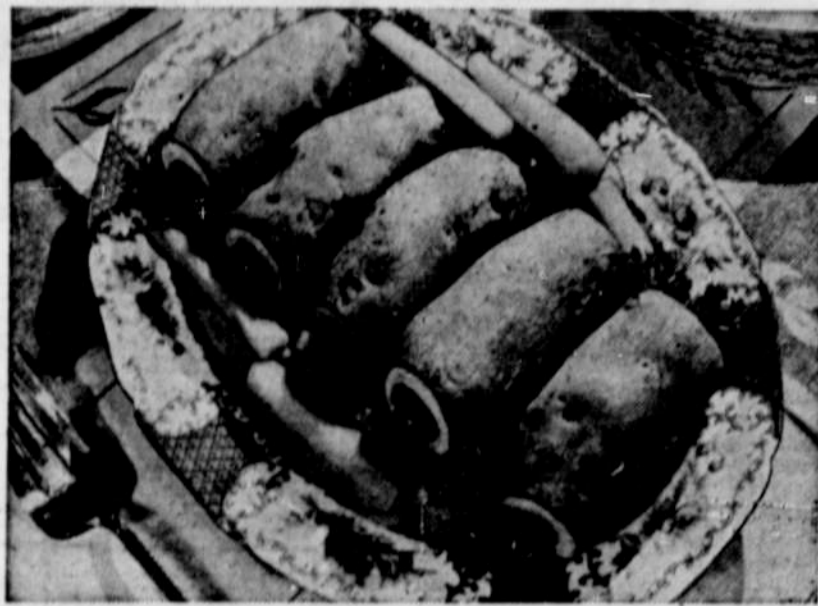


Household News

by Lynn Chambers



INVITE THEM ALL—AND HAVE BAKED POTATOES
(See Recipes Below)

LET'S SERVE POTATOES

Guests are coming for dinner. You have your meat and vegetables, and you have planned your dessert. You have potatoes on hand. But have you decided how you're going to prepare them?

I'll wager you haven't. It's an oft-repeated story in kitchens from Washington to Florida, Maine to California. Because the POTATO is such an old standby, you perhaps wait 'til the last minute to decide its preparation. Then it's too late to try "something different."

Don't treat the potato as though it were the Cinderella of the vegetable kingdom. Remember, it responds well to careful treatment. While it is usually considered to have a bland flavor, proper cooking will bring out its subtleties.

Although there are only three basic ways of cooking potatoes—baking, boiling or frying them in their raw form—there are innumerable new and different things to do with this vegetable.

I wonder if you have ever tried frankfurter- or sausage-stuffed potatoes, potato croquettes, pancake potatoes, Idaho Suzettes or potato doughnuts?

If not, resolve to use these recipes. I guarantee they'll help you "get the most out of your potatoes!"

*Quick Dutch-Stuffed Baked Potatoes.

(See picture at top of column)
6 medium-sized Idaho potatoes
6 link sausages or frankfurters
Scrub the potatoes and with an apple corer make a hole lengthwise through each potato. Stuff with a frankfurter or sausage. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 45 minutes, or until potatoes are done.

For an even richer flavor, stuff with a mixture of finely chopped sweet spanish onions and ground meat. Put a slice of bacon or salt pork over the potatoes and bake as usual. Length of baking time depends on size of potatoes.

Nut Potato Croquettes.

2 cups hot mashed potatoes
1/2 cup cream or milk
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pepper to taste
1 cup crushed nuts

To the potatoes add the cream or milk, baking powder, seasoning and half the nuts. Spread mixture on plate to cool. Shape, roll in nuts and cook in deep, hot fat (390 degrees F.) until golden brown. Drain on soft paper.

Potato Doughnuts.

2 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon
1 cup rice potatoes
1 tablespoon butter
2 eggs
1 cup sugar

Sift flour, salt, baking powder and spice together. Put the hot rice potatoes in a mixing bowl, add the butter and stir until the butter is melted. Cool until lukewarm. Add

LYNN SAYS:

Baking potatoes is perhaps the most healthful method of preparing them, because steam escapes from them and results in a mealy product. No valuable minerals are lost, and, if the skin is also eaten with the contents, all benefits of the potato are realized.

If you are not quite ready to serve your potatoes when they are ready to come out of the oven, cover them with a towel so that moisture will be absorbed, and at the same time warmth will be retained.

Sweet potatoes bake in less time than white potatoes.

It is important to retain vitamin C in potatoes, as well as in all vegetables. In order to do this, store them in a cool place; peel just before cooking; cook whole, if possible; have the water boiling rapidly before plunging them in; use a small amount of cooking water; cook only until tender.



THE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY

Dear Ma:

I wish you wud stop worrying about me as I am all right except for fallen arches, flu, chilblains, a limp in both legs and indigestion. But I feel a lot less like squawking since I talked to an old timer up here who was in the last war and from what he says I gess we have all modern improvements up here now. He says in the last war the draft army just had tents like they wuz camping out with no wooden floors and no electric lights and he says every time you was not in bed you was standing in wet grass or in a mud puddle.

He says tents did not have windows and screen doors like we have today and that in rainy weather a soldier had to live like a mud turtle. He says he didn't see no wooden floors from the time he left home until the army got back from France. It is hard for me to believe this as this camp is a regular building project and there is almost as many carpenters here as soldiers. They shoold have all the buildings finished by the time the war is over, if they get good weather and don't walk so far for nails.

Army life is a big disappointment to me ma on account I always had an idea from the story books and pictures that most soldiers had saddle horses to ride. I ain't seen no horse since I got here. It is strictly a bunion derby army as I sed before. I wish army uniforms fitted better. What the army needs is more tailors. I got a hat that is big enough for a coat and a coat so tight I cud use it for a hat.

There is no glammer here like in the movies of army life. Almost everybody here needs a shave and haircut and this goes for the generals who are homely old pelicans and don't look nothing like the generals in pictures except Wally Berry.

The boys here tell me the training I am getting is good for me but I do not feel no better than when I started training even if I am in better shape like the doctors say. I wud rather be out of condishun in private life than a perfect spesser-



men in the army. I sleep good but not for long on account of the rule that makes a soldier get up at daybreak. (I never seen so many sunrises in my life.) Gee ma I am half through a day's training before you and the folks are out of bed back home. I wud be in better shape for a war if I cud sleep an hour longer.

If I wuz in a war I wud not squawk but what is the sense getting an army up so early when there is nothing to do but just what you done the day before witch cud be done better in brighter sunlite anyhow.

I am glad the winter is over. The first robin was seen in an army chicken here yesterday and four baby chicks hatched out of a half dozen eggs in the mess room last week. Spring can't cum to soon as I have had enuff outdoor life in cold weather and do not care for it even if it does make Eskimos healthier.

Well, I must close now ma as I have got to go walking again in defense of my country. Cud you send me some more socks as my feet wear right through them the first 100 miles?

Love,

Oscar.

OBSERVATION

There's nothing makes a man yell "Ouch!"

Like sewing left upon a couch.
—Merrill Chilcote

Add similes: as nonchalant as the average American talking about an appropriation of \$7,000,000,000.

SLIGHT ACHIEVEMENT

Results are so flimsy
From things done by whimsy.
—Merrill Chilcote

New York has had a drugstore strike which crippled the drugstore so badly they were unable to handle anything but drugs and medical supplies.

The Turks closed the Straits to the crooks, as it were.

Hank Ford says that a flivver airplane will soon be as easy to operate as the first auto used to be. But it's going to seem strange to see the air full of Lizzies with feathers on 'em.

Neckwear Gives Fresh, Sparkling Charm to Spring Suits, Coats

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FOR a fashion-right approach to chic and charm for your Easter costume, try the lacy, crisp-white neckwear way. It will work like magic. The new jabots and animated cascades of sheer white, the smart detachable lace-trimmed and be-frilled yokes, likewise the huge immaculately white sailor collars that stress the new low-cut, deep-throated lines are performing miracles in adding "the touch that tells."

You will find the neckwear quest one of high adventure this spring, for fashion is dramatizing the theme. Versatile lingerie touches will carry your costume to dizzy heights of allure.

There's big news in the revival of frilly jabots this season, and history is also repeating itself in the animated white fluttery cascades, the kind that will help "lift" any blouse, frock or jacketed tulle right into spring. The sheer organdie and Val lace jabot which cascades from a tiny turnover organdie collar (pictured above to the left in the group illustrated) is warranted to give springlike froth and freshness to any Easter costume. The jabot is attached to an organdie vestee, so it stays anchored and serves as a blouse.

A magic panel in embroidered organdie and lace (shown above to the right) may be depended upon to perform magic on any dress, be it print or plain, smart navy, unerring black or a delectable pastel shade. A clip attachment under the bow adjusts to any neckline. Clip it on to your newest frock and presto! It will sparkle with lacy loveliness.

Colored embroidery, especially

cross stitch and petit point, is an important spring 1941 message for neckwear. The collar and cuff set below to the right in the group is one of the charming new versions. Rambler roses are embroidered on linen in red and black cross stitch.

You will be seeing quantities of this type of embroidery as the season advances, for petit point, especially, is being featured on handkerchiefs, handbags, and in fact, quite generally throughout the mode.

All dressed up and ready to go stepping in the Easter parade is the smartly clad maiden in the panel portrait to the left. For that fresh-out-of-a-band-box look, Evelyn Alden, American designer, has created a youthful redingote (redingotes are "tops" this spring) with a crisp lingerie bib attached to the neckline of the dress beneath. Be sure to wear a fruit-laden hat with this ensemble, for fruit trimmings are tremendously important.

A new trend, and one that is rich with possibilities, is the wide use of pleated white lingerie frillings in unique and dramatic ways. You can buy these pleatings by the yard at neckwear counters. Newly arrived navy or black suits and dresses are finished off at throat and wrist with generous ruffings done in the dandified Regency period manner.

You can give your bolero frock or suit a fresh spring uplift by sewing in a white ruff that extends down the front edges of your bolero or even all the way round if you prefer. As most fashion-alert women are aware, the newest dresses are styled with yokes this spring. For a final swank accent, follow the outline of the yoke of your frock or your blouse with crisp white lingerie pleating. Many best shops are featuring this very new idea. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Things to do



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Patriotic Emblems



Patriotic emblems are proving an endless source of inspiration for decorative motifs in costume design. Flags, stars, eagles, nautical insignia seen in bright embroidery or in glittering colorful jewels. They lend enchantment to new fashions in endless ways. Here you see a stunning white rayon hi-hat turban and matching scarf. This twosome is inexpensive, and at the same time is good looking and decidedly practical.

Thoroughly American in color and design, these decorative pieces give wardrobes that pro-America look!

Low-Cut Necklines Tell New Fashion Story

There is a new movement in necklines that will be a dominating influence in blouses and dresses from now on. The collar opening continues down to form a low deep slender point. Some dresses have an extra little camisole device to wear on less formal occasions. The deep-throated effect is extremely flattering. To wear at the low point, stunning jewelry clips are being especially designed. These will tell a fascinating new fashion story.

Deep Pleated Flounces Popular on Navy Coats

There is a very smart new-type coat being shown which is particularly striking in navy. The body line is fashioned after the fitted princess lines, to which a knee depth pleated flounce of the self fabric is seamed. You can get stunning costume suits that have these long coats, worn over a matching one-piece dress.

Enchanting Blouses

The new blouses are simply enchanting. They are frilled, tucked and lace-trimmed in fascinating profusion. Their feminine frou frou is distractingly pretty. On the Easter parade they will appear in endless procession, adding winsomeness to the legions of navy suits and caped costume ensembles.

Pale Coats, Pale Furs

Beige coats are taking into themselves fur trimmings in delicate tones to match. Reefer fronts of furs are chic

Conscience's Sake

We never do wrong so thoroughly and so heartily as when we do it for conscience's sake.—Pascal.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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