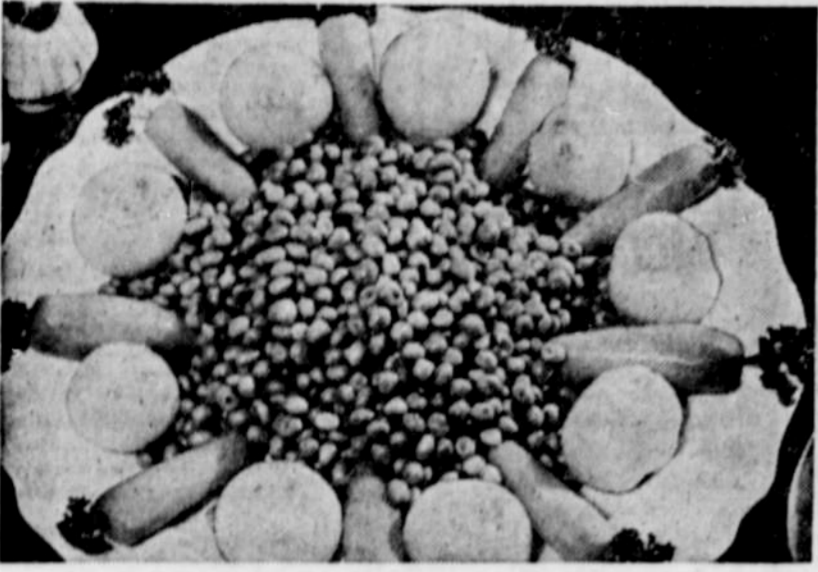


Household News

By Eleanor Howe



DOES LENT CHALLENGE YOUR COOKING ABILITY?
(See Recipes Below)

SPEAKING OF LENTEN VEGETABLES

Yes, speaking of Lenten vegetables reminds us that the Lenten season has again returned—that season when Lent challenges us as good cooks to produce something new and different—something which will entice the appetite of the family—something that will perchance become so great a family favorite that it will remain a "must" on our recipe list all through the year.

Such is the list of new ideas for cooking vegetables as contained in this column today. Not only will you like these new ideas for cooking vegetables—but also equally as much I think you will like some of the ideas for serving them. Note the canned peas as shown in the photograph above. Look good enough for any company dish, do they not, yet all that was done to dress them up was simply to surround them with onions and carrots and the carrots were garnished with tiny sprigs of fresh parsley.

Thus it is that everyday foods—foods full of nourishment and of food value become new favorites. Please from time to time, try each one of these recipes—you'll like all of them, I know.

If you've strange guests coming for dinner and don't know what vegetables they like, cover your confusion by letting them choose their own from this attractive arrangement of canned peas, onions and carrots.

French Fried Onions.
Use Spanish or large Bermuda onions. Peel and cut in slices 1/4 inch thick. Separate slices into rings, soak in milk for a few minutes. Drain and roll in flour. Fry in deep fat, which has been heated to 360 degrees F. hot enough to brown a cube of bread in 1 minute. When onions are golden brown, remove from fat and drain on absorbent paper. Serve very hot with broiled steak.

Vegetable Rice Ring.
1 cup rice
2 cups peas
1/2 cup tomato puree
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/4 cup butter

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until tender and drain. Place in ring mold and dry slightly in oven. Heat peas. Remove rice ring from mold and heap peas in the center. Cover with sauce made of the tomato puree, seasonings and melted butter. Serve very hot.

Orange Sweet Potato Baskets.
Cut large navel oranges in half and scoop out centers. Cube the pulp and fold in hot mashed sweet potatoes. Fill the orange shells and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 10 minutes. Then top each half orange with a marshmallow and continue baking until marshmallow is puffy and golden brown. Remove from oven and serve at once.

Baked Tomatoes and Shrimp.
5 fresh medium-sized tomatoes
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons diced green pepper
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 No. 1 can shrimp—diced

Hollow out tomatoes. Melt butter in frying pan and add diced green pepper, onion, and shrimp. Brown mixture very lightly and fill tomato shells. Sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs and bake until tomatoes are tender.

Stuffed Baked Onions.
3 large onions
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
4 slices bacon, minced and cooked
Buttered bread crumbs

Remove the outer skin of the onions and cut in half horizontally. Cook in boiling salted water, uncov-

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ered, until onions are almost tender (approximately 20 minutes). Take care to preserve shape of onions while cooking. Drain, and arrange cut side up in a buttered baking dish. Remove the center of each onion and chop fine. Mix with the soft bread crumbs, salt and pepper, and bacon. Fill onion halves and top with the buttered bread crumbs. Cover bottom of the baking dish with water and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until onions are tender and bread crumbs have browned, approximately 3/4 hour.

Cauliflower a la Parmesan.
1 head cauliflower, cooked
3 tablespoons grated cheese
1 cup white sauce
1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs
Place cauliflower in greased casserole. Pour white sauce over cauliflower, and sprinkle with cheese and bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until crumbs are delicately browned. Serves 6.

Spinach Nut Ring. (Serves 6)
3 cups cooked spinach
3 eggs (beaten)
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1/2 cup nut meats (cut fine)
1/2 cup bacon fat
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Chop the spinach and add the beaten eggs and other ingredients in the order given. Turn into a greased ring mold and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 30 minutes, or until it is firm. Turn out on a hot, round platter.

Savory Glazed Carrots.
Cook until onions are tender:
2 tablespoons onion, chopped
2 tablespoons butter
Flour carrots and saute with onions and butter for 10 minutes:
9 or 10 whole carrots, scraped (5 to 6 inches long)

Corn Souffle.
4 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 cups canned corn
1 tablespoon chopped pimientos
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped celery
4 egg yolks
4 egg whites, beaten

Melt butter and add flour, salt and milk. Cook until very thick sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add corn, seasonings and egg yolks and beat three minutes. Fold in egg whites. Pour into buttered baking dish, set in pan of hot water and bake 40 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

Brussels Sprouts
Select light green, compact heads. One quart will serve six. Remove wilted leaves and soak for 15 minutes in cold water. Drain and cook uncovered for 20 minutes in boiling water. Add salt the last 10 minutes. Drain and serve with Hollandaise sauce.

The Once Over

by H. I. Phillips

THE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY
Dear Ma—
The bundle containing pajammers arrived okay and I am now one of the few men in camp who don't sleep in his underclothes. You wud think the army wud issue pajammers to soldiers on account they have been a part of men's night clothing for years but I gess General Grant didn't wear them so the army don't recognize 'em yet. I wish you wud pick plainer colors as the boys are all kidding me and asking who I think I am Looshush Beebe.

It is okay to send me some bath towels and some good soap as the army issues none that I can locate and gee mom wud it be a treat if the army had bathrooms right off the main room like at home! Going to the bathroom here is like being a member by Admiral Bird's expedition. Some of the boys that started for the bathroom early in the winter are out in the ice floes yet and I gess polar bears got one or two of 'em.

I wish you wud send me a flashlight as the army is way behind on street lighting and this camp in the middle of the night is no Broadway. You asked me about sending a radio. Well, only one radio is allowed to a tent of five men and we have one but the hardest fighting so far is between me and the four others over what programs we should tune in on.

Believe me ma them four other fellows have lousy taste in what is good radio entertainment.

The drilling is still being pushed with seams pretty silly as I knew how to walk long before I came up here and anything I did not know I learned before I was here a week.

I am still getting lots of gun practice and while I am no Buffalo Bill I gess I could hit an enemy if he was well bunched and did not come at me zig-zag-zag. We do not get much zig-zag practice. I get a lot of open field practice and have to keep dropping flat on my stummick and I know why Napoleon said a army traveled on its stummick as my stummick has corns on it now. I can't tell half the time weather I am fighting a enemy or looking for moths in a rug.

One of the boys is going to be transferred to the parashoot corps because he has an uncle who knows a congressman and he is welkum to it. I don't know what I am doing in the army, but I know I certainly ain't in it because of no yen for parashoots.

The idea is to fly in a plain into the enemy's country and then jump out trusting that everything will work according to the set of direckshun that comes with the parashoot but I have never have no wish to go up in a airplain let alone to jump out of one. Life in the infantry is tough but you always know you are a soldier and not a circus performer.

Have you heard any more news about what this is all about, I mean have we leased the war from England yet and what part of Europe am I going to be loaned to? The papers are as confusing as ever, one editor saying we will be kept short of war and the other saying we ain't more than a half inch short of it right now. Well, anyhow, ma, all I am doing is trusting that Roosevelt wasn't fooling in his electshun speeches when he said I wud get in no war and that anyway I wud not wind up in Europe or Asia loaned, leased or owned outright. But I will close now as it is time to drill again.

Your son,
Oscar.
BELATED ENVY
Languid lovelies draped in slacks, Bathing dolls and sun-tanned backs, Lolling on the sun-warmed sand Of a lovely wave-washed strand, Make me want to tear my hair, Because I'm here and they are there. —J. H. Niles.

Bitter is defined by R. R. T. as a Napoleon with his clutch slipping and no brakes.
R. R. TROUBLE
("Twelve Delaware and Lackawanna trains were stalled and 28 others tied up when the pantographs froze in the down or stop position." —News item.)
The storm it came with fury And swept from town to town, It caught the Lackawanna With its pantographs down! —Mrs. K. F. Gross.

This Year's Easter Fashions To Be Dainty, Very Feminine

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ley will vie with orchids, gardenias, flaming hibiscus and camellias. Silvered and gilded leaves are a new and distinctive Easter fashion with appeal to those seeking the out-of-the-ordinary.

ALL signs point to a lovely and colorful array of sweetly feminine fashions for Easter. This is definitely a year when emphasis is on "pretty lady" trends.

There is big news, in color, especially in the pastels for suits, coats and ensembles. The whole fashion world is expressing enthusiasm for the new monotone wools in light beiges, misted greens, the very new violet and mauve tones, muted pinks and pale grayish blues. Seen in fashion-first Easter costumes, they are ideal, especially for the long-coat costumes as shown in the illustration.

Fresh flowers add chic to these attractive Easter outfits. Beaux please take notice! The lady of your heart will be queen of the Easter parade if you send a corsage of fresh white freesias to match the bouquet on her hat (note the model in the center of the picture).

If she is sophisticated, any beau may win her heart with a modernistic corsage of fresh gardenias. If you're away she will appreciate your wiring her local florist to include an extra gardenia or two to tie on her wrist bracelet fashion as illustrated to the right.

The newest idea of American designers is that fragrant flowers should match the motif of gay print dresses with which they are worn. This Easter, romantic arrangements of roses, violets and lilies-of-the-val-

Speaking of flowers, milliners everywhere declare that myriads of flattering little flower hats are selling in unprecedented numbers. The significant message about these adorable little flowery confections is that you may wear them as correctly with your prim little tailor suit as you can with your dressiest dress-up costumes. (Quite a departure from the old idea which exacted a tailored hat with a tailored suit!)

The thought that is prevalent throughout this season's style program is that one should wear alluringly feminine and flattering accessories. This applies not only to flowery hats and colorful whimsical veils but also to "hankies," which are of the pretty-pretty type.

It is just such flower-bedecked hats as the one shown above (to the left in the illustration) that are lending "endearing young charms" to the Easter fashion picture this spring. Note the dainty handkerchief, designed by Burmel, which so artfully plays up a dainty petal-point garland encircling an embroidered full blown rose. You can get these "hankies" with violets or daisies or whatever flower you may choose. The other flower chapeau is typically an Easter bonnet. It is a shiny straw in bon bon pink, trimmed with cherry blossoms, full-blown roses and wide green ribbons. The veil matches the straw.

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The landlady glanced round the table at her twelve hungry boarders before starting to carve the rather sad-looking chicken.

In rapid succession she asked each which part of the fowl he preferred. Ten of them decided on legs.

The carver dropped her knife with a clatter on the dish.

"What do you imagine this is?" she said, sarcastically, pointing to the chicken. "A centipede, or what?"

"Oh, no," replied the boarder who had been served. "Judging by the piece of neck I've got, I should imagine it was a giraffe."

Real Necessities

Necessity hath no law. Feigned necessities, imaginary necessities, are the greatest cozegen men can put upon the Providence of God, and make pretences to break known rules by.—Cromwell.

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Fruit Buttons



Look to fashions for a new yield of vitamins! Fruit has become an outstanding inspiration for design in the apparel field. Many of the smartest new prints are patterned with colorful fruit motifs: hats are trimmed with realistic looking fruit; lapel gadgets are replicas of fruit, and buttons that fasten our dresses and blouses, coats and jackets, are copies of fruits. The beige wool sport jacket here pictured is "vitaminized" with fruit buttons, new this spring! A miniature dish of polished wood gives the button form. There's good news for tired clothes as your nearest button counter!

These novelty buttons are durable, as well as attractive. Vieing for honors with the fruits are vegetables—carrots, onions, lettuce, etc.

Fads and Fancies

Young moderns are all enthusiastic over fringed play shoes that take their cue from Western cowboy fashions.

The inverted pompadour is a "last word" hair-do that is exciting much interest. The hair is brought down over the forehead, the ends turned under, which, when deftly done, gives every appearance of bangs. Not only is this ever so flattering, but it is very practical, for it stays neatly "put," with minimum care.

Something new for the bridal gown—white Nylon velvet, said to be very charming to the eye, and highly satisfactory in that it drapes beautifully and yields pleasingly to fabric manipulation.

Very new for spring are navy coats or capes that have small shapely collars of white caracul, broadtail or similar fabriclike fur. Other models in navy have simply a cluster of white ermine tails at the throat. White hat and accessories worn with these coats and capes key to the white of the fur.

To wear with your spring and summer print dresses, look up bead or flower necklaces, bracelets and clips that pick up one or more colors of the print.

1941 Jeweled Gadgets Romantic, Whimsical

You must wear a jeweled "gadget" of some sort on your lapel. It may be as romantic and sentimental as your mood dictates, or it may be humorous and delightfully whimsical. In every event, however, it will be a masterpiece of good workmanship, for even the novelty types are exquisitely wrought. One of the amusing sort that is extremely provocative is a huge question mark all set in brilliant, with a dazzling solitary rhinestone suspended from the base.

You might wear a glittering gold fish, a spray of colorful flowers worked out in elaborately set stones or a bright patriotic emblem.