cookies)

- 1 egg white
- 1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Beat the egg white until it will stand in stiff peaks, then gradually beat in with a rotary beater the brown sugar. Stir in flour, salt and chopped pecans. Drop the mixture from the tip of a spoon onto greased cookie sheets, spacing the cookies at least 2 inches apart. Bake in a very slow oven (275 degrees) for 25 minutes. Cool somewhat, then remove from the tin onto a cake cooler covered with waxed paper.

### Cheese Board.

- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 1 4-ounce package Liederkranz cheese
- 1 8-ounce package Swiss cheese
- 4 1 1/2-ounce wedges of Camembert cheese
- 12 radishes

Crackers  
Arrange as desired on a large plate or wooden cheese tray.

### Rice Rings.

- 3 cups cooked rice (hot)
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 egg yolks
- 3 tablespoons cream

Add salt and melted butter to cooked rice. Beat egg yolks with cream and stir into rice mixture. Grease 6 individual ring molds and pack rice in firmly. Place in pan of hot water for 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from molds and fill centers with beef creole.

### BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY MORNING

If Sunday morning is the occasion for a leisurely family get-together, why not make it the high spot of the week with a fresh-from-the-oven plate of hot muffins? You'll find recipes for delicious fruit muffins, spicy tender cinnamon rolls in Miss Howe's Cook Book "Better Baking." There are dozens of other recipes for quick and not-so-quick cakes and cookies in this booklet, all of them tested and approved for their goodness.

To get a copy for your recipe shelf, send 10 cents in coin to "Better Baking" care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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### Immortal Character

Think of human life in terms of eternity. Realize that what you are today in process of becoming determines your character forever. Because you learn to love and to trust God through the shadows, you will be able to rejoice His support and guidance in the sunshine. Strive to do your duty well when days are dark and you will develop capacity for joyous service when your heart sings again. Indeed, earnest endeavor discovers sunshine amid the shadows.—Frederick G. Budlong.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The sorrows I had in my youth, How vain they seem now that they're past! It makes me uneasy to think I never have feelings that last.



WNU Service.

# AROUND THE HOUSE

Biscuits need a preheated, hot oven. Then you have to bake them only 10 or 15 minutes.

To get all the juice out of a lemon, warm it before squeezing.

Grease can be removed from an iron by rubbing corn meal over it.

Gold or silver cloth shoes will not tarnish if they are wrapped in black tissue when not in use. A black stocking pulled over the shoes may be used instead of black tissue paper.

Onion or fish odors can be removed from the hands by rubbing them with dry mustard or salt and then rinsing them in clear water.

Cider jelly is an excellent accompaniment for turkey. Or mold it in ring shape, fill the center with chilled diced fruit and surround it with salad dressing. Serve as first course salad.

As potatoes get old add a little sugar to the water in which they are boiled. They will taste as good as new ones.

Overstirring and mixing causes muffins to rise in peaks and burst open.

Always wrap a rubber hot water bottle in soft cloth before placing in a patient's bed. Place the bottle near, but not against the patient's flesh. If placed too close the patient may be burned before realizing it.

# BEHAVE!

Don't cough in public places. Carry with you a box of delicious Smith Brothers Cough Drops. (Black or Menthol, 5¢.)  
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Vitamin A (Carotene) raises the resistance of mucous membranes of nose and throat to cold infections, when lack of resistance is due to Vitamin A deficiency.

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